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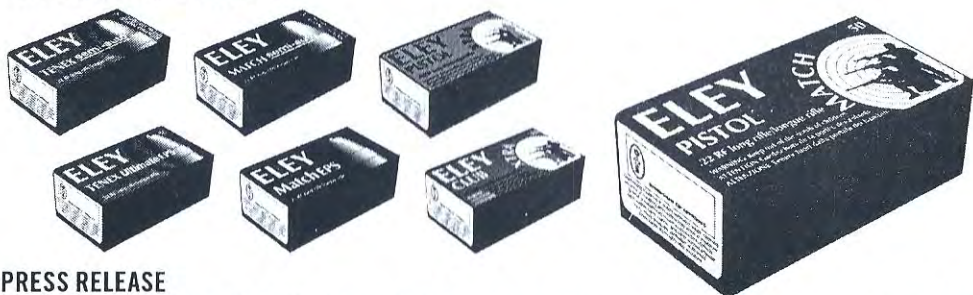
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Chelsea Mullens and Elena Galiabovitch dressed to kill at the Nationals Presentation Dinner.

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Management Matters

Welcome all and in particular new members to VAPA.

Since the last issue of VPN we have had the Nationals at the Adelaide pistol club out past Two Wells on the Wakefield Road, and the flies were as persistent as the Victorian shooters. It was a very successful comp for Victoria winning the Manton Shield by 3 points, but missed the Phillip Adams trophy, still a great effort to all involved.

We have also had a show being made up as Shooting, Hunting, Outdoors, Trade show at the showgrounds in Flemington run by the Sporting Shooters, the members that volunteered their services were an absolute credit to our association and did huge job for 2 days manning the 3 bays of the air range brought in from NSW and assembled (photos on other pages) on site. We should have had more people to relieve them, as it was a big task supervising and guiding people who have and had not used a pistol before. However they stuck to their task and we used 2500 pellets. If that relates to 5 per person then of course we had 500 go through, when things slowed down which was not very often some people had 10 shots, so the conservative figurers going through would be approximately 450 and that was a great effort, to the volunteers who worked on the VAPA stand I would also thank you for your effort, all over a job well done and if it comes up again we will look at improving our setup and the use of our people over the days. We had quite a few comments about our sharing the range with SSAA and that we should cooperate more in Victoria for our sports sake. I must say the organizer Shane Oliver and his staff made us feel more than welcome and nothing was too much trouble for them.

I haven't seen the final figures as yet, at the Trade night on the Saturday it was announced that there were a large amount of people passed through the show that day and the NSW representative told the SSAA President they had 7000 for the weekend.

Excerpt from email from SSAA:

"The 2007 SHOT Expo is all over bar the shouting and I hope that it was successful for all. We had just over 7,500 people attend over the 2 days which was a terrific result for the sport. I would like to thank you all for your efforts over the past few months and especially for the efforts you went to with your booths. Most people I spoke to were very complimentary of all the exhibitors that attended. I was only sorry that I didn't get a chance to talk to everyone but you were all busy so I guess that is a good thing."

June is the Tri State competition for junior shooters and will be attended by youngsters from South Australia, New South Wales and Victoria; they will be at Oakleigh courtesy of the Oakleigh Pistol Club and the Junior Development Group.

Day 1

Was a full on day for the shooters they were trained pretty hard and those youngsters from NSW and South Australia did not sleep much overnight on the way over looked pretty ragged, however they all seemed happy enough After a rest there was a novelty competition and leaving the club they were of to Go Carting and a Laser pursuit game and then Dinner. I am sure they enjoyed the evening.

Day 2

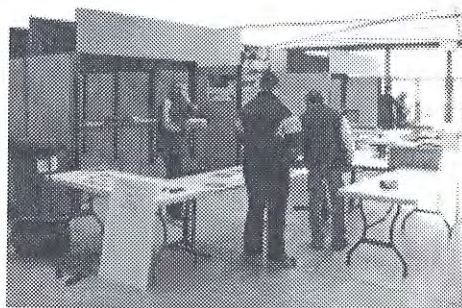
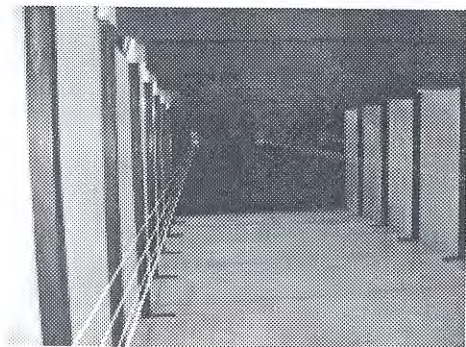
Up early, have breakfast, then off to the ranges is the order of the day where it will come into place. Air pistol and 25-metre pistol were shot and the day went off reasonably well considering the minor problems with pistols and jams. We broke for morning tea and lunch, then resumed shooting until it was all over.

A barbeque tea was arranged and went down very well with desert as well. After tea was the presentation with NSW winning the Tri State trophy again, however I was reliably informed that the score was much closer than last year. There were only 97 points between NSW and Victoria with 244 points separating Victoria and South Australia.

The Victorian team were a credit to their state and the people associated with them, coaches clubs, parent's etc. and the sportsmanship and camaraderie the program embraces makes the future of our sport a little rosier. However we need to promote and retain our junior shooters into the senior ranks.

That is it until after the elections and I wish to thank all the executive for their good work over the last year, Eddie Evans John Gillman, Clive Woods, Peter Davis, Gary Fallon and Bob Maddocks, thank you all again and hopefully we will be re-elected again this year.

We have had a good year with some changes to the Firearms act and more work to be done with the discussion paper, we set up a stand at the shot show to test the water, but it is a little early to receive any results re membership, the people who manned the stand believed it was a success with first hand account from the people interested.



Notice of Annual General Meeting

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association will be held at Melbourne International Shooting Club, 120 Todd Road, Port Melbourne, on Friday 20 July 2007, at 7.30pm.

The purpose of the meeting will be to:

1. Confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 21 July 2006.
2. Receive and adopt financial statements and report for the year ended 30 April 2007.
3. Receive and adopt President's report.
4. Elect office bearers for the ensuing year (see below).
5. Attend to any other business that may be dealt with at the Annual General Meeting.

Minutes of meeting of the Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association held at Melbourne International Shooting Club on Friday 21 July 2006 at 7.42pm.

CHAIRMAN:

Graeme Roberts occupied the chair and welcomed the members.

APOLOGIES: Were received from; N Stewart, C Whelan, R Johnson, P Jensen.

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 15 July 2005 were confirmed on the motion of P Davis, seconded C Woods

Carried

REPORTS:

President The report was circulated to all members in the Victorian Pistol News.

Treasurer

R Maddocks presented the report as circulated to all members in the Victorian Pistol News.

It was moved W Dunstan, seconded B Hardy "that the report be accepted" Carried

ELECTIONS:

G Roberts declared all positions vacant;

As there was only one nomination for the position of President, Graeme Roberts was declared elected.

As there was only one nomination the position of First Vice President, Peter Davis was declared elected.

