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Editorial

On April 30th this year, the sport's section of The Age ran an article by Greg Baum which, amongst other things, stated the Olympic Committee is "an organization whose brief it is to run a four-yearly carnival of minor & middling sports".

There are 28 Olympic sports contested, and none of them are cricket, horse-racing, AFL football or golf which dominate the sporting pages of The Age, so to which sports is he referring. I doubt that soccer would consider itself a "minor & middling sport". Nor would athletics, baseball, basketball, cycling, hockey, tennis or triathlon. Apart from these, many of the other sports enjoy huge participation rates in other countries. These include badminton, shooting, gymnastics, table tennis amongst others.

So I feel the issue is more that the Australian newspapers primarily focus for most of the year on a small number of sports—the ones in which the media barons have invested heavily. Let's face it—on the world stage AFL which on any given day comprises well over 50% of the sporting section of the Melbourne newspapers is probably—in the eyes of the rest of the world—a "minor & middling sport".

Some time ago I had a discussion with a lady from the hierarchy of Netball. Her view was that the public wasn't interested in the lesser sports and was only interested in those sports which are reported—football, horse-racing and so on. My view was (and still is) that the public will be interested in whatever is promoted and that it is the inherent laziness of the media that stops it from reporting on the other sports, rather than a lack of public interest. Netball has an enormous number of participants (more than football) and every netball test match in which Australia plays

is sold out. Yet the media largely ignores netball. Basketball became very popular a few years ago when one of the network channels broadcast the games weekly, however loss of coverage has seen interest wane. Similarly soccer in recent times has gained significant audiences and increased participation when media attention has been given to it.

So my argument is, that it is media reporting and attention that drives up participation in sports. What does this mean for shooting, given that we have very highly ranked international athletes who have had a lot of success in international events over the past few years with Olympic, World Cup & World Championship medals. Why is it that none of these "wins" make it into our newspapers. Warren Potent won the 2008 World Cup test event in Beijing—a huge achievement. Media reporting—nil. Even a "bad news" story like Michael Diamond missing the event altogether was not covered, or at least not in the Melbourne papers.

So what is the problem? Do our sporting organizations (AISL/PA/VAPA) actually send any stories in to the media outlets? Remember my earlier comment that reporters are inherently lazy. They don't have to look very hard to find an easy story about football, cricket, horse-racing and all the other high profile sports. But they do need help to find the stories about the "minor & middling sports". So if the administrative bodies which run our sport are not actively writing the stories about our sport and sending them into the media outlets, rest assured we will never get any media attention. Now the media won't publish just any old thing, but for sure a story about Warren Potent (currently the World No 1) winning the Beijing test

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event or Michael Diamond missing the event altogether is newsworthy.

For many years the Victorian fullbore association has had someone send their weekly results from the metropolitan club shoot (held at Lang Lang or Glen Forbes) into AAP. These have invariably been published in the Age & Herald Sun. That a sport which boasts fewer members than ours can get published at all proves it's possible—even if it's only a list of results which is not very exciting. Similarly shotgun results are published most weeks.

How hard would it be to send in a short clearly written synopsis of the Open results from all VAPA competitions whenever they are run with a story about one of the winners. If the editors have it, one day they might be stuck for a story & publish it! At the very least the results from the

VAPA postals each month could be sent to AAP for publication. It certainly wouldn't be the ideal amount of publicity, but at least it would be a start.

Kim Frazer

Editors Note: It's been suggested to me that the type size be increased in this journal. Unfortunately the request came too late for some of this edition, but it will be in place for future editions. Thanks for the feedback.

Have your say—Letters to the editor are welcome from members of VAPA. Write to us and tell us about what's on your mind. Send letters to the editor at vicpistolnews@bigpond.com. Please include your name, club and contact details. Letters should be less than 200 words.

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Management Matters

By Graeme Roberts, President VAPA

Dear Members.

We are now ready for another issue of the V.P.N.

Welcome to all the new members.

It has been relatively quiet around this time in the year. We sent our junior team for the annual Tristate competition to Sydney on Saturday the seventh of June. The Tristate competition is open to all junior shooters in Australia, however the only ones capable of sending teams are Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia. The junior shooters compete in sport pistol and air pistol and up until this year New South Wales are the top dogs in this competition. We in Victoria have been improving, and we got extremely close last year to them so we are hopeful in the near future to knock them off.

To those members who were not aware, submissions recently from your association, (as well as The Firearms Consultative Committee, Firearms Appeal Committee, and other members around the state as well as the SSAA shooting groups and CFCV) regarding the proposed increases in fees for licenses have had some effect. As a result of these submissions the state government has increased the fees by 2.5% across-the-board. A big difference from the original proposal of 600% for the dealer licenses, 140% for junior licenses, and many others. Summing up it does matter greatly if

you put pen to paper and protest about these unfair proposals wherever they may come from. From the letter I received from the Dept of Justice there were 221 proposals and it does make a difference - the proof of that fact is the large change from the original proposal. that would have decimated our sport had you all not have made the effort. To those who did - "Well Done"

Where is this sport heading?

It is becoming increasingly obvious that there are still groups out there that are trying to get rid of shooting. One aspect recently was dropping the Center Fire match from the Commonwealth Games program after India. That was from the authorities who run the sport which this doesn't help the sport very much at all. We need to increase now awareness of these hurdles and be vigilant about detractors of our sport.

Pistol Australia are sending another team of five center fire shooters to the Oceania Games and hoping to keep that particular discipline up and in front of the eyes of the authorities to prevent them from saying we don't need center fire pistols.

In doing so we need to have medal counts to back it up, you may have noticed that the shotgun discipline of our sport has had better funding and better selection preferences since they

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won medals. Here is a discipline where we can increase our awareness of at club level and promote C/F to the members as the next step from men's sport pistol.

All our junior shooters we need to retain in the sport, we also need more cooperation from the parents to help the juniors advance in the sport of their choosing with qualified top coaching and local coaching at clubs. We realize that parents do have other children, and they have their chosen sports as well, but we really need cooperation to encourage our junior's to complete and at the age of 21 moving up to open competition to keep the younger generation coming through to take over the sport from the old brigade who are frequently dropping out for many reasons. They will improve the competition with better scores and create opportunities, if we can retain them.

Also there has been recently a few notices in the VPN regarding coaching courses involving junior shooters. Mostly, these have been ignored or not even read, so I would implore parents please read the VPN when you receive it for the latest news where junior competitions and coaching sessions will be held, and of course you the junior member show it to your parents with your thoughts and wishes. The Coaching Council will be endeavoring to have these coaching sessions around the state, not just in one Central area, so the country areas will be served as well reducing the need for travel.

The Coaching Council and the Junior Sport Development Officer are aware of some of the problems facing juniors and their parents. If you have any ideas for improving the area of coaching please drop us a line to the Editor VPN or Alan Watz from the coaching council or Paul Jenner Junior Development Officer. These two people and their panels have ideas but need your cooperation and ideas to see them through and improve on them.

Next month Pistol Australia organize the National Junior Coaching Camp this has been advertised in PA magazine for the last 12 months. PA meet the expenses for 2 junior shooters to go for a weeks tuition and competition in Brisbane under the top coaches in shooting, VAPA send 2 more juniors at our expense to help as many youngsters showing potential as possible.

Our Sports Development Officer has negotiated approval from Qantas for the Carriage of Firearms and Ammunition for the current calendar year; this enables VAPA personnel and teams to carry firearms on Qantas flights without any hassles such as booking in procedures.

For the AGM this year please attend as we do not need to have 2 AGM's so mark your calendar and be sure to attend, we will supply supper and drinks.

GRR

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 18 July 2008, at 7.30pm.

The purpose of the meeting will be to:

Confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 20 July 2007.

Receive and adopt financial statements and report for the year ended 30 April 2008.

Receive and adopt President's report.

Elect office bearers for the ensuing year (see below).

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 20 July 2007 at 7.42pm.

CHAIRMAN:

Graeme Roberts occupied the chair and welcomed the members.

APOLOGIES: Were received from; A Eagle, C Whelan, J Gillman, N Stewart.

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 21 July 2006 were confirmed on the motion of P Davis, seconded A Howard 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 present.

It was moved G Roberts, seconded C Woods "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 for the position of Treasurer, Bob Maddocks 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.

Nominations were called from the floor for the positions of 1st and 2nd Vice President's;

The following nominations were received, and declared elected;

1st Vice President P Davis nominated C Woods, seconded R Maddocks.
2nd Vice President G Fallon nominated A Scougall, seconded C Woods.

Closure: The meeting was declared closed at 7.46pm.

