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NOTICE TO READERS

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Editorial—Shooter Development

Regardless of the popularity of some of our pistol disciplines such as IPSC & Service, government funding for shooting continues to be driven by our results at Olympic and Commonwealth Games events. These two major events remain the place where our athletes must excel. Unless we, as a sport, can continue to attract new members to the ISSF disciplines that make up the events contested, and those that compete continue to win medals, funding which is already under threat will dry up.

Unfortunately this is a bit of a vicious circle. Without funding it is very hard to develop athletes to compete successfully & without some success at the international events, there is no funding allocated.

There is no doubt that Australia's best results to date at Olympic level came in Sydney when there was a dedicated program of development, live-in athletes at the AIS in both rifle & pistol together with lots of funding. Some of this support flowed on to results in Athens, and to both the 1998 & 2002 Commonwealth Games however 4 years later in Beijing without the same level of support, our shooters found it very tough going.

The reality of today's international competition means that unless one is a full time athlete, with associated support infrastructure (funding, coaching and regular strong competition), one has very little chance of success on the international stage. Travelling to a few World Cups does not provide the sufficient year round competition required to succeed on the

international stage. To develop mental and competitive toughness, our athletes must have strong competition at home. When a sport has only 2 or 3 competitors in an event who have a realistic chance of winning, it is not enough.

Innovative ways must be found to increase the quality of competition against whom our top few shooters can compete regularly. This may mean the establishment of a new Grand Prix event (or enhancement of the existing Australia Cup Final) to which overseas teams from the Asian region are invited, or providing more opportunities like the recent PATS trip to Thailand. Alternatively it could mean attempting to grow the base of competing athletes by encouraging athletes from other sports to switch to shooting.

Developing and encouraging both the members of the PATS squad and those vying to get into that squad is a must if we are to have a realistic chance of success at future Olympic Games. With 3&1/2 years until the next Olympic Games in London, and half that until the Commonwealth Games, the time for developing the next generation of athletes continues to diminish, and action now is required at all levels of the sport if we are to turn around our international performance.

This omission of two of our Olympians from the last issue highlights the poor shape in which the history of the shooting sport languishes, and it would be great if one of our budding historians could take up building a comprehensive history of the sport.

News Snippets

Our quarterly round-up of news & information from VAPA council

The VAPA secretary has been busy with communications to LSD. Several pieces of correspondence have been noted in the minutes and we encourage members to view the correspondence in the mail that has been distributed to all clubs.

REFEREE COUNCIL

There has been some confusion in regards the preparation time for Service 25yds – caused by the rule book and the RO Guide Sheet having different times. This has been resolved as being 3 minutes.

There have been a number of Open competitions in the past few months and it is pleasing to note that – to my knowledge at least – that there have been no major problems reported. It is, however, increasingly difficult to convince some clubs of the need for backing targets. While they do create some extra work they also greatly reduce the chance of a shooter being disadvantaged because of a “lost shot”. The Council recommends the use of backing targets wherever possible.

Clubs wishing to qualify members as Range Officers in any of the PA supported disciplines are reminded that they should contact the Referee Council secretary as a first step.

NOTES from PA

As a consequence of an earlier electronic vote with affiliates, the 2010 PA ISSF Nationals will be held in Brisbane.

As a result of the electronic vote NSWAPA’s proposal to include a second WA1500 Match (Semi-Auto) as of the

2009 ISSF/PA Nationals was passed.

RULE CHANGES ISSF

Changes to the rules 2009, consist of:

- (a) minimum trigger pull for ISSF Centre Fire firearms will be reduced to 1000g from the current 1360g
- (b) clothing made of camouflage material is prohibited
- (c) it remains the responsibility of competitors that compressed air or CO2 cylinders have been certified and tested as safe, or are within the validity date (International competitors)
- (d) change to the method of countback for tiebreaks in Air now will use inner 10s as the first step in countback procedures
- (e) Two point penalty will be awarded to the first scoring shot in finals if the competitor has not reported to the preparation area in time.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S NOTE:

It is highly recommended that members refrain from immediately attempting to reduce trigger weight, especially on revolvers, at least until after the ISSF have promulgated the changes, Semi-Autos generally have a greater facility to effect trigger adjustments than revolvers, keeping in mind, malfunction rules would still apply. This change in trigger weight refers to ISSF Centre Fire, not to the other Centre Fire firearm events.

Management Matters

By Graeme Roberts, President VAPA

Welcome members to our new and our old members.

The first and most important subject to cover this issue is the omission of Bryan Wilson from the Olympic list last issue, Bryan served his sport in running target 4 times in 1984,88,96, and 2004, a great effort, and I do apologise Bryan for leaving you out .

The postal competition has been completed and congratulations to all the winners and those taking part for your effort in reaching the shoot off's.

I have attended some of the competitions and may I say without the hard work of the Competition Controller this would have fallen down, well done Sharon for your hard work and also visiting clubs and working in the scoring shed helping to get the scores out quickly to the competitors. From the clubs that I visited and reports from the other members of the Executive who visited the venues the whole competition went very well, again thanks to Sharon Reynolds. I visited Cobram for the finals and congratulate the club and the shooters on a fine effort in promoting the finals and in a special mention to Arthur Gordon for his input on the day and indeed over the year.

Geelong club won the Open Section and Calibre won the Standard section

I have been asked some questions about. What are we doing for Vapa in relation to Firearms Act? And the administration of the act, and Do we have a strategic plan?. Do we have future plans for VAPA?

We have plans for all of them and I will touch on these individually in the next 2 issues of the VPN. For this issue however, What are the future plans how to grow

membership. What promotions for the year ahead.