As there was only one nomination for the position of Executive Officer, John Gillman was declared elected.

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

As there was only one nomination from the floor for the position of Treasurer, Robert Maddocks was declared elected.

Nominations were called from the floor for the position of 2nd Vice President;

G Fallon nominated A Eagle, seconded A Howard,

G Horton nominated C Lee, seconded D Lee.

S Reynolds and P Davis were appointed scrutineers. The result of the vote being the election of G Fallon.

Closure: The meeting was declared closed at 7.57pm.

President's Report to the members of VAPA – July 2007

from Graeme Roberts

Treasurers Report

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

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

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Second</u>
President	Graeme Roberts (Diamond Valley)	R Maddocks	V Vallese
Treasurer	Robert Maddocks (Diamond Valley)	G Roberts	V Vallese
Secretary	Eddie Evans (Melton)	C Repacholi	D Macphail
Executive Officer	John Gillman (Yarra)	K Gillman	E Evans

Victoria Wins Manton Shield Again!

What started out looking like a good National championships almost fell apart before we left home. With three withdrawals from the team we are suddenly not looking so strong. Then the squadding arrived and it's all over the place. For some reason the organisers decided to mess with the usual program and we now have 10 days of competition, and some very long days at that!

The Ladies Air final is scheduled for 6.00 pm on Thursday and the Mens Air final for 6.30 pm Sunday. Over the first 5 days of competition there are only 6 matches completed, while there were several ranges lying idle during this period. There must be a logical reason for this but I haven't found it yet!

Anyway, those who are meant to arrive have all done so safely and are settled into the accommodation. Decided to walk the street to find something to eat and we are almost overwhelmed by the options. There is almost too much to choose from. The range in Adelaide is in the middle of nowhere and there is no accommodation nearby so everyone is a fair way from the range. We thought we would be away from all the other teams, but on the first night we find the referees and Pistol Australia staying just around the corner. Ya can't help bad luck!

Head out to the range for the one and only practice day. It's about 45 kilometres from the accommodation and takes about 40 minutes. I hope everybody remembers to take everything they need. Apart from being miles from anywhere, the ranges are good.

Well laid out and equipped with plenty of room for everything. Except the Air Pistol Range only has 10 bays, hence the late finals! The flies haven't realised there are lots of people at the range just yet but give them time. Everyone is relatively happy with the practise and no major dramas have emerged.

Service Pistol is the one and only match on today, and we have team members in the first and second last detail, talk about spreading the load. It was not quite the start we were looking for, with the Team of Jason Chisholm, Les Clark and Paul Jensen finishing 5th. Jason was the top Victorian in seventh place. About the only bit of good news was that NSW didn't win, they finished 2nd behind Qld.



Whos bum ate their pants?

Today we get a bit of a sleep in. Our team members are in the second and third detail, then the second last and last. Makes for a rather long day. Unfortunately the results are not much better. The team of Jason, Les and Ralph Motton again finished fifth. WA won the event from NSW with SA in third. Our attempt to retain the Adams trophy is not looking too good at this stage. Jason was once again our best performer finishing tenth.

First time on the team, two matches for two top ten placing's is a bloody good effort!

Once again we wander the street looking for dinner. We are like kids in a lolly shop, so much to choose from and we can't make up our minds.

A big day today with two matches being decided, WA1500 and Service 25. I'm sure WA1500 on walk down ranges was designed to give the older shooters heart attacks! They certainly do a fair bit of walking during the match, lugging all their gear with them! There was also plenty of fancy footwork on the shooting line as the course of fire is slightly different to Service.



Watching Service

Several people came from the prone position to the right hand side of the barricade, when they should have been on the left. Paul Bishopp dropped into the prone position first, realised his mistake and changed to sitting before firing.

Unfortunately for Andrew Scougall he fired six shots then changed to sitting and fired another six shots. Result, 120 point penalty for firing in the incorrect sequence. Here's a tip from the referees if you do happen to get the sequence wrong. If you go prone and fire then realise your mistake, stay in the prone position for the next six shots. It

will only cost you a 60 point penalty, not 120!

The team result improved slightly with our team of Ralph, Paul and Jason finishing fourth, behind NSW, WA and Qld. Ralph was the best placed in fourth. The same team then backed up for another fourth place in Service 25, with the top three teams the same as WA1500. This time it was Paul's turn at the top, finishing in 7th place.



Reload

At the conclusion of the Service events things are not looking good. There are only three states that have not yet won a medal of any colour, Tasmania, NT and Victoria (The ACT doesn't count as they have not entered a team in any of the Service events). Our defence of the Adams Trophy is looking very sick, we are a massive 162 points off the lead. It will take a major miracle for us to retain the trophy.

Black Powder 50 Metre was a slight improvement and our first trip to the dais. The Team of Wayne Davis, David Hastie and Ern Smith finished third, with Wayne being the best placed in seventh.

Unfortunately NSW won the event, beating our team by 69 points. The Adams Trophy is now officially gone! We are 231 points behind NSW and barring a disqualification there is no way we can make up the deficit.

The manager at the hotel mentioned this morning that we would need to stay for 45 nights to try every eating place on the street. Where did we dine tonight? Back at the same place we had dined every other night. By now, when we walk in the door the staff just ask how many, find a table for us and bring the drinks. For one Team Manager and his wife they don't even have to bring a menu, Garlic Prawns being a particular favourite!

At last Victoria has a victory, actually three in one day. The Black Powder 25 Metre team of John Sammartino, Noel Ryan and Ern Smith took out the team event, with Sammo as the National Champion. Noel finished second and Ern sixth.

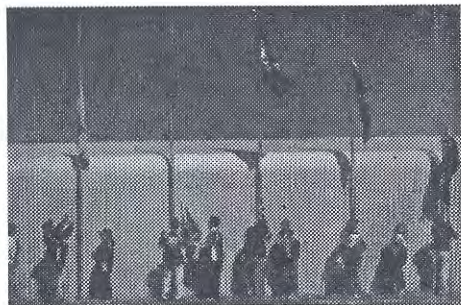


Our First Victory, Black Powder 25M

Our third victory of the day was at the Opening Ceremony where our team of Wayne Davis and David Hastie won the flag raising race! We think they may have even nobbled South Australia by putting a knot in their flag rope.

As I mentioned earlier, the squadding seemed all over the place and there did not appear to be any rhyme or reason as to how the squadding was done. Today I

discovered the reason! Looking along the line during the precision stage of 25 metre Black Powder there was Tom Afford in the first bay and Bruce Tutty in the last. In the bays just ahead of Tutty were Ryan, Rydquist, Sammartino, Scougall, Sinell and Smith. The squadding had been done in alphabetical order!



We won the Flag Raising

It feels like we've been in Adelaide forever, and we are just starting the ISSF events. The range limitations mean we have 10 days of competition, a far cry from the 6 competition days of the first Nationals I attended in 1987!