2008 AGM Agenda

1. President's Report to the members of VAPA – July 2008
from Graeme Roberts
2. Treasurers Report
3. **ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:**

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

Position	Nominee	Proposer	Seconder
President	Graeme Roberts (Diamond Valley)	R Maddocks	V Vallese
1 st Vice President	Peter Davis (MISC)	D Lee	H Lee
Treasurer	Robert Maddocks (Diamond Valley)	G Roberts	V Vallese
Secretary	Eddie Evans (Melton)	C Repacholi	J Tanner

Nominations will be called at the meeting for the following positions:
2nd Vice President, and
Executive Officer.

Victorian Amateur Pistol Association

It has been a good year for the Association with an increase in membership, grants and interest from our Investment accounts, which are presently returning a healthy 8.5%.

Over the past two months I have streamlined our accounting system to a more manageable level and by mid June the Association will have Internet banking facilities. This will give a better rate of interest of up to 7%, compared to 0.8% we are currently getting on our cheque account, as well as providing a more secure way of paying bills with a cost saving on postage

and stationery. A letter will be sent to all Clubs and suppliers advising them of our new system as soon as it is up and running. The more interest that can be made on our money by reducing every day running costs will allow us to keep our capitation fee rises to a minimum. The money saved will enable us to spend money in areas like coaching, juniors and attracting more members.

Since the passing of John Gillman, I have taken on the role of looking after our targets and patches along with Angie Zam-

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VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30TH APRIL 2008

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Cash & Bank	2	358,019	437,462
Receivables	3	14,524	4,556
Inventories	4	<u>49,875</u>	<u>22,273</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>422,418</u>	<u>464,291</u>
<u>NON CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Receivables	5	77,475	23,802
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		<u>77,475</u>	<u>23,802</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>499,893</u>	<u>488,093</u>
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Creditors & Borrowings	6	- 3,845	2,909
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>- 3,845</u>	<u>2,909</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>- 3,845</u>	<u>2,909</u>
<u>Total Members Funds</u>		<u>503,738</u>	<u>485,184</u>

Lalita on Fire in Europe

By Kim Frazer

What a year it's turning out to be for the newly crowned World number one in the 25M Pistol event—Lalita Yauhleuskaya. Lalita joins our other No 1 ranked shooters Warren Potent (50M prone rifle) and Michael Diamond (Men's Trap). This is a remarkable effort for a tiny nation that has only recently started to make it's mark as a shooting nation, winning it's first Olympic medal in 1984.

Since qualifying for both the 25M Pistol and 10M Pistol events Lalita has had stunning results on the overseas World Cup circuit.

- Bronze in Munich in the 25M Pistol event (586); just 0.2 behind silver.
- Bronze in Milan in the 10M Air Pistol event where she entered the final with

a great qualifying score of 387.

- Silver in Milan in the 25M Pistol event where she scored an excellent final result to clinch the silver after entering the final in a tie on 582.

In the other events she has contested at World Cups this year, she has also had excellent results with a 12th placing in Beijing in the 25M Pistol event (579); 4th placing in Air Pistol (385) where a slightly low final by Lalita's standards left her just out of the medals.

Now ranked the number one 25M pistol shooter and also the number four in the air pistol event, Lalita's prospects for Beijing are bright and we wish her well as she continues on the road to Beijing.



Lalita on the podium in Munich where she finished in the Bronze medal position.

Technical Talk

WEB ARTICLES OF INTEREST

By Bert Smith

I hope that in the following you will find something of interest. My original intention was to devote my attention to single stage versus two stage triggers. However, during preparation I found several recent articles of wider interest to pistol shooters that have appeared on the web. I have included several references to articles on triggers and trigger control. OK, like you I don't believe everything I read in the newspaper, on the web, in magazines, hear on the radio, see on television, etc. I can't vouch for the accuracy in all that follows, but I do respect the various authors' opinions. There have been some vigorous debates about the content of some of the articles, their readers' comments, their questions and the answers offered! **Please note that the following is not solely confined to ISSF pistol shooting.**

I accessed these web sites in mid-May, finding that they all worked in Internet Explorer 7.0 and Firefox 2.0.14.

"About Pellet Numbers and Pellet Testing": This is from Vogel USA. I found it fascinating! tinyurl.com/5m9yzh I eagerly await for the next instalment. Watch for it at tinyurl.com/4f5nbe

"Right technique for duelling and how to practice": I wish I had read this years ago. tinyurl.com/5wyrdq

"Weight training and shooting": tinyurl.com/5qdryw

"Nygord's Notes": By the late and great, Don Nygord. There is a wealth of information here in the notes from a true master. tinyurl.com/y9toct

"It's the Trigger, not the Sights!": This article caused me to have deep thoughts about trigger and sight control. What do you think? tinyurl.com/4w892h

"Better shooting: Rob Leatham on trigger control": Rob Leatham has been a dominant force in action shooting competition for more than two decades. His major match wins are far too numerous to list, but include four IPSC World Championships, 14 USPSA national titles, Bianchi Cup, Steel Challenge and STI/Handgunner World Shootoff crowns. tinyurl.com/3go4yo

"The trigger control fallacy": Worth reading and discussing! Guaranteed to cause an argument! tinyurl.com/3n6g3l

"Method for weighing each trigger stage?": targettalk.org/viewtopic.php?t=17011&highlight=trigger+weight tinyurl.com/63lr96

"Please define 'roll trigger': tinyurl.com/64wjjo

"Second stage trigger weights": tinyurl.com/62zbmd

"Trigger control under stress": tinyurl.com/5tnyjr

"Trigger weight - First stage heavier or lighter?": What do you think?"

tinyurl.com/58ubuk

"Olympic Medallists in Shooting": Here they all are. tinyurl.com/65p43t

"Best Excuses for a Bad Shot": This is from a fun web site. Have you used any of these? I admit to this one: *The bullet dropping into the 6 ring at six o'clock because of a temporary increase in the*

acceleration due to gravity! tinyurl.com/5dzzyh

“Don't Bee A Cheeken!” This has nothing to do with chickens, either the type you eat or the metal ones that are shot at! tinyurl.com/6gqxjr

“Rimfire Pistol Accuracy”: National Referee Spencer Tweedie has contributed to this discussion. tinyurl.com/677pn4

“Couple Questions about Home trainers”: This discusses the pros and cons of using a Rika or a Scatt. tinyurl.com/4vzdnf



“Things of Interest to Bullseye (and International) Competitors”: A wealth of useful stuff is to be found here. tinyurl.com/3rmjkd

“Best use of Training Time (Free Pistol)”: tinyurl.com/4dwye8



“Excel spread for 20/20 and 60/60

scores??”: tinyurl.com/3pl3vl

“Trigger finger position on Trigger”: This blog promoted a wealth of healthy discussion. tinyurl.com/3lvrrw

“Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) made easy” (see picture above): This is useful to show that the pistol can't be fired. tinyurl.com/4hhmyb

Beretta 87 .22 L.R. auto pistol review: The Model 87 is an updated version of the 76 model and is a great all-rounder pistol. tinyurl.com/5pvcyu

Action Match web site: I don't agree with the statement made here that the “Action Match handgun competition is one of the most demanding, if not the most difficult handgun competition available to the sporting shooter.” What do you think? Let them try 50 m pistol! tinyurl.com/6q83gd

“The Vital Problems of Pistol Shooting”: Part 1 by Russian coach Anatoliy Piddubnyy. This covers the last stage of the shot, aiming and the action of the trigger. tinyurl.com/69qh2c Part 2 is at tinyurl.com/6hqy2k It discusses all the elements of the pistol shooting technique.

“Confessions of a Hack Wheelgunner”: This is a light-hearted story. tinyurl.com/5guc9x

“Shooting Technique & Practice”: From “The Glock FAQ”. tinyurl.com/4ep9b9

“IPSC Shooting Guide”: tinyurl.com/4bbtp

“Target Shooting Canada Streaming Video Theatre”: A lot of good stuff is available to be downloaded. You will need the free RealOne Player to play these files. *(Make sure you are using the latest ver-*

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18th Annual Riverbed Shoot

By Liz Butcher

This event was held in the riverbed of the Mary River on Margaret River Station about 85 kms south of Halls Creek every long weekend in June. Victorians looking for an unusual shooting experience might like to give this a try.



Service Match in the Riverbed

To get there you have to cross the Laura River and this year is the first time more than one car and trailer managed to get stuck in the sand. Luckily there is always someone to help get you out. I'm afraid to say this is the first year in the 18 years I have attended that I got bogged twice. My 4x4 didn't engage.