VAPA in its plan to increase membership advertise in Victorian Country Newspapers, canvas ex members for reasons for leaving and encourage returning to the Sport. Promote our Air Pistol Trailer heavily to clubs and more recently to Shows and next year will feature with the SSAA Shot Show to encourage membership, more often than not membership from those promotions is not immediate but may come later.

My club has had an increase in membership up to pre buyback figures, about 6 of those members in 2 years came from the promotion of the portable range. We encourage the recruitment of juniors and try to keep the juniors in our current system to stay on as adult shooters and therefore bring the standard of shooting up to another level.

VAPA through the Coaching Council have various weekend sessions planned for our youngsters and adults as well, various clubs have open competitions promoting their clubs and the sport of shooting for our members and in the rural areas get some excellent coverage of the competition not like the blinkered, ignorant editorial opinions of the top metropolitan newspapers. We have tried to get coverage by supplying information and we were completely ignored except when the police issue of semi autos reared its ugly head they were all over us trying to get us to have a point of view and offer them a story line. which your executive declined. We were not going to be drawn into a slanging match totally invented and engineered by a prejudiced press.

So you may ask what your executive is

Nominations for Executive

Nominations for the VAPA Executive positions which will be determined at this year's AGM are to be sent to the secretary by 5 June.

The positions are;

- President.
- First Vice-President.
- Second Vice-President.
- Secretary.
- Treasurer.
- Executive Officer.

VAPA Target Orders

**VAPA target orders are now being managed by
Beaconsfield Pistol Club.**

**Orders should be emailed to:
targets@beaconsfieldpistol.org.au**

Or fax: 03 9796 2250

**(Please note that the email address previously advised by
VAPA is incorrect)**

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doing, I can tell you all that we are not sitting around doing nothing, your executive and in particular the Secretary Eddie Evans has spent a lot of time dealing with the LSD and Department of Justice for many hours of our time.

More next month. .

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and looking forward to seeing you all in 2009.

GRR

Position Vacant

Team Manager for PA/ISSF and International 1920 Matches

Fantastic travel opportunity.

(you get to see the range, the motel and the airport!)

VAPA is calling for expressions of interest for the position of State Team Manager, which will take effect from the May 2009 Committee of Management meeting, for a period of three years.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Attend all National Championships where a VAPA Team has been entered for the entire Championships.
- Set a budget for the running of teams to compete at National Championships.
- Receive nominations for selection.
- Maintain database of nominees' records and performances.
- Correspond regularly with all nominees.
- Attend Selection Competitions and monitor candidates.
- Collate results and select the team to represent Victoria at the National Championships.
- Arrange accommodation for the Team.
- Arrange transport from Melbourne to the National's venue.
- Organise transfers and transport from the accommodation to the venue.
- Write reports on the Championships for publication in the Victorian Pistol News.

Full position description is available from:

Neil Stewart—Email: VAPATeam@bigpond.com

Expressions of Interest should be sent to:

Eddie Evans

P O Box 301

Altona Vic 3018

Email: vapa@netspace.net.au

By 14th May 2009

Happy New Competition Year!

By Sharon Reynolds

The 2009 Postal Competition kicked off on January 31st. At time of writing this I have just finished processing the entries for this year. It is great to see that you all continue to support this VAPA competition, with entries remaining fairly steady, as can be seen in the following table.

Year	Clubs	Teams	Matches
2005	35	341	20
2006	32	332	20
2007	35	355	20
2008	32	318	20
2009	35	320	20

If you don't participate in the postals – why not?? There is always room for more teams and more clubs – start small with only 1 team in 1 event and I am sure that in no time at all you would find yourselves entering more matches in following years!

The “Postals” is effectively two competitions running concurrently. The Pennant competition is based on divisions and operates as a handicap competition (except for Practical and ICORE) – the lower the average grade of the team the more points they will receive. The “Off-gun” team score is totalled at the end of the final round to establish which teams will shoot off in the Finals.

The Australia Cup series will start with the Australia Cup 1 competition for rifle and pistol being held at Melbourne International Shooting Club on 20th – 22nd March. This is an off-gun event organized for AISL – you may not expect to win a medal but this is a great opportunity to pit your skills against some of our best shooters as they attempt to attain qualifying scores for national team selection.

Of course, this kind of competition also requires volunteers to make it work – as usual I will be chasing all the stalwarts from past years and I would LOVE to hear from anyone who would like to volunteer – be it for half a day or all three days! No prior experience needed – training “on the job” available!!!

Judge's Corner—WA1500 Match

By Peter Davis—National "A" Judge

This issue I have reprinted some information on the WA1500 match which can also be viewed on the NRC web site, the web address is contained in the article below.

ABOUT THE 60-SHOT AND 48-SHOT EVENTS

For the introduction of WA1500 into Australia, PA has opted to start with the 150-shot events (Main Match for Revolver and Semi-Automatic): the 60-shot Distinguished and 48-shot events have not been adopted or approved.

In case you missed that bit;

THE 60-SHOT DISTINGUISHED AND 48-SHOT EVENTS HAVE NOT BEEN ADOPTED OR APPROVED IN AUSTRALIA!

Match 5 of the 150-shot Main Match (60 shots) is a sub-set of the approved 150-shot events and is the course of fire for the International 2-man Team Event at the World Championships using the Main Match firearms. As such, this course of fire and the firearms are approved by PA.

The 60-shot Distinguished Events (60 shots) also uses Match 5 from the approved 150-shot events, but the firearms requirements for the Distinguished Events are very different.