A rather long day today, with 50 Metre Pistol, the first half of Rapid Fire and Ladies & Junior Ladies Air. The first detail of Air is at 8.00 am with the Ladies Final scheduled for 6.00 pm. Looks like it will be a very late dinner tonight! Once again the alphabetical squadding reared its ugly head. Kristy Gillman and Irene Charlton, both potential finalists are squadded in the 8.00 am detail! At least we had enough transport for them to go back to the motel.

Our Junior girls were not so lucky. With Lalita and Dina being unavailable due to Australian Team duties, Chelsea and Elena were seconded to the Senior team, meaning they shot both Junior and Senior air in the

one day. Elena shot 371 to take the Junior Title, with Chelsea finishing in 7th place.

It turned out to be a very successful day for our team, winning both the 50 Metre event and the Ladies Air. Daniel Repacholi and Stephen Dellar took out the quinella in 50 Metre, with Bruce Quick finishing fifth. Going into the final it was Daniel on 549, David Moore on 548 and Stephen with 542. On the ninth shot Stephen caught David, and they both shot 9.2 for their final shot, leaving them tied for second place. In the sudden death shoot off Stephen shot 10.5 to David's 9.3 giving him second place.

Linda, Kristy and Irene all made the finals in Women's Air, with Linda finishing third, Kristy fifth and Irene in sixth. We have made up a bit of ground in the Adams Trophy and we are leading the Manton Shield but it is early in that competition.

Today looked like being a relatively short day. Rapid fire finals were scheduled for about 3.00 pm with only one detail of Air Pistol continuing after that time. Presentations should be over by about 4.30 and we get back to the motel at a reasonably early hour!



Which one is mine?

All in all it was another very successful day. On the individual side, Bruce Quick won the Rapid fire event and Gary Mullens took out Junior Men's Air. Victoria also won both Teams events. From our sad and sorry start we know have four team wins from the four completed ISSF events, however our lead in the Manton is still only slight.

The Rapid Fire Final is completed by 3.30 pm and the last detail of Air Pistol is finished by about 4.00 pm. At 4.45 pm everyone is still sitting around like stale bottles of whatever waiting for the presentations. We are told that the presentations will not be done until the completion of the PA Air Pistol Postal Match, at approximately 5.30 pm. Here we have a competition that has absolutely nothing to do with the Nationals delaying the presentation of the National Championships trophies! A quick team Meeting almost decided to boycott the presentations. It was only that the Junior Air trophies were being presented that we decided to stay. All the cars were lined up in the driveway and the instant the presentations were completed we were out of there. Sure the sponsorship is great but it could have been a bit better organised.

Three days and four matches to go, it feels like I've been away from home for a month! Standard Pistol is the only match to be completed today, with the continuation of Mens Air. Looking at the schedule, Standard is due to be completed by 3.30 with air continuing until 6.15. Hoping we wouldn't have to hang around until about 7.00 pm for presentations, checked with the organisers and there was a little bit of good news. The last scheduled detail of air was empty so presentation could be held at about 4.30.

The organisers also promised there would be no repeat of yesterday's debacle. Standard was another victory for Bruce Quick, with Lucas Finken 13th and Linda Ryan 19th. Unfortunately the team finished second behind NSW, giving them a one point advantage in the Manton Shield.

Due to the range configuration, both stages of Sport pistol are held on the same day, and the same applies for centre fire tomorrow. This means it will be another big day for Elena and Chelsea with two matches to complete. Also today is the Men's Air final, scheduled for a 6.30 pm start. This means we probably won't be back at the motel until about 9.00 pm.

It ended up being a mixed day for Victorian. Our Junior team of Gary and Chelsea Mullens and Seb Hume took the title, with Gary winning the individual championship, Seb 3rd and Chelsea 7th. Unfortunately the Juniors do not count towards the Manton Shield! In somewhat of a turn up, Sport pistol was won by Queensland, with WA in second and NSW and Victoria tied for third, with NSW taking the place on a count back. Linda and Kristy went into the final in 2nd and 3rd place respectively and they retained those places.

The Air Pistol range was only 10 bays so the squadding was all over the place. Steve Dellar and Daniel Repacholi had shot on Friday and Bruce Quick was shooting today. Daniel had put a 574 on the board for everyone to chase, and at the conclusion of the event nobody had caught him.

Unfortunately for Steve and Bruce it was not one of the better shoots and the finished out of the placing's. The team finished 3rd

behind South Australia and Queensland, at least we beat NSW and with only centrefire to go we have a one point lead in the Manton. In a rarity for finals these days, everyone retained their positions, giving Daniel his second title for the championships.

As Steve had shot the match on Friday, he didn't consider the presentations when he came out to the range today, leaving his track suit back at the motel. With the team on the dais he tried to squeeze into Noels jacket, it made quite a sight. Luckily for Steve it was dark by presentation time so many of the photos didn't turn out that well!



Noels jacket was a bit small
(Sorry Steve, some photos did turn out!)

It all comes down to centrefire for the Manton. After the precision stage NSW leads us by four points. In the Rapid Fire stage the alphabetical squadding went out the window. All the Victorian Team and two members of the NSW team shot in the first detail. David Moore is the last shooter for NSW.

For NSW to win centrefire and the Manton he must duel 282. With ten shots to go David still needs 98 for NSW to win. Three nines in the first four shots and the centre fire title and the Manton Shield are ours!



The Manton Shield

Bruce Quick finished second, Noel Ryan 6th, Ben Hall 9th and Wayne Davis 12th. Luckily the organisers had decided to hold the centre fire presentations at the dinner rather than on range. With only 2 hours between the last shot and the dinner, with an hours drive back to the motel it would be tight.

The presentation dinner was about the same as the last ten or so. Lots of trophies to present, with not much time to eat between.

Considering our very slow start, it still ended up a rather successful Nationals. Along with the Manton Shield we also picked up seven team championships and eight individual Championships and many top ten placing's.

Congratulations must go to all Team members for their efforts and performance over the competition.

I've had a sneak preview of the program for 2008. At this stage the competition will commence of the Saturday before Easter and conclude on Easter Sunday. The only trouble is, Easter next year is so early the National will commence the weekend after our ISSF State Championships!



Just some of Victorias Trophies!



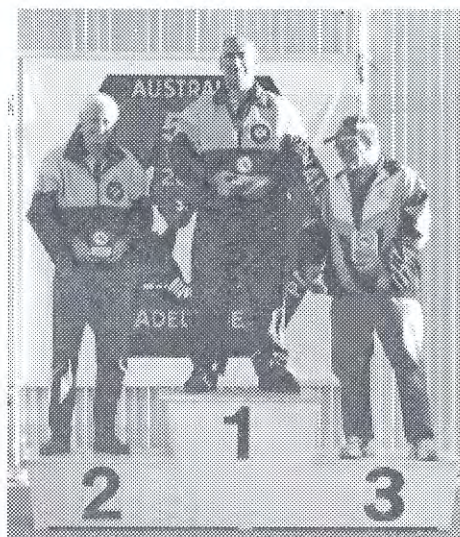
Juniors with some of their trophies.



Junior Air Pistol



Noel was a hit with the Ladies!