The long weekend came around pretty quick this year and it was great to see 32 shooters rock up for the weekend—the best turn out for the past 17 years. It's a very expensive trip because of the fuel prices and distances for these people to travel. Yet shooters came from Palmerston Pistol Club in Darwin, Tennant Creek Pistol Club in Tennant Creek NT, Alice Springs Pistol Club NT, Broome Pistol Club along with shooters from Ord Pistol Club in Kununurra, two shooters from Boddington down south and one from Perth. This just goes to show that it's a popular and unique event. Where else in the world do you have a sanctioned shoot

in a riverbed?

So they came from far and wide to compete in Standard, Service, Service U/R and a few fun matches along with the Short Barrel Match and a Shot Gun Scramble. This event originally started between four clubs in the Kimberley. With shooters from the NT joining us it was decided that the shooters were divided up into two teams, west and east.

Friday night there were the usual bbq's, people picked their spots amongst the gum trees and all settled down.

The NASA trophy (Not a shooters **) was given to Ian Lindsay (Broome). This little wooden revolver has modifications you wouldn't believe and every year who ever wins this must modify it more.



NASA Trophy

I would like to thank all those who made the effort to support this event, helped on the range and the ones who helped get the cars and trailers out of the sand. We would also like to thank Doug Dixon who owns the station where this shoot is held and John Ford-without their support the shoot could not be held.. Hope to see you all again in 2009.....same place, same time. Liz Butcher.

Treasurer Report 2008

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pichelli, who is in charge of distribution and as they say in showbiz it is a hard act to follow. The time, effort and dedication John put in to this job was truly remarkable. There have been some teething problems as with any new system and we have been slowly rectifying them. Your help and support over the last 6 months has been very much appreciated. One thing I would ask of clubs is when ordering targets can you make sure that there is someone at the delivery address when the goods are delivered and a contact phone

number. To keep delivery costs down you can make prior arrangements with Angie to pick the targets up during normal working hours or use your own courier service if that is cheaper.

If anyone has ideas or contacts that would help especially delivery to country clubs please contact me on 0425 730 747 or email rmaddocks@citywestwater.com.au

Regards

Bob Maddocks
Treasurer

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC

INCOME STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2008

	2008 \$	2007 \$
<u>Income</u>		
Advertising Income	464	401
Competitions	347	1,535
Fees & Capitations	83,251	64,981
Financial Income	22,673	15,040
Sales - Trading	51,024	61,550
State Coaching Council	0	133
State Referee Council	30	528
Miscellaneous Income	33,849	20,999
Designated Accounts	19,326	27,651
Total Income	210,964	192,818
<u>Cost of Sales</u>		
Target Production	29,949	40,108
Target/Patches Purchases	27,395	34,474
Target Secretary	1,149	4,189
Engraving Service	0	443
Fund Raising Items	1,265	1,400
Total Cost of Sales	59,758	80,614
<u>Total Income</u>	151,206	112,204

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INCOME STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2008

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Expenses

Postage	1,353	547
Telecommunications	1,786	1,395
Printing & Stationery	971	591
Travel & Accommodation	2,201	1,893
Audit & Accountancy Fees	4,619	4,764
Advertising & Promotions	2,414	4,118
Affiliations & Subscriptions	1,010	810
Competition Expenditure	3,434	3,453
Depreciation	0	4,153
Donations, Grants & Tributes	100	3,404
Fees, Charges & Taxes	225	165
Insurance	13,547	14,086
Legal Expenses	0	501
Rent Paid	284	156
Repairs & Maintenance	0	482
Victorian Pistol News	13,996	13,020
Workcare & Superannuation	1,939	2,362
State Coaching Council	3,807	5,618
State Referee Council	2,554	4,027
State Team	738	16
Team Mgr costs (tfr to T/F)	1,466	2,637
ISSF Team Costs (Tfr to T/F)	21,471	17,764
IPSC Team Costs (Tfr to T/F)	8,714	11,761
1920 Team Costs (Tfr to T/F)	4,620	5,059
Honoraria	33,948	22,310
Miscellaneous Expenditure	3,011	647
Hardware Purchases	1,110	
Sport Development Officer	2,225	0
Total Expenses	131,543	125,739

Surplus /deficit of funds for ordinary activities	19,663	(13,535)
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Total Members Funds as at 1st May 2007	484,070	497,604
Total Members Funds as at 30th April 2008	503,733	484,070

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2008

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Victoria) 1981. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Victoria) 1981. No Australian Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following material accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(a) FIXED ASSETS

All fixed assets are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

(b) INVENTORIES

All inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(c) INCOME TAX

The Association is exempt from income tax.

(d) GOODS & SERVICES TAX

The Association is registered for Goods & Services Tax.

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2	<u>CASH</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
		\$	\$
	Current Account	1,024	1,834
	Cash Management Account	104,224	132,848
	Term Deposit - Fighting Fund	100,000	100,000
	Term Deposit - Fighting Fund	149,670	130,400
	Term Deposit - General Funds	0	68,333
	Petty Cash Floats	3,101	3,101
		<u>358,019</u>	<u>437,462</u>
3	<u>RECEIVABLES</u>		
	Debtors	14,524	4,556
	LESS Provision for Bad Debts	-	0
		<u>14,524</u>	<u>4,556</u>
4	<u>INVENTORIES</u>		
	Targets & Patches	39,346	16,073
	Fund Raising Stock	10,528	6,200
		<u>49,875</u>	<u>22,273</u>
5	<u>RECEIVABLES - NON CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
	Loan - Ballarat Pistol Club	13,444	17,676
	Loan - Tatura Pistol Club	0	1,061
	Loan - Mountain District Pistol Club	61,250	
	Loan - Mildura Pistol Club	2,781	5,065
		<u>77,475</u>	<u>23,802</u>
6	<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
	<u>- CREDITORS & BORROWINGS</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
		\$	\$
	Capitation Fees	1,778	1,852
	GST & PAYG due to ATO	(163)	(3,715)
	Sundry Creditors	(5,460)	5,886
		<u>(3,845)</u>	<u>4,023</u>

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7 EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

Since the balance date no significant events have occurred which are likely to have an effect on the associations operations.

8 REMUNERATION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Number of committee members whose income from the association was within the following bands.

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
\$0 - \$9999	1	2
\$10000 - \$19000	2	1
The aggregate remuneration of the committee members referred to in the above bands was	<u>\$33,948</u>	<u>\$26,499</u>

9 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms.



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Audit Report

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a general-purpose financial report, of Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Incorporated (the association), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 April 2008, the income statement, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the statement by members of the committee.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Reports

The Committee of the association is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, which forms part of the financial report, are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act (Vic) 1981* and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

The committee's responsibilities also include establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Note 1, are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Audit requires that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risk of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting under the *Associations Incorporation Act (Vic) 1981*. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Audit Report

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with independence requirements of Australian Accounting & Auditing professional ethical pronouncements.

Qualifications

In our opinion it is not practicable for us to audit receipts prior to their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, the audit of receipts was limited to the amounts recorded in the accounting records.

With time restraints only certain sample transactions were able to be tested to provide reasonable assurance throughout the audit, however maintaining an level of assurance required.

Audit's Opinion

In our opinion the financial report presents, in all material respects a true and fair view of the financial position of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Incorporated for the year of ending 30th April 2008 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.



Andrew Boak

Sunday, 1st June 2008

Auditor's Information:

Member of Institution of Internal Auditor
Bachelor of Commerce (LaTrobe University)
Graduate Auditor with Tatts Group Ltd

Address: 69A Martins Lane, Viewbank VIC 3084

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Competitors may wonder why Equipment Control Officers may ask for pistols to be presented for the first relay only. This is done to expedite the large number of competitors in the first relays so, as they are not delayed thus delaying the start of the event. Once the first relay is under way the pressure is off and they can check pistols for other events.

The only other thing I have to say is that all competitors are advised to hand their

pistol over to the E.C Officer in an open condition i.e.: - slide open and magazine removed, cylinder swung out or breach open. This is purely a safety issue where it can be seen readily that the pistol is not loaded.

Hope this makes your next visit to Equipment Control a pleasant one.

Peter Davis
National Judge A

News Snippets

In this new column we will have a round-up of news & information from VAPA council and other areas to help keep members and clubs up to date.

Competition Dates & Changes

The International 1920 Match World Championship will be held in New Zealand 5-8 November, which is less than a week from our Victorian Championships. Hence, it has been decided to change the International 1920 State Championships date to 11-12 October to avoid a clash.