In short:

The only way you can currently shoot a 'WA1500 competition' with a 60-shot course of fire (i.e. Match 5) in Australia is if it uses firearms that comply with the

Main Match requirements, AND is a separate Team Event.

For individuals to shoot Match 5 separately, they are practicing (or just plinking?) – It is not a competition.

The 48-shot WA1500 Events are not a sub-set of the 150-shot events; they are very different to Main Match in the firearms and course of fire.

In short:

The 48-shot WA1500 Events have not been adopted by PA, AND

For individuals to shoot any sub-set of the 150-shot Match 5 they are practicing (or just plinking?) – It is not a competition.

For anybody shooting any of the WA1500 48-shot Events – you are totally out on your own; these events have NOT been approved or adopted in Australia

THE INTERIM RULES

The rules for WA1500 continue to undergo 'refinement'. The latest issue of the WA1500 Rules for PA (v1.0d) is available for download from the NRC site http://www.users.bigpond.net.au/nrc_pa/default.htm.

Alterations / additions since the previous version are in italics, and the wording of the rule commences with '*'. These rules are available in **word** or **pdf**

For background:

NRA (of America) Police Pistol Combat competitions are for Police Officers – if you are not a serving (or retired) law en-

forcement officer you cannot enter.

WA1500 is a civilianised version of Police Pistol Combat. This was not only a matter of forming a shooting organization that allowed entry by 'civilians'; it has also developed in its own right, with a definite move away from 'combat' connotations, e.g.:

The undeniably man-shaped NRA B27 target has been replaced with the rectangular format WA1500 target

For WA1500, 'police pistol combat' is **Precision Pistol Course** – this was not only some linguistic trickery, it reflects a culture change.

'Camo' and police/military clothing is actively discouraged.

WA1500 is truly international; growing from the original nine nations at its inception in November 2000 to the 21 nations currently affiliated. It is owned, administered and regulated by its member affiliates.

The WA1500 rules are **based** on the NRA (of America) Police Pistol Combat, but it must be remembered that the NRA (of America) Police Pistol Combat **are not** the WA1500 rules. They differ in many respects (and not only the eligibility rules).

The WA1500 rules currently available (<http://www.wa1500.org/rules.htm>) need considerable development to satisfy the needs of the shooters and the competition officials for detail and clarification. During our PA WA1500 attendance at the recent 2007 World Championships I 'volunteered' to prepare a full set of for-

mal rules for WA1500.

Given that we (PA) need a set of rules to the WA1500 international procedures and requirements, the PA have been prepared in conjunction with work on the full set of international rules, and as it does not include the 60-shot Distinguished or the 48-shot Events was a somewhat quicker project.

The Interim WA1500 Rules for PA:

REVISED RO GUIDE

The RO guides are available for download from the NRC site.

Note that the current version has a red panel at the top (to make it instantly recognizable from the old version).

GRADE (CLASSIFICATION)

PA grades

Separate grades (Classification) for WA1500. Internationally, the WA1500 is separating classification for both revolver and pistol (semi-automatics). If you shoot WA1500 with both types, it is advisable to keep a record of the grade scores for each separate.

International WA1500 Classification Database. To get on the international WA1500 classification database, **do not** forward your scores to the WA1500 – there is a system (and the last thing the WA1500 database personnel need is lots of e-mails that might (or might not) be accurate and valid). Shoot a score at a PA competition and your score will be forwarded.

Pistol Australia 22nd Metallic Silhouette Big Bore Nationals September 2008

By James Moore

A Victorian State Team (for the first time) attended the Pistol Australia Big Bore Metallic Silhouette Nationals in Inverell NSW. Due to the distance involved in getting there only 2 members being, Les Parker of MISC and James Moore of Yarra from the proposed team were able to attend the event. After a 15 hour drive getting to the range at 4.00 am they were able to grab a few hours sleep before the practice session later in the day.


The first competition day saw nerves and equipment problems have an impact on our scores. The second day was better with Les shooting a 38 and James a 37 out

of 40 in the unlimited match. Even with these good scores it still placed us in the middle of the field as 13 other shooters shot 39 or 40.

Overall Victoria ended up in fourth place with a 4 match aggregate of 221 compared to the ACT who were first with an aggregate of 277.

Individually, James had an aggregate of 111 and Les who was having a hard time of it ended up with 110.

The 2009 year will see us improve as we gain more match experience and overcome equipment issues.

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Disabled events programmed as indicated**

**Entry Forms available from the AISL website
www.ausshooting.org**

Closing date for entries: 17th March at 12 Noon.

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Phone (08) 8296 0951 Fax (08) 8296 0937

Email: office@ausshooting.org

Development News

By Paul Jenner—VAPA Sport Development Officer

Juniors

Another year is now upon us and some of us are now planning for upcoming junior events for this year. Over the next few months, there are several club opens and the State titles. I encourage juniors to attend and compete at these events. Remembering that for selection to the TriState squad, juniors must have submitted at least 3 scores to air pistol and 3 sport pistol scores from opens or last year's postal finals. These scores can be emailed to me (P a u l J e n n e r a t jenco@alphalink.com.au) as soon as possible. I will not be chasing juniors this year for scores or entry to the Tri State.

At the end of last year the coaching council and I organized a coaching day at Yarra Pistol Club for juniors. Noel Ryan and Alan Watz attended as coaches and 6 juniors. These juniors had personal coaching with one of Victoria's and Australia's best ever pistol shooters in Noel Ryan. They learned a lot during this day. Other coaching that has occurred at the end of last year was the "Shooting School" at Oakleigh Pistol Club with Vladamir Galiabovitch. This was open to all shooters especially juniors. As a follow up to this school, Vlad made himself available for a junior camp in January for 4 days for juniors. Ian

Wright was also present for this camp. Several juniors took up this offer and had a great time and again learned much.