Sammo's 1st National Title



Rapid Fire Teams

Classic Pistol - The Handguns

By Eddie Evans

The Rules allow for classification by age, type, calibre and action. Quite obviously, for a match that is new to Victoria, there will be insufficient competitors to provide for all these classifications. Therefore, for the time being I suggest that we restrict the classifications to age only.

Classification by type needs to be mentioned here to keep things in perspective;

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".

Notes:

There are no doubt, hundreds, if not thousands, of handguns suitable for this match. This article will have to be restricted to those more commonly available.

Calibres shown are the initial calibre, some of them were made in many calibres.

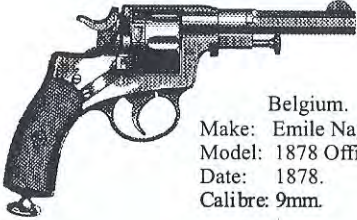
Manufacturers are also the main, or initial manufacturer.

Early Classic Pistol;

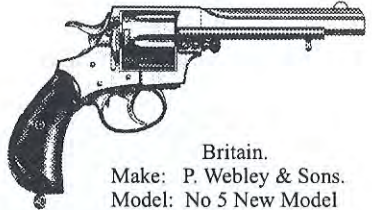
Any breechloading pistol of a pattern, including its chambering, in production before the end of 1890 without apparent significant modification.

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

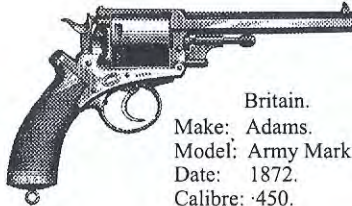
Note: When an Early Classic Pistol is used with other ammunition, i.e. loaded with smokeless (nitro) propellant including duplex loads, or with blackpowder substitutes (e.g. Pyrodex), the pistol will be classed as a Late Classic Pistol.



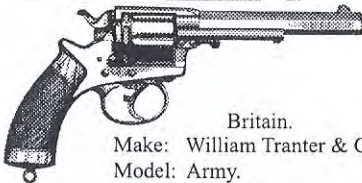
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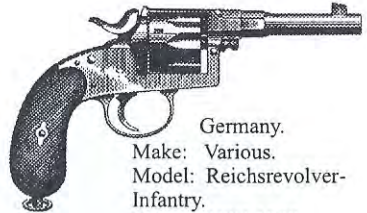
Britain.
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Model: No 5 New Model
Army Express.
Date: 1884.
Calibre: .450, .455/476.



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Make: Adams.
Model: Army Mark 2.
Date: 1872.
Calibre: .450.



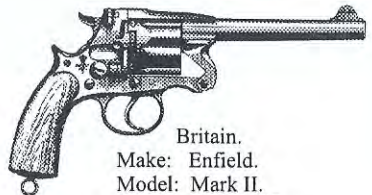
Britain.
Make: William Tranter & Co.
Model: Army.
Date: 1878-1887.
Calibre: .433.



Germany.
Make: Various.
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Date: 1883-1909.
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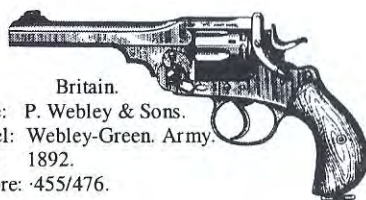
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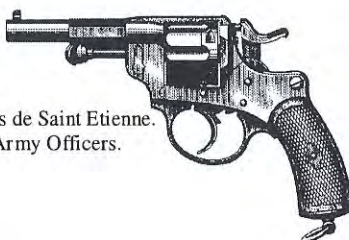
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Model: Mark II.
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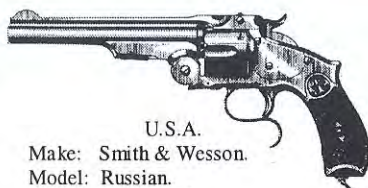
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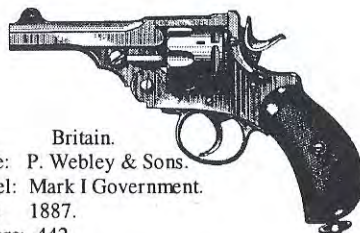
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 Calibre: 455/476.



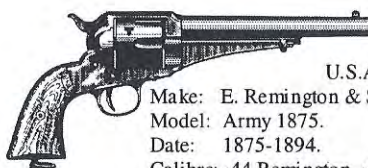
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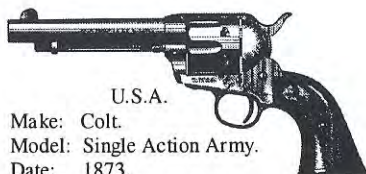
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 Model: Army 1875.
 Date: 1875-1894.
 Calibre: 44 Remington, 44-40, 45 Long Colt.



U.S.A.
 Make: Colt.
 Model: Army & Frontier.
 Date: 1878.
 Calibre: 45 Long Colt.



U.S.A.
 Make: Colt.
 Model: Single Action Army.
 Date: 1873.
 Calibre: 45 Long Colt.

In the next issue we will look at Post Classic Pistol!

Testing Rapid Fire Ammunition

By Geoff Horton

With the changes to the "Rapid Fire" match rules, I thought it may be interest to shooters know some of the results we obtained when testing various ammunitions used by the international shooters at the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships held in Melbourne early 2005, and some subsequent events.

You will be aware that the ISSF rule makers have seen fit to change most of the rules for a favourite match of mine, but particularly the rules relating to calibre of pistol and type of ammunition.

The match is now shot with a pistol which conforms to the "Standard Pistol", with ammunition required to meet the following minimum specifications, i.e. .22 long rifle calibre, with a velocity of not less than 250 metre per second and a bullet mass of not less than 2.53 grams. (For those of you purists with a dislike of this metric garbage the numbers are 820 feet per second and 39 grain bullet).

I was asked to carry out the testing for the Championships, and the following equipment was used:

Oehler Model 33 Chronograph (Velocities stated in fps).

Ohaus (beam balance type) power scales (weighs in grains).

Reference pistol and ammunition was a Hammerli Model 208 and Eley Pistol Match (Dark blue box), Eley Pistol LR (Light blue box), and Fiocchi Free (Yellow packet). NB all these cartridges were purchase about 25 years ago, so you may not be able to purchase them currently, but as they have been stored in cool dry conditions, so I do not doubt its quality.

And before anyone starts questioning "certification", do so only after advising which such certification could be made and then how all the other standards could be maintained, like temperature, barometric pressure, etc, etc., all of which can effect velocity.