The 2009 Victorian Championships will be held at Ballarat from 7—9 March

VAPA Postal Changes for 2009

The VAPA Postal Competition will be reduced from 5 rounds of 6 weeks to 4 rounds of 6 weeks, with the competition starting on the weekend following the Australia Day weekend (generally the first weekend in February). In past years, the competition has started in early January, which is a time when many people are still on their annual holiday. It is also difficult for the club captain to get his/her teams organized that soon after the Christmas/New Year break. Starting the competition later, without reducing the number of rounds would have meant that the Finals started to overlap some of the regular Open competitions.

VAPA Finals changes for 2009

The Postal Competition Controller will call for Expressions of Interest to host the Postal Finals at the end of Round 2. Expressions of Interest are to be with the Executive in time for a decision to be made at the May VAPA meeting.

Although some time ago it was decided to leave the decision on finals venues to the person running the competition, this can be a little unfair when more than one club applies as there is only one person making the decision. When venues are not offered it should be up to all VAPA members to endeavour to

source a club willing to host finals – currently, it is left to the competition controller, who really has enough to worry about without stressing about finals venue!

New Rika Purchase Approved

VAPA will purchase a new RIKI air target scoring machine at a cost of approximately \$4000.00 total. The existing machine is getting old and is worked very hard with shooters expecting that the RIKI will be used for competitions. There are very few clubs who do not use it for their ISSF Open competitions, and there have been occasions where it has been needed in two places at once. We trust having two machines will resolve any conflicts.

Licence Cancellations

Some pistol shooters have recently received notices from the police concerning their gun licence cancellation due to insufficient attendance or other reasons.

Licence cancellation naturally means that handguns have to be handed in, and also that the licence holder, if they wish to continue shooting must re-apply for a provisional handgun licence. This basically means the member goes back to "square one" as if they had never been licenced and any pistols the member owns must be handed in to a gun dealer.

Licensing requirements are set by the Victoria Police, not by the club or VAPA. Any member who feels they will be unable to fulfil the attendance requirements due to injury or other reason should contact the Victoria Police Licensing Services Division for advice regarding their particular situation.

Judge's Corner—Gun Checks

By Peter Davis—National "A" Judge

This issue I am going to talk about an area that as a competitor, is usually the first port of call on arriving at a club for an open shoot, and that is Equipment Control (gun check).

Equipment Control is where a lot of competitors feel that the officers manning this area are out to make their attendance at this event a nightmare, by failing their equipment. This is not true; however, it is their roll to make sure that all competitors are using equipment that complies with the ISSF regulations. This helps to make the competition fair for one and all like the grading system used in Australia, allows competitors at the same level of competency to compete against one and other.

Items that should be presented to Equipment control for checking are the pistol and its attachments and footwear, in some circumstances eyewear will also be required to be checked.

The pistol will be checked for overall size in the box (300mm x 150mm x 50mm), the sight radius (220mm), the grip and the trigger weight (500gm for Air Pistols, 1000gm for all 5.6mm(.22) caliber 25m pistols and 1360gm for Center Fire pistols).

The following are some of the reasons why pistols fail to meet the regulations at a particular event even though they passed at an event 2 or 3 weeks earlier.

Pistols that will not go in the box even though they have in the past.

Reason: Most pistols have timber grips, timber absorbs moisture and swell, also if a grip has an adjustable palm shelf it may be in a different position.

Fix: Trim the grip down by a couple of

millimeters to allow for the moisture absorption, this will not impact on the pistols performance, or yours, but will give you peace of mind that you know it will fit the box. With the palm shelf make sure that it is in the same spot every time you have the pistol checked.

Pistols that will not lift the trigger weight.

Reason: Temperature can have an effect on the sears after all they are metal. Too much oil can also be a reason why the trigger will not hold the weight.

Fix: We all know that you need to clean and oil your pistols but don't drown the pistol in oil and you can avoid this problem. Temperature is something we cannot control but we can put measures in place to overcome this problem. Do not adjust your trigger so that it will just lift the prescribed weight, instead adjust it so there is a tolerance over the minimum weight. A suggestion and it is **just that** a suggestion is to set your air pistol trigger 30gm over to 530gm, your 25m 5.6m pistols 50gms over to 1050gm and your center fire pistols 80 to 100gms over 1440 to 1460gm. The extra weight will not be noticeable but will ensure peace of mind that it will lift the weight each time.

You may wonder why spot checks are carried out from time to time and why it is usually only the trigger that is checked. Again this is to ensure that competitors equipment maintains its trigger pull throughout the event as per rule 8.4.2.6.1 (page 351). The trigger checks are done at random. The firing point number will be selected without knowing who is occupying that station.

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**Peninsula Pistol Club
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The Peninsula Pistol Club invites entries from all patrons of the Black Powder discipline to compete at the oncoming competition

Program Sat; 25m B.P

.International fixed and adjustable sights
.International single shot replica and Modern

Sun; 50m B.P.,.

Trophies : 1st, 2nd, 3rd in all grades regardless of entries.

Entry cost : \$10.00 for 25m and 50 events
: \$5.00 for International matches
: \$15.00 for Saturday Spit Roast

Forward entry fees to: make all cheques
Organising secretary Payable to Peninsula Pistol Club
P.O BOX 3102 Frankston East Vic 3199
Phone (03) 97834064 Fax (03) 97696047

Discipline	grade	Events	Cost: \$.....
25 m	_____	Spit	: \$.....
50 m	_____	Total	: \$.....
Int Adjustable	_____	Int Fixed	_____
Int Modern	_____	Int replica	_____

Name..... Club.....

Address.....Special Squadding.....

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VAPA FUND RAISING SUB-COMMITTEE

Some items currently available through the Fund Raising Sub-Committee are listed below:

GRADING CARD COVERS \$0.10 each

Clear plastic cover - holds both the Grading Card and ID Card.

SCOREPADS \$1.50 each

For use in the ISSF Events only. Each pad consists of 50 scoresheets. For use in all ISSF matches (e.g. Centre Fire, Rapid Fire, etc.)

RECONSTRUCTION PLATES Small: \$3.30 each

(OVERLAYS)

Applicable for Air Pistol and Air Rifle.

Large: \$5.50 each

Applicable for various events [e.g. Centre Fire-Sport Pistol Precision/Free Pistol; Rapid Fire/Centre Fire-Sport Pistol Rapid Fire Stage; Black Powder International; Service-BP Rapid Fire Stage; International 1920 Match]

FOR CLUB ORDERS ONLY:

RANGE SUPERVISOR BADGES: \$5.00 each

Pin on "Range Supervisor Badge" – white writing on red background. Worn by members who have undertaken and passed the VAPA VRC Range Supervisor's Course - whilst officiating on the range.

VAPA Fund Raising Sub-Committee Order Form Send to Cheryl Lee, 6 Garfield Street Cheltenham Vic 3192					
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12th AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES 20 February - 1 March Geelong 2009

Win Gold at the Masters in Geelong 2009!

Australia's largest multisport festival is coming to Geelong, from 20 February – 1 March 2009. Why not take part in the Games with your friends and family and enjoy a summer holiday? The 12th Australian Masters Games is a ten day sports and entertainment festival open to people over the age of 30, regardless of sporting background or ability. Held biennially, the Games are run by the Confederation of Australian Sport (CAS), the peak body for sport in Australia.

Geelong will come alive with over 10,000 people from Australia and overseas participating in 60 plus sports across 80 different venues in the Geelong region. Whether you are a regular athlete, gym junkie, seasonal recreational enthusiast, on the come- back trail or just want to experience some Serious Summer Fun, the Games have something for you. While the competition is important, one of the key attractions of the Games is the social interaction and spirit of camaraderie experienced by the participants. Play hard and party harder throughout the ten day sports/entertainment festival. There will be an Opening & Closing Ceremony and a Mid Week Party planned to keep your spirits alive.

Pistol Shooting will be held at the Geelong Pistol Club. With events open to those over the age 30 including:

- 50 Metre Pistol
- Men Centrefire Pistol
- Rapid Fire Pistol
- Rapid Fire Pistol
- Service Pistol 25 Yard
- Women 25 Metre Pistol
- Standard Pistol
- Men Air Pistol (60)
- Women Air Pistol (40)
- Service Pistol Unrestricted

Registrations are now open. Visit www.AustralianMastersGames.com or call the Games Office on 1300 725 266 for more information.

Volunteers Required. Contact Dion Matchan dion@dionmatchan.com or 0413 386 575

Look forward to seeing you at the Games!

Inaugural State Titles

Smallbore .22 & Field Pistol Metallic Silhouette

The match had been approved by VAPA for the weekend of the 25 to 27 April 2008 but for technical reasons did not make the official VAPA calendar or the PA calendar. Notwithstanding this the event was held at Marong (near Bendigo) on one of the SSAA ranges there. The range was hired for a token fee from SSAA. The conditions for the event were good for the Friday and Saturday, though Sunday had some reasonable showers, which have been quite infrequent in the Bendigo area.