Working With Children Checks

It will be necessary for any person that has anything to do with juniors to have a working with children certificate. For our association it will be necessary for the checks to be done between 1 July 2009 and the 30th June 2010. For more information on this, logon to <http://www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren> of the Justice Departments Web site. There are several pages to be read.

Air Trailer

On the 5th of December 2008, the air trailer was on display at MSAC. This was the final meeting of Sport Development Officers (15 other sports), staff from the Department of Sport & Recreation Victoria and staff from MSAC itself. All of these people tried the air pistols and had nothing but positive feedback to our sport. I would like to thank Wayne & Charlie Roots, Graeme Roberts and especially Nathan Jackson & Steven Jenner, both juniors, who assisted with the trailer and with demonstrating the air pistols.

Hope to see you at our coaching days and competitions this year.

2009 PA/ISSF NATIONALS

VICTORIAN TEAM

Listed in Alphabetical Order.

Final Three Team Members & Reserve to be advised at a later date.

SERVICE PISTOL

CHISHOLM Jason
CLARK Les
JENSEN Paul
MOTTON Ralph

SERVICE UNRESTRICTED

CHISHOLM Jason
CLARK Les
JENSEN Paul
MOTTON Ralph

SERVICE 25 YARDS

CHISHOLM Jason
CLARK Les
JENSEN Paul
MOTTON Ralph

WA 1500

CHISHOLM Jason
CLARK Les
JENSEN Paul
MOTTON Ralph

BLACK POWDER 25 METRE

DAVIS Wayne
MONCRIEFF Les
SAMMARTINO John
SMITH Ern

BLACK POWDER 50 METRE

DAVIS Wayne
MONCRIEFF Les
SAMMARTINO John
SMITH Ern

STANDARD PISTOL

FINKEN Lucas
QUICK Bruce
ROBERTS Chris
RYAN Linda

50 METRE PISTOL

HALL, Ben
QUICK Bruce
REPACHOLI Daniel
ROBERTS Chris

RAPID FIRE

BOYLE Christian
FINKEN Lucas
QUICK Bruce

CENTRE FIRE

DAVIS Wayne
HALL Ben
HORTON Geoff
QUICK Bruce

AIR PISTOL MEN

FINKEN Lucas
HALL, Ben
REPACHOLI Daniel
ROBERTS Chris

25 M PISTOL WOMEN

CROUCH Emma
GILLMAN Kristy
RYAN Linda
YAUHLEUSKAYA Lalita

AIR PISTOL WOMEN

CROUCH Emma
GILLMAN Kristy
RYAN Linda
YAUHLEUSKAYA Lalita

AIR PISTOL JUNIOR

GALIABOVITCH Elena
JACKSON Nathan
MULLENS Chelsea
WILSON Marlo

25 M PISTOL JUNIOR

GALIABOVITCH Elena
JACKSON Nathan
MULLENS Chelsea
WILSON Marlo

Team Managers: Geoff Horton and Neil Stewart.

Technical Talk—Cleaning Your

Apologies for the obvious, but commence your cleaning by reading the owner's manual that comes with your new revolver! (Once again, it's RTFM!) Lost your manual? Didn't get one? Try the manufacturer's web site, or a web search using your favourite search engine. Also use the web to look for a few user tips. A web search can be fruitful when using a phrase such as, *cleaning "Smith and Wesson revolvers"* in your favourite web search engine. (In the previous sentence please notice where the quotation marks are placed in the phrase in italics.) What can you find about the care and maintenance of your revolver? I acknowledge that some manuals are pathetic in their detail. So is some of the provided cleaning material, if any was supplied! The following are just *suggestions*. They are *not meant to be definitive*, but to be *guidelines*. This **most definitely** is not the last word on revolver cleaning.

Begin by double checking that the revolver is unloaded. Pointing the revolver in a safe direction, open the cylinder and double check that no cartridges remain in the cylinder! Don't take anyone's word for this. Do it yourself! If the revolver has been used in inclement weather, consider using a well-fitting screw driver to remove the grip screws, carefully removing the grips, and setting them aside in a safe place.

An old toothbrush is useful for applying suitable solvent to the gun's surfaces where gunk has collected. Add a few drops of your favourite solvent to the bore, either using a dropper, or the teat on the end of the solvent bottle. Find out if you can pass the cleaning rod through the bore when the cylinder is open and then attach the brush. (This may not be possible with long brushes.) If you can't, take great care

in passing the brush when attached to the rod down the barrel. Use a *phosphor bronze* brush (not steel or brass) of the *proper* calibre, to scrub the bore clean. *Don't reverse the brush whilst it is in the bore as this will cause the brush to bind!* Let the brush rotate as it passes through the bore. My personal preferences for solvents are *Hoppe's #9, Remington Gun Solvent*, and *CLP*. I have had moderate success using a hard pencil eraser to get the lead and carbon deposits removed from the cylinder, forcing cone, top strap and any other areas that have gunk build-ups on them. Leave a thin coating of oil in the barrel. I prefer to use a wool mop attached to the cleaning rod for this purpose. Before using the revolver in the next match, clean out the oil before leaving for the range. To do this, I use a cloth patch in a slotted tip with on the cleaning rod, rather than a jag with the patch wrapped around it.