RESULTS

Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships

Pistol Make	Model	Barrel (mm)	Ammunition	Velocity (fps)		
Day 1						
Hammerli	208	150	Eley Pistol Match	877	862	851
			Eley Pistol LR	942	926	964
			Fiocchi Free	884	923	938
Hammerli	280	120	Eley Pistol Match	866		
Pardini	SP	120	Lapua Super Club	930		
Hammerli	208	150	Eley Standard	939		
Feinwerkbau	150		SK Pistol match	967		

Day 2

Hammerli	208	150	Eley Pistol Match	889	845	861
			Eley Pistol LR	945	963	951
			Fiocchi Free	871	935	869
Walther	GSP	110	RWS Rifle Match	774	784	851
Hammerli	280	118	Eley Match EPS	862		
			Eley Pistol Match	915		
Walther	GSP	110	Eley Ultimate	872		
Walther	GSP	115	CCI Standard	862		

You will note from the table above only one shooter required more than one shot to confirm the ammunition complied. (Rifle ammo made to be shot in a longer barrel has slower burning powder and therefore does not reach its full potential in short pistol barrels.)

During an Open held at Yarra Pistol Club in October 2005, I tested competitors, in the following pistol and ammo combinations:

Make	Model	Barrel(mm)	Ammunition	Velocity (fps)		
Domino	602	140	Eley Pistol LR	982	944	930
Sako	Triace	150	Fiocchi Standard	859	959	921
			SK Magazine 22	881	897	931
Domino	602	140	SK Pistol Match	946	926	943
Unique	DES 69	152	SK Magazine 22	883	867	844
Morini	CM22M	130	Fiocchi 22LR Maxac Soft	925	909	912
			Eley Pistol Match	841	857	874
			SK Magazine 22	982	995	946
Sako	Triace	150	SK Magazine 22	892	934	921

At the Commonwealth Games held in Melbourne in 2006, I was approached to test the ammunition over the 3 matches held, i.e. Badge, team and Individual matches.

Make	Model	Barrel(mm)	Ammunition	Velocity (fps)		
Baikal	35M	150	Eley Practice	916		
			RWS Super Match 250	862		
Hammerli	208	117	Eley Tenex	941		
Morini	22M	120	RWS 250	867		
Pardini	SP1	120	RWS 250	834	862	830
Morini	22M	120	SK Pistol Match	916		
			Lapua Master M	873		
			RWS 250	854		
Pardini	RF	120	Lapua Pistol King	890		
Pardini	SP1	120	RWS 250	830		
IJ		150	Lapua Super Club	993		
IJ		150	Lapua Super Club	989		
Unique	DES 69	150	Winchester Winner	992		
Morini	CM22M	120	Lapua Master M	894		

As you can see from the tables above, all the pistols and ammunition commonly used in Australia meet the required standards. All ammunition tested complied with bullet weight requirements.

I trust the above information will be of assistance to those who may not have access to a chronograph and had doubts about compliance with the new rules.

Now on a political note, I consider the changes that have been made to Rapid Fire, and to a lesser degree the other matches as well, since I started shooting, as nothing short of destructive. The ones destroying our sport faster than the Anti-gunners and the Politicians are the Rule Makers and those who follow them so blindly, their servants, the Judges and Referees.

I expect our administrators to look at all changes to the Rules to determine their necessity, suitability and practicality, and then where necessary, go back to the Rule makers and put a case for a change, not just accept all that is dished out. It is all very well to establish the rules for the "elite" shooter but don't forget where the money really comes from, the rank and file shooter on a range in the country or city. I have yet to see a change made since 1980 which has improved our sport or made it more appealing to new members. Have you???

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Melton Service Open

It has now been twelve months since our last open and we had learnt a lot since then.

We had new faces back then who had not experienced opens before, but that did not deter their enthusiasm.

This open was better organised and we had more experience and members to help. It turned out a very nice day with a slight breeze and beautiful sunshine. The shooters started arriving early for their gun checks which was done efficiently and with no fuss. A few scares were had at the chronograph with speeds lower than what the shooters thought they had, but everyone got through and some said that they had better check their loads again.

The shooters seemed to enjoy the day with plenty of fantastic food and the odd beverage after the shooting was finished.

I would like to thank everyone that attended and hope to see you again next year.

I would also like to thank all those that helped throughout the day:

- Range officers who did a fantastic job and kept the ranges going on time all day (actually they were ahead of time and the competition finished early)

- Patchers, scorers and target changers, all was done very efficiently and without fuss

- Score co-ordinators who put the scores out promptly

- The young guns (juniors who ran between ranges keeping the range staff well fed and hydrated)

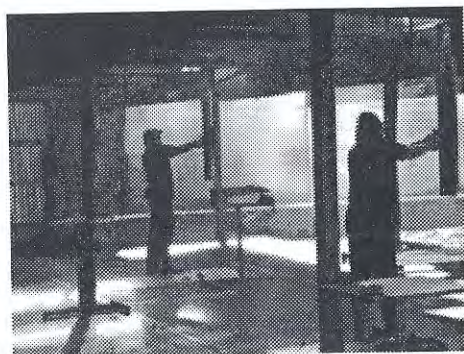
- The kitchen staff who kept everyone fed throughout the day (Stacey Wilkinson stayed up late to bake some great muffins)

- The judge for the open Colin Repacholi, he had a fairly easy day with no protests.

- And last but not least as there would be no opens without them, the shooters.

Thanks again to everyone for making the Melton Pistol Club Service Open a successful one.

Spiro Abela
Organising Secretary
Melton Pistol Club



Smokey Range



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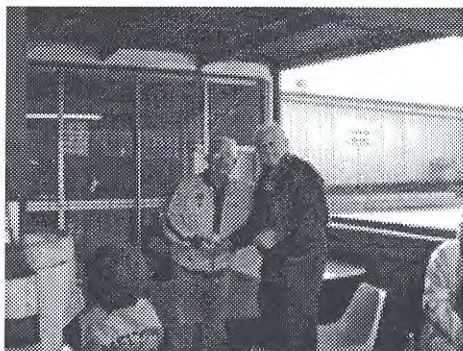
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Sam Falcone



Jim Leathley



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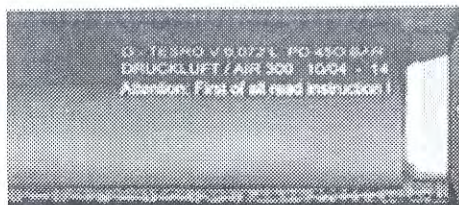
Common Sense Issues Involving PCP Air Pistols

By Bert Smith

Here Bert Smith looks at safety issues involving the use of air cylinders used in of pre-charged pneumatic (PCP) air pistols. Future articles will focus on filling these cylinders using high pressure hand pumps and the maintenance of these pumps.

Currently, many air pistol shooters use a pre-charged pneumatic air pistol as their air pistol of choice. Compressed air is used as the propellant in place of the older technology of carbon dioxide (CO₂) gas. Air pressure in filled PCP cylinders is commonly 200 times atmospheric pressure (200 bar), for most manufacturers' cylinders, or possibly higher at 300 bar (for example, Walther LP300 and Tesro PA10).

Look for a code on the body of the PCP cylinder to reveal the date it was manufactured. Feinwerkbau (FWB) cylinders are coded such as IV/01. This coding indicates that the cylinder was manufactured in the fourth quarter of 2001. For a Walther LP300, the date of manufacture is stated on the cylinder; see the second line before the bracket, for example 03.01, i.e. March 2001. In the graphic below, the pictured Tesro cylinder was made in October 2004.