The event was attended by a small dedicated group including all of the State team members. The potential numbers for the event were down due partly to it being the ANZAC long weekend and partly due to it not being a sanctioned event for interstate shooters to attend. If it's not on the official calendars then you can't expect a reasonable turn out.

The small number of shooters made for a relaxed event and everyone enjoyed the challenge of being able to use a full sized small bore range. Scores for the events were very similar to those shot by the State Team at the PA Nationals in late February. Les Parker (MISC) found the form that eluded him at the Nationals and took out first in the combined field pistol events with a score of 60 out of a possible 80.

Lance Phillips (Bendigo) and Mick Arden (Euroa) had their usual close contest shooting most of the matches within a point or two of each other. This time round Mick was able to outshoot Lance with an aggregate for the four small bore events of 120 out of a possible 160 compared to Lance's 113.

Due to the small number of shooters for the weekend two additional matches, which are not normally shot under PA rules, were added and in the scoped 22 small bore event both Mick and Lance shot a 40 out of 40. In the shoot off event, which involves shooting the 25 metre targets out at 100 metres the guys had to go through 2 lots of shoot offs before Lance was able to wear down Mick and win the novelty event.

The next event is the big Bore State Titles to be held at Little River over the weekend of 20 to 21 June. Shooters competing in this event will be eligible for selection for the State team to compete in the PA big bore Nationals to be held in Inverell NSW in mid September. Again this event has been hampered by technical issues and has not been widely advertised. The issue of PA accredited range officers and judge B's for the event should be overcome before the end of the year which will enable the 2009 events to be listed on the respective calendars.

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Videos on pistol shooting: Try tinyurl.com/4uwuau and tinyurl.com/3k3vey

A tip: What do you use for sight black?
Bob Young, who many of you know as a

long-time dedicated Tasmanian ISSF shooter and Team Manager, suggests using black hair spray for sight black. The look I got from the shop assistant when I bought a can the other day was puzzling!

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Coaching Column

Thoughts on Shooting Exercises

By Tibor Gonczol—International Pistol Coach

When working out a **SYSTEMATIC TRAINING PLAN**, it is necessary to build up a series of basic shooting exercises, designed to contain the elements necessary to improve various aspects of shooting techniques. Using the principles of **PROGRESSIVE LOADING, INTERVAL TRAINING, SPECIFICITY** and **GRADUALITY**, these exercises used with the appropriate time and frequency, will give the balance necessary for the individual shooter to get the most out of his ability, time, expense and effort he is prepared or able to spend on training. By the varied use of the exercises one should also be able to provide the necessary **INTEREST** and maintain **CONCENTRATION**.

For the purpose of easy planning of training, a list of exercises are prepared, with the appropriate abbreviations that can be used in future plans and references to a specific exercise. There is no reason why one cannot devise more or better exercises as long as one keeps the purpose in mind, and has a good reason for it.

The exercises include **PHYSICAL TRAINING ELEMENTS** too, as I do not believe the two aspects can be separated. The exercises are **NOT** just ideas, not just my own thoughts, but are tried, proven and used by some of the best shooters in the world.

Not many shooters have the ability and perseverance to work as hard and to concentrate this much on the quality of training, but then, we do not have that many World Champions either. The described exercises and the training sessions built from them are **HARD WORK**. Most of our shooters do not recognise the fact that there is a big difference between **SHOOT-**

ING and **TRAINING**. As with any system - once the decision is made to adopt it - the work must be done **SYSTEMATICALLY, CONSISTENTLY, CONTINUOUSLY, REGULARLY, AND FREQUENTLY**. Even if the scores do not show immediate improvement, one should have enough confidence to **PERSEVERE** and believe that it will bring superior performance in the long run. **IT WILL**. Stick with the old methods and you will shoot the same scores, and they will not win international matches.

It is important to consider that:

- a. There are no shortcuts. The exercises must be mastered, one after the other. To start with the higher grade exercises is a mistake. It is impossible to learn, refine and polish a movement or action, without having the basic "ground" exercises mastered first. One cannot run before learning to walk. (Some babies do, but look at the scars and bruises.)
- b. It will be necessary and important - even for the Champions - to go back to the basic fundamentals and to some basic exercises from time to time, in order to sort out some of the basic problems and to correct mistakes that slipped into one's technique.
- c. At all times, one must concentrate on **TECHNIQUE** and **STYLE**, and not on scores. The scores will take care of themselves. This is a difficult task, but can be mastered by constant concentration. If the technique is correct, the scores will be good too.
- d. All shooting sessions, every shot fired

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must be analysed carefully. Mistakes must not be practiced. The sole purpose of training is to eliminate mistakes. The shooter must learn to have confidence in his technique. The Coach can assist in these tasks, by observing, analysing, encouraging, and motivating the shooters, BUT it is the shooter who has to do the work.

Below are some exercises to assist you with your training.

1. Practice standing still, with your eyes open then close them for 10-12 seconds. Feel the tension in the abdominal and leg muscles and try to maintain the same tension. (This and the next few exercises will help developing body awareness, "Muscle Memory" and your "inner" stance.)
2. Hold pistol on a blank wall, (no target) - do not operate trigger. Feel the muscles in your legs, torso, abdomen and back, and try to maintain the same tension in them.
3. Hold your pistol pointing on a target. Concentrate on having NO movement in any part of your body, leg, shoulder and arm. Close your eyes and keep concentrating on NOT MOVING ANY muscles in your body. Open your eye and check. Try again and again.
4. Same type of exercise, for developing the ability of proper gripping of the pistol. Align your sights, hold as steady as you can and, "lock" wrist. Close your eyes. Try not to have any movement in your arm, wrist and/or hand. Open your eyes and check if the sights are still aligned. Do it again and again.
5. Same principle, but include the trig-

ger squeeze action. Close your eyes, and concentrate on your trigger pull. *"Only my trigger finger is moving, nothing else..."*. Hold pistol, cock it, align your sights, then close your eyes, and operate the trigger, concentrating on that ONLY the trigger finger should move. "Click", then open your eyes and check if sights are still aligned? Do it again and again.

6. Line up with the target, set yourself up, load, hold in your aiming area, then close your eyes and fire on the target with your eyes still closed, concentrating on *not moving any muscles in your body*, except your trigger finger. Open your eyes and check for tendency to drift?
7. Dry fire on a blank card, (back of the target) concentrating on the sights.
8. Live fire on blank card as above.
9. "Russian Roulette" on blank card. (Load cylinder, but one chamber with a fired case. Turn the cylinder, without looking then close the gun, hold breath, align the sights, add pressure...
10. "Russian Roulette" on the target. (Not knowing if the gun will fire or not.) Concentrate on not moving any other part of your body except your trigger finger.
11. Shooting with a one minute overhold, (after firing) then do this with your eyes closed, watching for tendency for drifting.
12. Hold your pistol for an extended period, and flex your trigger three four time before actually firing the shot.
13. Fire a shot then flex your trigger

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- finger 3-4 times, trying to "follow through" while moving trigger finger.
14. Shoot with a heavy trigger pull. (Spring or foam rubber between back of trigger and frame.)
 15. Dry Fire with long sight radius.
 16. Screw sight off without looking and sight in the pistol again with as few shots as possible.
 17. Shot call exercise. Use "shot call card" and a coin. (How many of 30 etc)
 18. Shoot for group, without scoping.
 19. Fire 60 - 80 shots, without leaving the firing point. (Learning to accept "monotony" etc. This is an exercise in discipline)
 20. Shoot for two minutes and have a 10 minutes break (This in fact will increase of the intensity of training, as most learning occur at the beginning and end phase of a pre-determined time session)
 21. Dry fire on vertical and on horizontal black strip.
 22. Live fire on same
 23. Competition exercise - Change Target if the shot you fired is worse than 9. The winner is the one who used the least number of targets for the match. To increase "pressure", have competitors pay for their new targets, and winner gets all.
 24. Longest string of 10's - nominate.
 25. Step Training exercise 1; 5 shots for 47, 4 for 38, 3 for 29, 2 for 19, 1 for 10
 26. Step training exercise 2: See chart for Rapid fire and for Standard Pistol.
 27. Shoot two x 10 for every 9 you shoot, or 3 x for every 8.
 28. Tennis - Server, receiver - same rules as in tennis. Call shots loudly.
 29. "Romanian Match" - (divide into pairs, winners shoot against winners, losers are out)
 30. Everyone shoots a course or series against everyone (as in fencing)
 31. Competition for shooting the nearest shot to the exact centre of the target.
 32. Finals
 33. Competition for better grouping (with overlay)
 34. Extra point to competitor who fires first. (Also in Duelling)
 35. Shoot a number of 10's before quitting (say; 40 tens, regardless how long it takes)
 36. How many 10's can you shoot in one hour? (Can be made into a competition with a group)
 37. Fire 60 shots without leaving firing point.
 38. Fire 60 shots, but put the pistol down and pick it up again for every one. (learning to take up the same grip time after time, again and again)
 39. Fire 60 shots, but put the pistol down and move out of position after every shot. (Exercise to learn and practice to pick up pistol and also to take up stance consistently.)
 40. "Russian Roulette" exercise - with someone else loading, varying number of live ammo.
 41. R.F. - 1st shot only, repeating it again and again