Judiciously apply light lubricating oil. Its purpose is to lubricate the parts and to prevent the air and moisture combination from rusting the metal. Some commonly available products for this purpose are *Remington Gun Oil, Anderol* and (my long-time favourite), *Singer Sewing Machine Oil*. You can use cloth patches to apply the oil.

A good idea is to place a little oil on the crane hinge and the centre pin. You can optionally put a bit of light grease on/under the star extractor. A drop of light oil down the hammer channel may be beneficial.

Finish by wiping away any excess oil with a soft cloth. Replace the grips on the frame with the aid of a screw driver that fits the grip screws and you are ready to store the revolver in a secure, dry place.

(That means your gun safe!)

Unless you really know what you doing, don't tinker with the inner workings of the revolver! Seek expert help if this becomes necessary, for whatever reason!

REMOVING METALLIC FOULING FROM BARRELS

Lead fouling can be very troublesome to remove. Here are some suggestions. The best thing to do is to attempt to limit leading in the first place by using the correct diameter projectile for your particular pistol's barrel. A bit of research and experimentation is required. What diameter projectiles are recommended by the manufacturer? Who uses the same model and calibre revolver in your club? What does a web search reveal? Do you use cast or swaged projectiles? What is the composition of the projectiles? As stated in the previous article in the last VPN anything that will dissolve lead will probably dissolve the barrel! But all is not lost. Dissolving lead is one thing, loosening it is a different matter. Read on!

Lead fouling can build up in the forcing cone, barrel, and chamber of a revolver, ruining accuracy completely. The *Lewis Lead Remover* is generally acknowledged as the single best way to remove all leading easily, plus will not damage the gun in any way. Where can I get one here in Australia? Try your favourite gun shop, or <http://tinyurl.com/5cpdyt>. It is occasionally advertised in Australian shooting magazines. The video link in the web links below shows how it is used and is definitely worth a visit.

The kit contains: Handle, cone tip, rubber tip, specially woven brass patches, and complete instructions. (See picture on

page 16)

Lewis Lead Remover

I have found that combined with the *Lewis Lead Remover*; the *J-B non-embedding Bore Cleaning Compound* make short work of the heavy lead fouling that plagues magnum revolvers and hot-loaded



semi-autos shooting lead bullets. Is *J-B* safe? Jim Carmichel, gun writer and dedicated shooter, "I have used *J-B* for years and routinely use it even on my very finest benchrest rifles. When no other bore cleaner will get the job done, *J-B* will."

The late Warren Page, a benchrest shooting legend, wrote the praises of *J-B* when it was first introduced to the shooting public. He said, " *J-B* is an ultra mild, abrasive oil paste, finer than jeweller's rouge, which we in the rifle accuracy shenanigan, a few years ago, found was the answer to problems of metal fouling and serious powder fouling that solvents either won't touch, or will cut only by much labour." And, "... it was quickly discovered that such an extremely fine abrasive, used with discretion, would take out caked powder residue and mild metal streaking without ruining the bore."

Unfortunately, I did not find an Australian

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supplier of *J-B* when I did a web search for it. Brownells in the USA are the sole distributors of it. (<http://tinyurl.com/67wxnh>.) Their web site is definitely worth a visit. I have had great success in using *J-B* for removing metallic fouling from barrels of centre fire silhouette pistols.

J-B Non-Embedding Bore Cleaner

WEB LINKS

Cleaning the Ruger Security Six .357

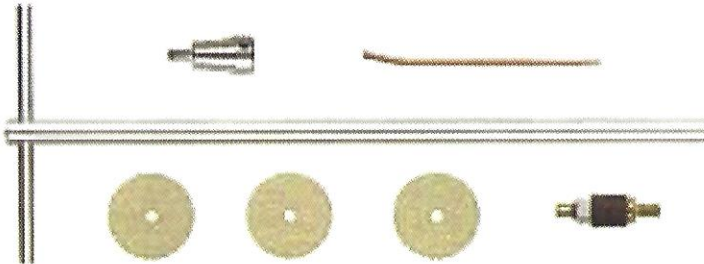
Magnum: <http://tinyurl.com/5b7cxz>

Cleaning Your Revolver: <http://tinyurl.com/2bjxak>

Check out the video demonstration of Brownells Lewis Lead Remover. (You will need the free Adobe Flash Player to view this video.) <http://tinyurl.com/5slmqf>

Revolver cleaning video: <http://tinyurl.com/58xrij>

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The item below might interest some members as a low-cost but effective adjustable weight system for CO₂ or PCP pistols: <http://tinyurl.com/6gaisb>



A New Member's Take...

Dear Graeme,

Thank you for your welcome. My head is spinning with knowledge and still has not stopped—my boys and I are on a high with our new sport.

You see I have had back surgery twice and have had to give up my lifelong sport of competing on horseback (Dressage and Jumping), This was my passion and I would ride night and morning and afternoon, or if I could on weekends- any time I had spare time. My kids weren't as rapt; so they took up the motor bikes, I have a son 13 and a son 11.

When I went riding in the bush they would ride beside me on their bikes so it was kind of something we did together, but after my back operations I crashed, It became very hard to run the house hold and two young kids and 12 horses, handicapped as the operations left me with a dropped foot and lots of pain, but recovery is good.

Being a single mum takes its toll on me and our interests, and what we could do. I had a long arm licence back in 1987 or there abouts; and moved to Tennant

creek, N.T, that is where I got the love of pistol shooting and rifle. Then I grew up got married had kids, I decided I didn't want guns around with babies so let my licence run out. Many years later, I have got the bug again, only this time my boys love my sport as well, So it has become OUR SPORT.