The cylinder code is important! Stop reading this, and go and look for yours!

The FWB P34 air pistol manual states that the cylinders should be *factory inspected* and *tested* every five years. Currently, no one in Australia is authorised by the FWB factory to inspect, test or repair its PCP cylinders. (This restriction probably applies to other manufacturers.) On querying the FWB factory about this five-year inspection and test requirement, their reply stated that cylinders should be returned to FWB for inspection *10 years* after manufacture. The 10-year inspection period is in common with other manufacturers. Look at your instruction manual for what it says about cylinder care and inspection!

Sending cylinders to Europe for inspection, repair, or testing is now (or never was) not practical. (Because PCP cylinders are classed as gun parts, export and import licenses must be obtained. This results in a very lengthy delay between sending the cylinder and its return.) Unfortunately, some manufacturers/models (for example, Walther with their LP300 air pistol) only provide *one* cylinder. I hope that Murphy's Laws do not strike owners of the LP300!



Schematic diagram of a Feinwerkbau P34 air pistol cylinder

Highly desirable is for each manufacturer to appoint an authorised Australian representative to carry out the inspection, repair and testing, of their company's cylinders. FWB is now considering this. Here's hoping!

Can the cylinders supplied with the later model FWB P40 or P44 air pistols be used on a P34? Yes! FWB states, *"We refer to your email dated 19th of February, 2007 and would like to inform you that the cylinders of the Feinwerkbau model P34, P40 and P44 can exchange with each other. That is to say that the cylinder of the model P34 can be adjusted on the model P40 and P44 without any problems etc."*

If PCP cylinders are filled using a high-pressure pump such as the AxSOR, FX or Hill high pressure hand pumps internal corrosion due to water condensation is of concern. Graham Forbes in Melbourne (<http://www.forbesws.com.au/front2.html>) sells replacement seals, etc for FWB cylinders. (Graham has sold FWB spare parts for more than 20 years.) However, Graham does not provide the services of an air gun smith. Doing your own repair work on these cylinders, is not an option for the uninformed or adventurous. Admittedly, there are highly skilled people here in Australia who successfully repair PCP cylinders.

However, they do not have the facilities for testing the cylinders to the original factory standard. *"Note: All manufacturers for airguns are recommending replacement of air cylinders at 10 years of age. The manufacture date is stamped on the cylinder. Please be aware that we cannot return your cylinder to you in usable condition if it is more than 10 years old. We will drill a hole in it to make it unusable. If you want to keep your cylinder without a hole drilled in it, please do not send it with your gun when needing repairs"* <http://tinyurl.com/2fqut6>

Can PCP cylinders explode?

The web article, 'Air Pistol Cylinders care? at (<http://tinyurl.com/24wwuk>) recorded a case of serious injury resulting from a Morini air pistol cylinder exploding. The inbuilt manometer was expelled in one direction whilst the cylinder complete with valve travelled in the opposite direction. (This incident illustrates the Law of Conservation of Momentum in an unfortunate manner and could have had disastrous consequences.) The cap that surrounded the manometer was never found.

Probably this is a bit pedantic ...maybe it is best to buy a new PCP cylinder (costing about \$200) every five years.

The Walther LP300 air pistol manual states, *'The compressed air cylinders must not under any circumstances be subjected to temperatures in excess of 50 degrees C. Compressed air cylinders that leak or that are damaged, must be emptied without risk and may no longer be either used or filled. Ten years after the date of manufacture, the air cylinder must be inspected by the manufacturer at the owner's expense.'* The message here is not to leave your filled cylinders in your car boot on a hot day! A quick back-of-the-envelope calculation reveals that the pressure in a cylinder could rise to about 300 bar if the temperature of the compressed air rose to 80°C. This should be within safety limits, but do not take the risk!

To the best of my knowledge, there has never been a recall of PCP air pistol cylinders. However, some Anschütz air rifle cylinders manufactured before December 2005 were recalled.

What about using the older technology of carbon dioxide filled cylinders?

There are some advantages to using CO₂ gas over compressed air. (Of course, there are disadvantages!) Ten years ago, CO₂ was the preferred propellant for match air pistols at world-class events. Gradually due to the development of suitable compressed air cylinders, CO₂ fell from favour. However, much of this attitude is simple ignorance on both its use and the proclaimed "inadequacies" of CO₂. The shortcomings often quoted are making mountains out of molehills.

However, the real advantage these days of CO₂ is bargains to be found in "outdated" CO₂ match pistols. For half or less of the cost of most used PCP air pistols you can buy a used CO₂ model that 10 years ago was shooting scores at World Cup level that would still make air pistols finals at today's events.

Because cylinder pressures are roughly half that in a PCP cylinder, and because there is no need for a regulator, service is required less frequently. When sufficiently compressed, CO₂ gas is liquefied. Thus weighing the cylinder determines what is left in the cylinder. Provided liquid CO₂ is present in the cylinder, CO₂ gas pressure is constant. Thus, there is no slow tapering off gas pressure leading to gradual dropping of pellet velocity as the cylinder runs low. You have the same pressure for the second shot as for the first.

Using a Steyr LP1C CO₂ pistol Sergei Physianov set the World Record for men's air pistol in 1989 with a score of 593. His record is still unbroken. The message is not to discard your CO₂ air pistols because you consider them uncompetitive against PCP pistols!

The bottom line:

Take care with PCP cylinders! Do not abuse them! Common sense should be common practice. Read the instruction manual that came with your PCP pistol. If you do not have one look for it on the manufacturer's web site or request one via email. Recently, I was dismayed to see filled cylinders thrown from one shooter to another. Do not leave your filled cylinders in a car boot on a hot day. Avoid pumping up your cylinders when the weather is very humid.

PCP cylinders are subject to *enormous* pressure and if government work safety decided to get involved, we would be shooting with a steel shatter guard around the pistol cylinder and would need to be "licensed to fill" them. For safety reasons PCP cylinders must be emptied if they are posted, shipped, or are accompanying you in your baggage when flying! When being filled from a dive tank PCP cylinders should be pointed at a wall with the operator standing *behind* the tank. Do not put your face in front of the cylinder to watch the manometer! The weakest area in the cylinder is where the manometer is placed. If it has been slightly damaged, and decides at that moment in time to break, someone MAY get some stuff flying in their face, or worse. The American *National Rifle Association* offers an excellent \$US2 poster '*Tips for Handling Compressed Air Safely with Air Guns*' (<http://tinyurl.com/2b682r>)

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Single Action – Victoria on the Move

Victoria is well and truly on the move when it comes to Single Action Shooting. The Victorian Single Action State Championships are now a permanent fixture on the Single Action annual match calendar along with a number of very successful “signature matches” run by clubs across the state. At the same time, Victoria continues to be well represented by Single Action shooters at matches in South Australia, New South Wales and Queensland as well at the World Championships – End of Trail, in New Mexico, USA.