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MISC Anniversary Shoot 2008

By Irene Charlton—MISC

Each year, on the weekend closest to the 23rd of May, the Melbourne International Shooting Club holds its Anniversary Shoot. The 23rd of May 1955 is an important date in Victoria's sporting shooter's history as it was the date the Victorian Sporting Shooters Association Pistol Club was formed to give Victorian shooters an opportunity to participate in the pistol events at the Olympic Games. This date is commemorated each year in the MISC Anniversary shoot.

The first target pistol competition was run at the Police barracks on St Kilda road soon after the formation of the club where shooters competed in Free Pistol, Rapid Fire and Centre Fire. A highlight of the MISC Anniversary Shoot is the Rogers Trophy which is awarded to the shooter with the highest aggregate in these three original events. The winner has their name engraved on the impressive trophy and is given an 8 inch replica to keep.

This year the MISC Anniversary shoot was held on the 24th and 25th of May. 142 competitors entered the event shooting 309 matches in total. Some events were contested in the chilly autumn weather (in record minimum temperatures for May) and some in almost complete darkness! The Rapid Fire event had a huge turnout illustrating the continued popularity of this



Chris Roberts—Winner of the Rogers Trophy

event, whilst the Standard Pistol event concluded in

Despite the weather, the events ran smoothly and the Rogers Trophy was awarded to one of MISC's own in Chris Roberts who won this for the first time. Congratulations to Chris and all shooters for participating this year and of course a big thanks to all the volunteers for their support and assistance in running the Anniversary shoot for 2008.

See you in 2009!

(Results of the Rogers Trophy are listed on page 35)

Olympics Preview

By Kim Frazer

The Olympic quota place system for shooting involves a fairly complicated process whereby athletes must win quota places at World Championships, World Cups and Continental Championships in order to earn the right for their country to send a competitor in shooting. The quota place is awarded to the highest placed athlete who has yet to win a quota place and whose country does not yet have two places in that event. A quota place enables a country to send one athlete, however that athlete may compete in more than one event provided they have the necessary MQS score. At the Olympics, a maximum of two athletes (quota places) per event per country is permitted.

Each athlete is only entitled to win one quota place for their country for that year's Olympic Games. This means that in the international competitions held closer to the Olympics, some countries choose to send athletes who have not yet won quota places in the hope that they can achieve one more place for their country.

Once they have done this there is no guarantee of selection—they must then also achieve selection on the Olympic team through the respective country's Olympic nomination process. To be eligible for nomination, an athlete must also have scored the Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS) at a World Championship, World Cup or Continental Championship in the specified years preceding the Olympic Games.

Our Olympic team is about to head off for Beijing and take their chance amongst the best in the world for place in Olympic history. We wish them well in their respective events and present here a short profile on each.

Lalita Yauhleuskaya



Earlier this year ISSF news rated Lalita as one of the top medal prospects in both the 25m Pistol & 10m Air Pistol events—a high honour indeed. Lalita has made several World Cup finals and is seldom far off the pace, particularly in the 25m Pistol event where she is now ranked No 1 in the world. With 3 Gold medals from each of the 2002 and the 2006 Commonwealth Games, Lalita has demonstrated ability to win on big occasions. A bronze medallist in 25M pistol in Sydney when competing for Belarus, Lalita has also won the World Cup in China in 2001 in the same event. She is the 25M Pistol National Record (NR) holder with 588 set in Hobart in 2002 and also Final Record (FR) Holder with 789.5.

The 44 year old markswoman lives in Melbourne and shoots for Yarra. Coached by her husband Sergei Yauhleuski this will be Lalita's 4th Olympics—having previously represented Belarus at Atlanta & Sydney and Australia in Athens. When not shooting Lalita spends most of her time looking after her two children.

Dina Aspandiyarova

I watched Dina as she fought out a memorable final with Lalita in the women's air pistol event at the 2006 Commonwealth Games. In that event she took the silver medal after the lead had changed places through the final. In her preferred event the 10m Air Pistol she has set a NR & FR of 390/491.6 at the Australia Cup in July 2006 in Melbourne, and has many high standard scores on the international stage in this event giving her the opportunity to contest the finals in World Cup events in Air Pistol where she has yet to finish on the podium. However if you are there often enough one day a breakthrough will surely come. She won the Asian Games in 1998 and finished 6th at the Sydney Olympics. This year Dina also qualified for the 25M pistol event for Beijing.

The 32 year old shoots for Yarra Club and lives in Berwick with her husband and coach Anatoly Babushkin and their adorable daughter who occupies much of her time outside the shooting range. Who we've all seen at a shooting range. This will be her second Olympics—her first being in Sydney where she represented Kazakhstan



Daniel Repacholi



Daniel's earliest success came as a junior when he set a NR of 582 in the Junior Sport Pistol event in 2000. Since then he has represented Australia at the Athens Olympics as well as the 2006 Commonwealth Games where he enjoyed success with David Moore in the 50m Pistol Pairs event. His highest international result was a 3rd placing in the World Cup in Sydney 2004, and he achieved automatic selection for Beijing with a score of 586 in the Air Pistol event which although not recognised as a NR (these can only be set at the National Championships) is one point higher than the current NR and would be competitive at any international event.

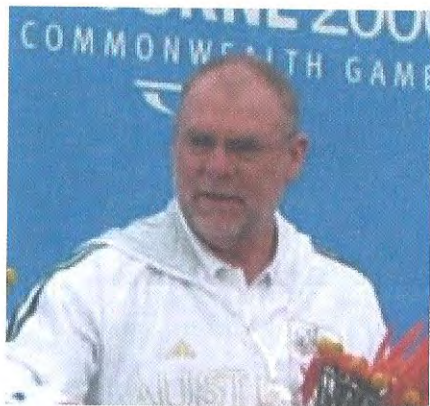
Athens was memorable for Daniel in other ways as whilst there he proposed to his Sue, now his wife, who is also on the team for Beijing competing in the rifle events.

Aged 26, Daniel shoots for Melbourne International Shooting Club and is coached by Anatoly Babushkin. He lives in Romsey and Beijing will be his second Olympic Games. When not shooting Daniel spends his time working as a tool-maker, and also enjoys basketball.

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Bruce Quick



The evergreen Bruce Quick is off to his second Olympics having also represented Australia at four Commonwealth Games and been a member of the national team

for 21 years—an outstanding achievement. The equal NR record holder with 576 in the 25m Rapid Fire Pistol event, the FR holder and also NR holder in the 25m Standard Pistol event certainly has the fire and desire to continue competing at the highest level. One has only to have a short conversation with Bruce to recognise the fierce competitive spirit that has seen him onto the medal podium 13 times in Commonwealth Games competition (out of the 16 events he has contested) although recognition on the more difficult world stage has yet to be achieved.

Now 48 years old, Bruce lives in Shepparton with his wife Tracey & their 4 children. He has been coached by Paul McCormack since 1990, and his home club is Shepparton. Bruce is a partner at his radiology practice—Focus Radiology where he practices the field of Nuclear Medicine.

Tri-state Team 2008



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42. R.F. - 1st shot then dry fire rest.
43. First and second shot-as above.
44. 1 x 8, then 2 x 6, then 4 x 4 sec shooting-Why?
45. Shoot 50 m. with your Standard Pistol.
46. Shoot in pairs - Visualise, discuss, verbalise, try again
47. Air Pistol Precision at 25 m.- on the 25/50 m. precision target.
48. Air Pistol Duelling at 25 m.- on the 25/50 m. precision target.
49. Shoot for technique, cut out 9 ring or 9.5 ring, so as make it impossible to score.
50. Shoot on other ranges, on other firing points, against other people.
51. Do some shooting under difficult conditions. (For learning to cope with the various difficulties and de-

veloping "emergency" strategies and techniques.)