I now have my long arms licence and my oldest son has his, we are now members of VAPA and we are so hooked. We shoot Air on Monday Nights and pistol EVERY Saturday with club guns, I brought my first gun safe last night and a big bill later, two rifles on the weekend and a medium bill later...Aghhhhhhhhh I gave up the horses coz I thought pistol shooting would be cheaper. NOooooo!!!! Not the case. Ah well at least I don't have to feed the guns; HMmmmm hang on yes I do bullets; oh well. We are having so much more fun as we can do it all together. We now await to sit our pistol licence and safety course; and then the 6mths until we can own our own pistols (it's like waiting for Christmas twice ha-ha).

The club has welcomed us so much; and given myself and especially my sons so much knowledge of safety with guns, they have become like our second family. Everyone I have met in shooting has been so helpful and willing to give out so much information. I again thank you for your welcome and we hope to have many many more years to come; and lots of fun; but the best is we can do it as A Family. How awesome is that!!!

Kind Regards

Trudie Sims (Ballarat PC)



The Forgotten Olympian

After the last VPN, I received an email from an Olympian who was inadvertently left off our published list. We also omitted the rifle shooter Belinda Muehlberg who competed at the 2000 Olympics. We sincerely regret this, and thought that now that Bryan has seen the light & become a keen pistol shooter, an article might be appropriate compensation for our sins.

As a running target (RT) shooter, Bryan competed at four Olympic Games - 84, 88, 96, 04. It would have been five if the political issues surrounding the 1980 Olympics had not intervened. Bryan was one of the unfortunate athletes whose Olympic dream was stalled. He told me "the 1980 Olympic shooting team was 14 members, but permission to go was refused. The team was cut a few more times, also knocked back. At 9 members Bryan was listed as number 8, but the final team that was 6 was n't sent. Yvonne Hill and David Hollister took them to court and as the court date was set after the Olympics these two shooters were sent. Of the original team of 14, the government sent 12 shooters to the USA and Mexico in 1981 as compensation. The final 6 were listed as Olympians, but 4 did not attend.

After 1988, the 50 metre running boar (RB) event was dropped in favour of 10m air rifle running target, so he changed to air.

Bryan has had more than his fair share of selection woes. In 1992 he won the

quota place, made the MQS, won the selection shoots, but ASA (Australian Shooting Association now known as AISL) decided not to send a running target shooter. Bryan says "After seeing what happened in 1980, I took it on the chin". It turns out the ASA didn't return the quota place, so there was



Bryan at the 2004 Olympics

an open place with Australia's name on it resulting in many countries who had athletes they wanted to send unhappy with ASA.

In 2000 Bryan was ranked in 1st place before the final 2 selection shoots, so far ahead, he couldn't be beaten. Given these circumstances, and his work commitments, he spoke to the

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then team manager regarding the requirements to attend the last 2 selections and he “suggested I not attend”. After the selections, he was told he missed out! It turned out the last 2 shoots had been increased to double points, and having not being told, either verbally, or in writing made it very much sour grapes. Bryan said “I was told it was on the web site, but bad luck if I had not noticed its inclusion”. As some small compensation, in 2000 Bryan shot as test shooter to lead the shooters off which was an honour. (In RT events, there is always one non-competing test shooter to start each competition).

Before the 2004 Olympics Bryan had retired from training, as the closest range was Melbourne 550 kms away. He had shifted to Mildura in 1996, and only shot competitions since doing so. H had started coaching running target, and had also started working in Indonesia, for 2-3 week blocks that ended after it was announced that running target was to be pulled from the Olympics. Having had his coaching career cut short, he decided to shoot the trials for 2004 Olympics as it turned out he had an MQS shot a few years earlier. He says “I had to remove all my undergarments to do my shooting jacket up, then of course I could not breathe in!” He ended up in first place after the trials by 2 points

In addition to the Olympic team selections, Bryan has also competed in two Commonwealth Games winning one individual Gold Medal. He has contested 5 World Shooting Champion-

ships, multiple World Cups, and won nearly every Oceania RT/RB event since 1981 with the exception of a second in 1979 in NZ as a 16 yr old, and 2nd in the last two events.

Since RT was dropped from the Olympics after 2004, Bruce Quick talked Bryan into taking up pistol. Bryan says “I have been enjoying myself so far, it is very different to RT and I am still learning to shoot pistol.” Bryan contests Air Pistol at the moment, but has tried some of the other disciplines and enjoyed rapid fire and free pistol. To date he has achieved 554 at Mid Murray in early June, 550 before that in ISSF at home (Mildura), and “something in the low 570’s” in the postal series. He tried & liked rapid a lot as it is similar to RT in some ways, so was shooting 5 scoring shots in 4 sec from day 1, with the 4 sec run his best round with some pistols. Some of the guys laughed at his speed because he had the pistol on the bench with the magazine out before the targets had turned away! He has said he would like to look at rapid more seriously once his Air Pistol results improve.

As a prolific Olympian, Bryan has competed with nearly half the Australian shooters who have been Olympians in an Olympics, so he recognised many of the names we published last time as former team-mates. If Bryan’s early pistol results are anything to go perhaps he will get another “Olympic notch” on his belt as a pistol shooter sometime in the future. We wish him every success with his pistol career.