Victorian Single Action State Championships 2007

In March this year, the Victorian Single Action State Championships were hosted by the Little River Raiders at Eagle Park (Little River range). This three day event attracted competitors from across the state as well as from South Australia and New South Wales. Themed around “Open Range”, the ten stage main match conducted on days two and three proved both challenging for competitors and entertaining for the many spectators who came by over the weekend. Congratulations to Wandering Star (S.A.S.A. #3651), the women’s 2007 Victorian Single Action State Champion, and Scalped (S.A.S.A. #4499), the men’s 2007 Victorian Single Action State Champion. After the success of 2007, the Little River Raiders have once again agreed to host the Victorian Single Action State Championships in March 2008.

“Signature Matches”

“Signature matches” are becoming an increasingly important fixture on the Victorian Single Action match calendar. These are also annual matches, usually developed and hosted by one club and conducted around the same time each year. Each of these events is identified by a unique name which often reflects the theme of the competition.

Amongst the first of these matches to be established were “*O.K. Corral*” (Fort Bridger Western Action Shooting Club – Warragul-Drouin) and “*Callin’ Ya Out*” (Mt Rowan Rangers – Ballarat Pistol Club). In more recent years, further annual matches have been successfully established including “*Rawhide*” (2007: Little River Raiders – Eagle Park) and “*Man with no Name*” (The Flint Hill Prospectors - Ararat Pistol Club).

Held on 21 and 22 April, “Man with no Name” drew a strong contingent from across the state as well as some from interstate who ventured to Ararat for the match. Overall winners were Wandering Star (S.A.S.A. #3651) and Scalped (S.A.S.A. #4499). Just to show that these two fine shooters don’t have a monopoly on winning, outright winners at “Callin’ ya Out” held on 19 and 20 May, were Double Trouble (S.A.S.A. #3051) - women’s and Dyna Mike (S.A.S.A. #3102) - men’s.

End of Trail - 2007

At the time of writing, most of the Australian contingent competing at *End of Trail*, the 26th World Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting & Wild West Jubilee to be held at Founders Ranch, New Mexico, from 15 – 24 June, have left for the United States. In the next edition of VPN I look forward to reporting how these Aussies acquitted themselves at this top level of competition.

Chisholm Trail 2007

Preparations for the 15th Annual National and 9th SASS Australian Regional Single Action Shooting Championships, Chisholm Trail 2007, are well underway. Staged at the SSAA Captains Mountain Range Complex, Millmerran, Queensland, from 25 September to 30 September 2007, competitors can look forward to another outstanding event. Further details are posted on the SASA web site.

Further Information

For those of you with an interest in the history of the American West and competing in a match requiring proficiency in the use of firearms of the type used in the latter part of the nineteenth century, Single Action Shooting may be a discipline for you. If you would like more information about Single Action Shooting, why not visit the Single Action Shooting, Australia website at www.sasa.qir.com.au or alternatively give me a call or e-mail me.

Meanwhile, best regards and good shooting,

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2007 Open Competition Calendar

Month	Date	Competition	Venue
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		
	19-21	Kangaroo Cup	Oakleigh
	22-23	<u>WA1500 State Titles</u>	<u>Outtrim</u>
		ISSF	Shepparton
	29-30		
Oct	6-7	ISSF	Yarra
	13-14	ISSF & Black Powder	Mildura
	20-21	Service	Mt District
		ISSF	Yackandandah
	27-28		
Nov	3-4	Black Powder	Peninsula
	10-11	ISSF	Oakleigh
	17-18		
	24-25	Service & Black Powder	Yarra
Dec	1-2		
	8-9		
	15-16		
	22-23		
	29-30		

Open Competition Contact Details

Club	Events	Entries Close	Entry Fees	Contact Person
Mildura WA1500 & Service 21-22 Jul	WA1500, Service, Unres and Service 25	4 July	\$10.00 per event	Wayne Davis P.O.Box 9 Irymple Vic 3498 Ph: 0417 300 602
Int 1920 State Titles Geelong 11-12 Aug	Int 1920 Open & Metallic	1 Aug	\$50.00 for primary event, \$30.00 for additional gun	Secretary PO Box 1022 Geelong Vic Australia 3220 Ph 52641570 Fax 52641532 Mobile 0409-431-669 (GPC Assist Secretary) E-Mail gpcinc@dodo.com.au
Peninnsula Black Powder 3-4 Nov	Black Powder 25M and 50 M. International Matches	27 Oct	\$10.00 for 25M & 50 M \$5.00 for International \$15.00 Spit Roast Sat Night	Organising secretary P.O BOX 3102 Events Cost: Frankston East Vic 3199 Phone (03) 97834064 Fax (03) 97696047

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Club		Competition Date	
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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	
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, PA/ISSF Nationals, Ft Benning W/C, Sale Service
 Aust Cup II, Sydney W/C, Bangkok W/C, ACT Service Titles
 Cessnock Service, Orange Service, M.I.S.C. ISSF, Melton Service

50m Pistol

State Record 555

John Gillman (1976), Bruce Quick (1998)

1	Quick Bruce	553	Sydney W/C Apr
2	Repacholi Daniel	549	Nationals Apr
3	Deller Stephen	547	Aust Cup I Feb
4	Roberts Chris	536	M.I.S.C. May
5	Mullens Gary	523	Vic Titles Mar
6	Edwards Norm	522	Vic Titles Mar
7	Bowron Peter	520	Castlemaine Feb
8	Iglesias Jose	514	Castlemaine Feb
9	Telfer David	513	Castlemaine Feb
10	Leyshan Robert	510	Castlemaine Feb

Standard Pistol

State Record 580

Bruce Quick (1999)

1	Quick Bruce	568	Nationals Apr
2	Ryan Linda	561	Vic Titles Mar
3	Boyle Kevin	559	Vic Titles Mar
4	Roberts Chris	557	Nationals Apr
5	Hall Ben	552	Castlemaine Feb
6	Repacholi Daniel	552	Nationals Apr
7	Moncrieff Les	550	Nationals Apr
8	Finken Lucas	549	Nationals Apr
9	Mullens Gary	549	Vic Titles Mar
10	Boyle Christian	548	Vic Titles Mar

Rapid Fire

State Record 564

Lucas Finken (2007)

1	Finken Lucas	572	Sydney W/C Apr
2	Quick Bruce	567	Nationals Apr
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	Moncrieff Les	524	Nationals Apr

10 Metre Air Pistol Men

State Record 577

B Sandstrom (1999)

1	Deller Stephen	575	M.I.S.C. May
2	Repacholi Daniel	574	Nationals Apr
3	Roberts Chris	573	M.I.S.C. May
4	Finken Lucas	563	Nationals Apr
5	Iglesias Jose	562	M.I.S.C. May
6	Leyshan Robert	561	Vic Titles Mar
7	Moncrieff Les	560	Vic Titles Mar
8	Hall Ben	558	M.I.S.C. May
9	Edwards Norm	557	Castlemaine Feb
10	Hume Sebastian	556	Vic Titles Mar

25m Centrefire

State Record 585

Bruce Quick (1996)