These are just a sample of exercises, designed to develop and practice various techniques. There are no reasons why you should not devise your own exercises. These exercises then can be used like various tools from a toolbox, selected to "fix" any particular problems in technique, and or perfect others. For some of these exercises, a written format or score cards are necessary and I have these available.

**Melbourne International Shooting Club
53rd Anniversary Shoot
Rogers Trophy
May 24-25, 2008**

Name	Centre Fire	Free Pistol	Rapid Fire	Total
1 ROBERTS, Chris	539	525	532	1596
2 BOYLE, Kevin	529	492	549	1570
3 EDWARDS, Norm	510	519	514	1543
4 TRETIAKOV, Mikhail	550	460	510	1520
5 KERR, Bill	505	481	493	1479
6 TELFER, David	495	496	481	1472
7 ROWAN, David	502	488	463	1453
8 MCMILLAN, Ross	485	487	462	1434
9 COOMBER, Colin	445	450	501	1396
10 GILL, Peter	473	375	475	1323
11 BOSELEY, Des	478	387	363	1228
12 MEAD, Rick	358	375	424	1157

Victorian Top Ten—2008

Compiled by Neil Stewart

COMPETITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

Outtrim Service & WA1500, Mildura Int 1920, Castlemaine ISSF, Warragul Drouin ISSF & Black Powder Service State Titles, Black Powder State Titles, ISSF State Titles, PA/ISSF Nationals, Aust Cup I, Aust Cup II, Rio World Cup, Ballarat Int 1920, ACT Titles Int 1920 SA Titles Int 1920, Ballarat ISSF & Service, Echuca Int 1920, Sale Service, Geelong Int 1920 Melton Service, Mildura ISSF

50m Pistol

State Record 555

"John Gillman (1976), Bruce Quick (1998)"

1	Repacholi Daniel	554	Aust Cup II Mar
2	Roberts Chris	549	Ballarat Apr
3	Dellar Stephen	548	Castlemaine Feb
4	Quick Bruce	536	Aust Cup I Feb
5	Boyle Kevin	531	Ballarat Apr
6	Hall Ben	530	Vic Titles Mar
7	Mullens Gary	528	Ballarat Apr
8	Bowron Peter	519	Vic Titles Ma
9	Leyshan Robert	513	Ballarat Apr
10	Cindric Dane	506	Castlemaine Feb

Standard Pistol

State Record 580

Bruce Quick (1999)

1	Finken Lucas	561	Vic Titles Mar
2	Roberts Chris	560	Nationals Mar
3	Smith Ern	555	Warragul Feb
4	Boyle Kevin	554	Ballarat Apr
5	Hall Ben	551	Castlemaine Feb
6	Mullens Gary	550	Vic Titles Mar
7	Ryan Linda	548	Nationals Mar
8	Gillman Kristy	545	Ballarat Apr
9	Horton Geoff	545	Nationals Mar
10	Moncrieff Les	543	Nationals Mar

Rapid Fire

State Record 564

Lucas Finken (2007)

1	Quick Bruce	565	Aust Cup II Mar
2	Finken Lucas	553	Nationals Mar
3	Boyle Christian	551	Vic Titles Mar
4	Davis Wayne	534	Mildura May
5	Healey Stuart	528	Ballarat Apr
6	Edwards Norm	527	Castlemaine Feb
7	Telfer David	526	Castlemaine Feb
8	Boyle Kevin	523	Nationals Mar
9	Tretiakov Mikhail	522	Castlemaine Feb
10	Tomassini Paul	517	Ballarat Apr

10 Metre Air Pistol Men

State Record 577

B Sandstrom (1999)

1	Repacholi Daniel	579	Rio W/Cup Mar
2	Roberts Chris	575	Vic Titles Mar
3	Dellar Stephen	571	Aust Cup II Mar
4	Finken Lucas	570	Vic Titles Mar
5	Hall Ben	566	Ballarat Apr
6	Boyle Christian	557	Ballarat Apr
7	Davis Wayne	555	Mildura May
8	Moncrieff Les	555	Mildura May
9	Boyle Kevin	553	Ballarat Apr
10	Edwards Norm	553	Castlemaine Feb

25m Centrefire

State Record 585

Bruce Quick (1996)

1	Davis Wayne	571	Mildura May
2	Hall Ben	568	Vic Titles Mar
3	Roberts Chris	565	Vic Titles Mar
4	Mullens Gary	564	Nationals Mar
5	Horton Geoff	563	Vic Titles Mar
6	Tretiakov Mikhail	562	Ballarat Apr
7	Moncrieff Les	561	Nationals Mar
8	Smith Ern	554	Nationals Mar
9	Healy Stuart	552	Ballarat Apr
10	Boyle Kevin	550	Ballarat Apr

10 Metre Air Pistol Women

State Record 387

Lalita Yauhlevskaya (2002)

1	Aspandiyarova Dina	389	Aust Cup I Feb
2	Yauhlevskaya Lalita	381	Rio W/Cup Mar
3	Ryan Linda	380	Aust Cup I Feb
4	Gillman Kristy	377	Vic Titles Mar
5	Crouch Emma	374	Nationals Mar
6	Galiabovitch Elena	373	Nationals Mar
7	Leticq Lisa	368	Warragul Feb
8	Charlton Irene	367	Nationals Mar
9	Austin Marianne	366	Aust Cup I Feb
10	Kelly Jan	366	Ballarat Apr

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25 Metre Pistol Women

State Record 583
Linda Ryan (2001)

1	Yauhleuskaya Lalita	588	Aust Cup II Mar
2	Aspandiyarova Dina	583	Aust Cup I Feb
3	Ryan Linda	581	Aust Cup I Feb
4	Gillman Kristy	565	Nationals Mar
5	Austin Marianne	563	Ballarat Apr
6	Koreny Yvette	557	Castlemaine Feb
7	Mullens Joy	557	Ballarat Apr
8	Crouch Emma	548	Vic Titles Mar
9	Woodward Kathryn	548	Vic Titles Mar
10	Blake Cherie	543	Vic Titles Mar

Black Powder 25 Metre

State Record 378
Noel Ryan (1980)

1	Sammartino John	376	Nationals Mar
2	Smith Ern	372	Vic Titles Feb
3	Moncrieff Les	366	Nationals Mar
4	Scougall Andrew	361	Nationals Mar
5	Davis Wayne	359	Nationals Mar
6	McCann David	358	Vic Titles Feb
7	Olsen Stuart	358	Vic Titles Feb
8	Hastie David	356	Warragul Feb
9	Tretiakov Mikhail	356	Vic Titles Feb
10	Motton Ralph	354	Vic Titles Feb

25 Metre Pistol Junior

State Record 578
Andrew Gonczol (1990)

1	Boyle Christian	564	Nationals Mar
2	Galiabovitch Elena	551	Nationals Mar
3	Waghorne Joel	545	Ballarat Apr
4	Mullens Chelsea	537	Vic Titles Mar
5	Jackson Nathan	534	Ballarat Apr
6	Foster Brydon	519	Vic Titles Mar
7	Payne Alison	506	Nationals Mar
8	Myers Stephen	496	Vic Titles Mar
9	Jenner Andrew	486	Ballarat Apr
10	Watson Sam	458	Warragul Feb

Black Powder 50 Metre

State Record 374
Dennis Martin (1998)

1	Sammartino John	364	Nationals Mar
2	Davis Wayne	354	Vic Titles Feb
3	Smith Ern	350	Vic Titles Feb
4	Moncrieff Les	342	Nationals Mar
5	Motton Ralph	338	Vic Titles Feb
6	Scougall Andrew	331	Nationals Mar
7	Hastie David	330	Vic Titles Feb
8	Horton Geoff	323	Vic Titles Feb
9	Dunbar Stuart	316	Vic Titles Feb
10	Kerr Bill	305	Vic Titles Feb

10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Men

State Record 571
Daniel Repacholli (2000)

1	Boyle Christian	564	Vic Titles Mar
2	Scott McMillan	523	Vic Titles Mar
3	Waghorne Joel	520	Ballarat Apr
4	Jackson Nathan	512	Ballarat Apr
5	Jenner Andrew	503	Warragul Feb
6	Myers Stephen	484	Vic Titles Mar
7	Foster Brydon	480	Vic Titles Mar
8	Whelan Peter	477	Warragul Feb
9	Coleman Reide	435	Warragul Feb
10	Barker Ray	418	Vic Titles Mar

Service Pistol

State Record 887
Peter Muscat (1991)