20th P. A. International 1920 Match Australian



Vic Team (L to R) Geoff Horton (Team Manager), Anita Mackiewicz, Zeljko Cvetnic, Tom Whitehead, Les Clark and Charles Kerner

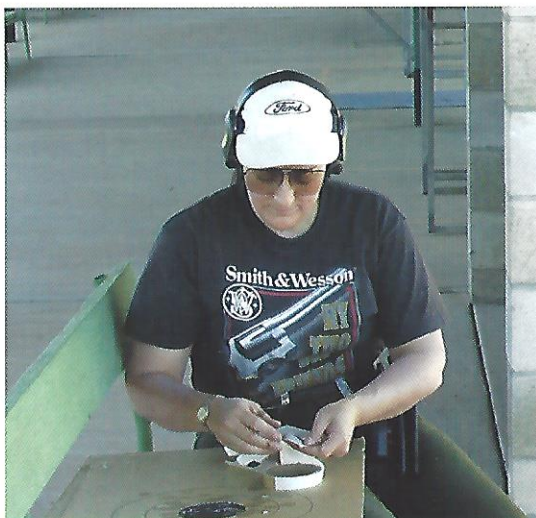
The 20th PA International 1920 Match Nationals were this year in Darwin from 10th to 16th August 2008. As Neil Stewart was not able to attend the competition, I was asked to take on the Team Managers role on this occasion. It has been 28 years since I was last in Darwin and, I expected some change, but not quite as much as has occurred. To gain a little more insight to the city (and possibly the range), I logged on the Google Earth and found the range and a few other items of interest.

Meeting the Team, some for the first time at Melbourne Airport we departed a chilly 13°C Melbourne and about 6 hours later arrived in Darwin to a sultry 32°C. After settling into our accommodation, we travelled out to the range to become acquainted with the facilities. Due to the local government wishing to build a freeway through the site of the Club's range, the government decided to locate the club and other shooting

groups on a site (similar to the Belmont Range in Queensland) and the Darwin Pistol Club range was constructed.

The facilities include a 200m Metallic Silhouette range, several 50m ranges, barricade, plate and mover ranges, four 25m ranges, and a substantial clubroom/admin building, part of which is used for 8 bay air pistol range.

The Nationals were preceded by the Northern Territory Titles, and the results of our Team and some other Victorian shooters who attended are listed on the next page:



Anita preparing for practice

National Championships, Darwin, August 2008

Placing	Name	Practical	Barri- cade	Mover	Plates	Total
3rd	Les Clark	478.30x	480.46x	476.27x	480.65x	1914.151x
4th	Zeljko Cvetnic	475.34x	480.46x	478.34x	480.48x	1913.162x
9th	Charles Kerner	478.39x	480.45x	472.21x	480.48x	1910.153x
13th	Brian Hardy **	480.38x	475.45x	471.25x	480.96x	1906.156x
20th	Anita Mackiewicz	476.32x	480.43x	467.30x	470.47x	1893.152x
21st	Les Moncrieff **	460.24x	480.41x	472.25x	480.59x	1892.138x
30th	Tom Whitehead	478.38x	478.43x	478.27x	410.41x	1844.149x

** indicates non Team members

After another practise day, the Nationals “Metallic or Iron Sights” Match was conducted and once again, the Victorians performed well:

Placing	Name	Practical	Barri- cade	Mover	Plates	Total
3rd	Zeljko Cvetnic	445.17x	458.27x	472.24x	470.47x	1845.115x
4th	Les Clark	446.22x	456.24x	462.14x	450.45x	1834.102x
5th	Charles Kerner	468.22x	446.17x	436.12x	480.75x	1830.99x
13th	Brian Hardy **	454.18x	444.15x	436.17x	400.40x	1734.90x
15th	Tom Whitehead	437.18x	425.14x	438.17x	420.42x	1720.91x

Our Team of Zeljko Cvetnic and Charles Kerner (pictured below) placed 1st with 3675 points 214 x's ahead of NSW 3616 and 214 x's with WA 3rd 3573 and 217 x's.

We then moved to the Open event (see results next page), and again the Vics performed well:



Plac- ing	Name	Practical	Barricade	Mover	Plates	Total
4th	Zeljko Cvetnic	476.33x	480.47x	478.34x	480.67x	1914.162x
7th	Anita Mackiewicz	478.42x	480.44x	474.26x	480.59x	1912.160x
13th	Tom Whitehead	474.33x	480.46x	474.24x	480.51x	1908.151x
14th	Charles Kerner	480.36x	480.40x	468.26x	480.109x	1908.150x
15th	Les Clark	478.35x	480.44x	467.25x	480.53x	1905.152x
20th	Brian Hardy **	478.36x	480.37x	464.29x	480.103x	1902.150x
22nd	Les Moncrieff **	480.27x	480.42x	468.27x	470.47x	1898.143x
Total of 45 Competitors						
Team Placings						
		Total		Team		
1st	Western Australia			5727.472x		
2nd	Victoria			5727.465x		
	Zeljko Cvetnic	1914.162x				
	Tom Whitehead	1908.151x				
	Les Clark	1905.152x				
3rd	Queensland			5721.444x		

This was my first real exposure to this discipline and the Victorian shooters were eager to explain the various aspects of the matches, pistols used, and rules to me.



As I had not met some team members before the event, I would like to thank the Team members for their warm welcome, and their excellent performances.