1	Hall Ben	568	M.I.S.C. May
2	Ryan Noel	567	Vic Titles Mar
3	Quick Bruce	566	Nationals Apr
4	Horton Geoff	562	M.I.S.C. May
5	Moncrieff Les	556	Vic Titles Mar
6	Davis Wayne	555	Nationals Apr
7	Bowron Peter	553	Castlemaine Feb
8	Smith Ern	552	Vic Titles Mar
9	Roberts Chris	548	Vic Titles Mar
10	Scougall Andrew	548	Nationals Apr

10 Metre Air Pistol Women

State Record 387

Lalita Yauhlevskaya (2002)

1	Aspandiyarova Dina	395	Hungary Jan
2	Ryan Linda	383	Aust Cup II Apr
3	Yauhlevskaya Lalita	382	Hungary Jan
4	Woodward Annette	376	Castlemaine Feb
5	Gillman Kristy	376	M.I.S.C. May
6	Charlton Irene	374	Nationals Apr
7	Crouch Emma	373	M.I.S.C. May
8	Leticq Lisa	368	M.I.S.C. May
9	Gobbett Irene	365	M.I.S.C. May
10	Mullens Joy	364	Nationals Apr

25 Metre Pistol Women

State Record 583

Linda Ryan (2001)

1	Ryan Linda	582	Aust Cup II Apr
2	Aspandiyarova Dina	579	Aust Cup I Feb
3	Yauhleuskaya Lalita	576	Sydney W/C Apr
4	Gillman Kristy	563	Nationals Apr
5	Crouch Emma	561	Aust Cup II Apr
6	Mullens Joy	553	Nationals Apr
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	Hume Sebastian	549	Nationals Apr
4	Mullens Chelsea	548	Castlemaine Feb
5	Waghorne Joel	542	Castlemaine Feb
6	Galiabovitch Elana	538	Nationals Apr
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	560	Nationals Apr
2	Hume Sebastian	555	Vic Titles Mar
3	Boyle Christian	550	M.I.S.C. May
4	Waghorne Joel	493	M.I.S.C. May
5	Dunlop Simon	484	Vic Titles Mar
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	345	M.I.S.C. May
4	Payne Allie	319	Vic Titles Mar
5	Deller Tiahn	303	M.I.S.C. May
6	Deller Lauren	302	M.I.S.C. May
7	Dunlop Erin	263	Vic Titles Mar
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Black Powder 25 Metre

State Record 378

Noel Ryan (1980)

1	Sammartino John	378	Fremantle May
2	Ryan Noel	370	Nationals Apr
3	Scougall Andrew	365	Nationals Apr
4	Smith Ern	364	Nationals Apr
5	Horton Geoff	356	Nationals Apr
6	Moncrieff Les	350	Nationals Apr
7	Cashen John	349	Vic Titles Mar
8	Davis Wayne	346	Vic Titles Mar
9	Prewett Rex	344	Vic Titles Mar
10	Wattz Alan	343	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	Sammartino John	344	Fremantle May
4	Smith Ern	343	Vic Titles Mar
5	Horton Geoff	328	Vic Titles Mar
6	Moncrieff Les	317	Nationals Apr
7	Burgess Grant	316	Vic Titles Mar
8	Vanetten Hank	312	Vic Titles Mar
9	Kerr Bill	311	Vic Titles Mar
10	Prewett Rex	308	Vic Titles Mar
	Scougall Andrew	308	Nationals Apr

Service Pistol

State Record 887
Peter Muscat (1991)

1	Sandman Brett	872	Vic Titles Feb
2	Motton Ralph	871	Sale Apr
3	Chisholm Jason	868	Outtrim Feb
4	Winterhalter Chris	866	Vic Titles Feb
5	Jensen Paul	862	ACT Titles Mar
6	Clark Les	855	Outtrim Feb
7	Olsen Stuart	855	Vic Titles Feb
8	Doherty Joe	853	Sale Apr
9	Wilkinson Chris	843	Outtrim Feb
10	Neil Luke	839	Sale Apr

Service Unrestricted

State Record 886
Peter Muscat (1989)

1	Winterhalter Chris	884	Vic Titles Feb
2	Motton Ralph	878	Sale Apr
3	Chisholm Jason	874	Melton May
4	Jensen Paul	873	Orange May
5	Sandman Brett	873	Outtrim Feb
6	Clark Les	867	Nationals Mar
7	Doherty Joe	866	Sale Apr
8	Carney Jamie	860	Vic Titles Feb
9	Olsen Stuart	858	Sale Apr
10	Lewis Andrew	853	Outtrim Feb
	Neal Luke	853	Sale Apr

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	624	Cessnock May
4	Sandman Brett	619	Vic Titles Feb
5	Chisholm Jason	618	Sale Apr
6	Davis Wayne	616	Nationals Apr
7	Olsen Stuart	610	Outtrim Feb
8	Doherty Joe	607	Sale Apr
9	Eagle Alex	606	Sale Apr
10	Neal Luke	598	Vic Titles Feb
	Scott Peter	598	Melton May

WA 1500 Match

State Record 1477 92x
Dean Brus (2006)

1	Motton Ralph	1474	Nationals Apr
2	Winterhalter Chris	1466	Outtrim Feb
3	Jensen Paul	1463	Nationals Apr
4	Sandman Brett	1460	Outtrim Feb
5	Chisholm Jason	1450	Nationals Apr
6	Clark Les	1449	Outtrim Feb
7	Bishopp Paul	1434	Nationals Apr
8	Wilkinson Chris	1428	Outtrim Feb
9	Davis Wayne	1428	Nationals Apr
10	Olsen Stuart	1420	Outtrim Feb

International 1920 Match (Open)

State Record 1916 161x
Charles Kerner (2005)

1	Kerner Charles	1918.144x	Echuca Apr
2	Whitehead Tom	1916.148x	Mildura Jan
3	Cvetnic Zeljko	1913.161x	Adelaide Apr
4	Clark Les	1910.157x	Mildura Jan
5	Siebert Richard	1903.149x	Blacktown Feb
6	Hardy Brian	1899.142x	Mildura Jan
7	Dajczer Henry	1898.148x	Mildura Jan
8	Tait Frank	1886.138x	Echuca Apr
9	Ray Murray	1885.134x	Echuca Apr
10	Moncrieff Les	1869.132x	Mildura Jan

International 1920 Match (Metallic Sight)

State Record 1829/114x
Barry Marsh 2005

1	Cvetnic Zeljko	1858.117x	Adelaide Apr
2	Whitehead Tom	1821.102x	Canberra Mar
3	Kerner Charles	1791.104x	Echuca Apr
4	Hardy Brian	1789.102x	Adelaide Apr
5	Clark Les	1788.113x	Echuca Apr
6	Siebert Richard	1682.083x	Echuca Apr
7	Tretiakov Mikhail	1649.091x	Echuca Apr
8	Woods Les	1646.062x	Mildura Jan
9	Reed Howard	1631.082x	Mildura Jan
10	Renzow Peter	1507.065x	Echuca Apr

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