1	Chisholm Jason	870	Vic Titles Feb
2	Motton Ralph	860	Vic Titles Feb
3	Clark Les	858	Outtrim Feb
4	Olsen Stuart	858	Outtrim Feb
5	Jensen Paul	849	Vic Titles Feb
6	Scott Peter	848	Vic Titles Feb
7	Wilkinson Chris	847	Outtrim Feb
8	Carney Jamie	843	Vic Titles Feb
9	Davis Wayne	834	Outtrim Feb
10	Jensen Wayne	819	Vic Titles Feb

10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Women

State Record 385
Annemarie Forder (1998)

1	Galiabovitch Elena	365	Vic Titles Mar
2	Wilson Marlo	360	Warragul Feb
5	Mullens Chelsea	351	Ballarat Apr
4	Ould Katelyn	343	Ballarat Apr
5	Butterworth Ashleigh	336	Warragul Feb
6	Deller Tiahn	334	Ballarat Apr
7	Bennison Caroline	328	Warragul Feb
8	Payne Alison	323	Ballarat Apr
9	Deller Lauren	311	Ballarat Apr
10	Dunlop Erin	299	Vic Titles Mar

Service Unrestricted

State Record 886
Peter Muscat (1989)

1	Motton Ralph	880	Nationals Mar
2	Rehlicki Ivan	870	Melton May
3	Wilkinson Chris	864	Sale Apr
4	Motton Ralph	860	Vic Titles Feb
5	Olsen Stuart	859	Sale Apr
6	Clark Les	858	Outtrim Feb
7	Jensen Paul	849	Vic Titles Feb
8	Scott Peter	848	Vic Titles Feb
9	Carney Jamie	843	Vic Titles Feb
10	Doherty Joe	835	Sale Apr

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Service 25

State Record 630

Chris Winterhalter (2007)

1	Motton Ralph	629	Sale Apr
2	Jensen Paul	623	Vic Titles Feb
3	Lewis Andrew	622	Sale Apr
4	Chisholm Jason	619	Nationals Mar
5	Lowe Greg	617	Melton May
6	Olsen Stuart	615	Outtrim Feb
7	Wilkinson Chris	612	Sale Apr
8	Neal Luke	611	Sale Apr
9	Watson Tony	610	Outtrim Feb
10	Davis Wayne	609	Nationals Mar

International 1920 Match (Open)

State Record 1914/170x

Craig Ginger 2007

1	Whitehead Tom	1918.166x	Geelong Apr
2	Hardy Brian	1918.157x	Geelong Apr
3	Bannister Roy	1916.158x	Ballarat Mar
4	Cvetnic Zeljko	1916.158x	Echuca Apr
5	Kerner Charles	1916.155x	Ballarat Mar
6	Ray Murray	1909.154x	Echuca Apr
7	Dajczer Henry	1906.156x	Echuca Apr
8	Siebert Richard	1905.151x	Bianchi CupMay
9	Clark Les	1905.144x	Echuca Apr
10	Mackiewicz Anita	1904.152x	Echuca Apr

WA 1500 Match

State Record 1477 92x

Dean Brus (2006)

1	Motton Ralph	1478.58x	Nationals Mar
2	Chisholm Jason	1468.32x	Nationals Mar
3	Jensen Paul	1468.19x	Orange Feb
4	Clark Les	1457.44x	Nationals Mar
5	Wilkinson Chris	1444.66x	Outtrim Feb
6	Davis Wayne	1440.40x	Outtrim Feb
7	Moncrieff Les	1430.18x	Nationals Mar
8	Davis Wayne	1426.27x	Nationals Mar
9	Olsen Stuart	1425.56x	Outtrim Feb
10	Neal Luke	1413.36x	Outtrim Feb

International 1920 Match (Metallic Sight)

State Record 1865/110x

Craig Ginger 2007

1	Kerner Charles	1886.132x	Geelong Apr
2	Rehlecki Ivan	1858.123x	Geelong Apr
3	Cvetnic Zeljko	1846.112x	ACT Titles Mar
4	Whitehead Tom	1837.101x	Echuca Apr
5	Hardy Brian	1817.105x	Mildura Feb
6	Siebert Richard	1812.103x	Bianchi CupMay
7	Tretiakov Mikhail	1701.088x	Echuca Apr
8	Renzow David	1555.061x	Echuca Apr
9	Adams Frank	1550.060x	Echuca Apr
10	Renzow Peter	1406.045x	Echuca Apr

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Tri-State Junior Competition 2008

By Paul Jenner, State Development Co-ordinator

The 27th annual tri state competition was held in Sydney this year on the 7th 8th and 9th of June at the Sydney Pistol Club. Early on Saturday 13 juniors and 5 adults left Melbourne by plane and headed north to Sydney where we were driven to nearby Sydney PC. We arrived at the club mid morning and at this point only NSW team was there. This meant we had second choice at bed space. We quickly settled in and then went off to either the air range or 25 metre range for some needed practice or/and coaching. Lunch was then provided and by this time South Australia had arrived. Now it was time to catch up with old friendships with those from the other states. After lunch it was again off to the ranges for more work. Later that afternoon the final team of 10 was announced.

The team named was:

Christian Boyle (Bairnsdale PC),
Andrew Jenner (Beaconsfield PC),
Joel Waghorne (Castlemaine PC),
Nathan Jackson, (Diamond Valley PC)
Kate Ould, (Diamond Valley PC)
Kerrieanne Johnson, (Diamond Valley PC)
Marlo Wilson (Diamond Valley PC),
Tiahn Deller (MISC),
Caroline Bennison (Warragul-Drouin PC)
and
Brydon Foster (Yack PC).

The emergencies were

Lauren Deller (MISC),
Stephen Myers (Bendigo PC) and
Sam Watson (Warragul-Drouin PC).

Congratulations to Kate and Tiahn for making the tri state team for the first time.

Team captains were elected from the team and Christian was captain and Joel & Andrew were vice captains. That night we stayed at SPC and had a trivia night plus movies.

Sunday brought the competition on but we had an injury to one of our team members so Lauren Deller (MISC) made the final team. This day was extremely busy with us getting up at 7.00am for breakfast, 8.00am gun check and on the range at 9.00am. At the end of the day we had some excellent results from some of our shooters but unfortunately fell short of NSW by a few hundred points overall. We were still in front of SA.

At the end of the normal presentation there was a special presentation of tri state pins to Christian, Andrew and Joel as this year will be their last as juniors. These pins were presented by Stephen Deller (Top Australian Shooter) who attended the very first tri state 27 years ago. An earlier night was had as we were leaving for Melbourne at 6.30am the following morning.

Most important thanks most go to the Victorian management team Lina, Glen, Paul, Kevin and Bryan for all their efforts in getting us their, coaching and support.

Next year the tri state will be held in South Australia and we hope to see all juniors in Victoria trying out for the squad.

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	
Veteran: Date of Birth		Junior: Date of Birth	

2008 Open Competition Contacts

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Mildura	Service/ WA 1500	4/7/08	\$10/event	Wayne Davis Ph: 0417 300602 PO Box 9 Irymple Vic 3498
SSPC-ACT	WA1500; Service 25 Service Unre- stricted	27/6/08	\$10/event	Jo King 02 62540006 E: joking@netspeed.com.au Service Pistol Open 35 Trumper Street, Holt ACT 2615
Mildura	Black Powder	3/6/08	\$10/event	Wayne Davis PO Box 9 Irymple Vic 3498 Ph: 0417 300602
Darwin	Int 1920	18/7/08	See entry from for details	Nick Barnard PO Box 755 Sanderson NT 0813 Ph: 0419 009357
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Outtrim				Neil Stewart PO Box 2193 Melton Sth Vic 3338 Ph: 0417 121 378 E: nste2369@bigpond.net.au
Peninsula	Black Pow- der	20/10/08	See entry form for details	Organising secretary PO Box 3102 Frankston East Vic 3199 Ph 03 9783 4064

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2008 Open Competition Calendar

Month	Date	Competition	Venue
July	5-6	Service & WA1500	Canberra
	12-13	ISSF	Melton
	19-20	Service & WA1500	Mildura
Aug	2-3	Black Powder	Ballarat
	10-11	NT International 1920 Titles	Darwin
	12-16	International 1920 Nationals	Darwin
Sep	20-21	WA1500 State Titles	Outtrim
	20-21	ISSF	Shepparton
Oct	4-5	ISSF	Yarra
	11-12	International 1920 State Titles	Kerang
	18-19	ISSF	Yackandandah
	18-19	Service	Mt District
Nov	1-2	Black Powder	Peninsula
	5-8	International 1920 World Shoot	Hamilton NZ
	29-30	Service & Black Powder	Yarra

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