Geoff Horton
Team Manager

Anita presented with the prize for Top Lady by
Pistol Australia President Catherine Fettell

Victorian I.S.S.F. State Championships

Ballarat Pistol Club

7th-9th March, 2009

Entries will be accepted in order of receipt up to range capacity which is as follows:

25m Pistol/Junior Sport:	36 Competitors
Centre Fire:	45 Competitors
Standard:	63 Competitors
Free Pistol:	50 Competitors
Rapid Fire:	30 Competitors
Air Pistol:	160 Competitors

Proposed Programme

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Air Pistol Centre Fire 25m Pistol 25m Pistol Finals There will also be a Friday night detail of Air Pistol commencing at 7.00pm	Air Pistol Free Pistol Standard Pistol Rapid Fire Pistol (1st Stage)	Air Pistol Air Pistol Finals Free Pistol Free Pistol Finals Rapid Fire Pistol (2nd Stage) Rapid Fire Finals

ENTRIES CLOSE
FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2009
 Late entries may be accepted
 at the discretion of the Organising Committee

Entries and Enquiries to:

Competition Organiser,
 James Fitzpatrick,
 PO Box 1100,
 Wendouree Village, Vic 3355

Phone: 03 5339 9453 AH 0421 612 476 BH
 Email: james@fitzpatrick.id.au

Participation Check Sheet 9/12/2008

Quote from Licensing Services Division letter 9th December 2008.:

Upon review of the 'Participation Check Sheet', LSD is satisfied that it correctly reflects the legislative requirements as they currently stand and welcomes it as a tool the industry can use to assist them in determining compliance with the legislation.

When communicating the 'Participation Check Sheet' to the industry, LSD strongly suggests that handgun target shooters be reminded that it continues to be their responsibility to understand and comply with the laws and conditions of their licence in this area and therefore the 'Participation Check Sheet' should not be relied upon in isolation. Clubs should also be reminded that this in no way overrides the reporting format provided for in the Regulations.

The Process:

Based on handguns owned as at 31st December of the participation year.

***** You will need a copy of the report that your club has sent to the LSD. *****

Step 1: Have you participated on 10 separate days? (Pro rata calculation if licence was only held for part year).

- *If no, your licence will be cancelled.*
- *If yes, proceed to step 2.*

Step 2: Have you participated in 6 matches or shoots as a competitor? (Pro rata calculation if licence was only held for part year).

- *If no, your licence will be cancelled.*
- *If yes, proceed to step 3.*

Step 3: Work out the class requirements.

Class Requirements	No Of Matches/Shoots Required
Class 1 (Pro rata calculation if licence and/or class only held for part year)	
Class 2 (Pro rata calculation if licence and/or class only held for part year)	
Class 3 (Pro rata calculation if licence and/or class only held for part year)	
Class 4 (Pro rata calculation if licence and/or class only held for part year)	

- Step 4: Have you participated the minimum number of times for each class (as per the above table)?**
- *If no, you will lose that class. Do not delete those participations, they may be used in step 5.*
 - *If yes, highlight the participations (on the report), starting with the Club Shoots, then Matches. Proceed to step 5.*
- Step 5: Are there participations in 6 extra matches left over? This would include any matches from a class that you have not complied with.**
- *If yes, you are finished. You keep your licence, and any classes that you have complied with.*
 - *If no, proceed to step 6.*
- Step 6: Examine the participations to determine if surrendering one class will obtain compliance for one or more other classes.**
- *If yes you will be given the opportunity to choose which class(es) to surrender.*

A sample check sheet is completed on the next page.

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Sample Participation Check Sheet

Example for a person that owns two classes of handgun:

Date of Match/ Shoot	Match/Shoot	Participation Type	Class
12/05/2007	M	C	3
19/05/2007	M	C	3
16/06/2007	M	C	2
15/07/2007	M	C	2
22/07/2007	M	C	3
12/08/2007	M	C	3
29/09/2007	M	C	3
30/09/2007	M	C	3
10/11/2007	M	C	2
09/12/2007	M	C	2

Step 1: Have they participated on 10 separate days?

- *Yes, proceed to step 2.*

Step 2: Have they participated in 6 matches or shoots as a competitor?

- *Yes, proceed to step 3.*

Step 3: Work out the class requirements.

Class Requirements	No Of Matches/Shoots Re- quired
Class 2	4
Class 3	4

Step 4: Have they participated the minimum number of times for each class (as per the above table)?

- *Yes, highlight the participations (from the club report), starting with the Club Shoots, then Matches. Proceed to step 5.*

Date of Match/ Shoot	Match/Shoot	Participation Type	Class
12/05/2007	M	C	3
19/05/2007	M	C	3
16/06/2007	M	C	2
15/07/2007	M	C	2
22/07/2007	M	C	3
12/08/2007	M	C	3
29/09/2007	M	C	3
30/09/2007	M	C	3
10/11/2007	M	C	2
09/12/2007	M	C	2

Step 5: Are there participations in 6 extra matches left over? This would include any matches from a class that they have not complied with.

- *No, proceed to step 6.*

Step 6: Examine the participations to determine if surrendering one class will obtain compliance for one or more other classes.

- *Yes, the licence holder will be given the opportunity to choose which class(es) to surrender.*
- *In this case surrendering Class 2 or Class 3 will result in the 6 extra matches needed for the other class. The licence holder will be contacted and asked which class they wish to dispose of.*

They will retain their licence, and the class of their choice.

Editorial Policy

We will endeavour to publish any stories sent to us by the deadline. Stories that arrive after the publication deadline are difficult to include, because the layout and number of pages has often been determined. This means that the articles will sometimes be out of date when published in the next issue.

Help us to have a great magazine by getting stories to the editor before the publication deadline.

Photos help liven up the publication so any photos to accompany stories are really welcome and will almost definitely be published.

2010 PA/ISSF State Team Nomination

PURPOSE:

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

THOSE ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATE:

SENIORS: All shooters of "A" or Master Grade for PA and ISSF events. Master Grade or High Master Grade for WA1500 Events.

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

AUTOMATIC INCLUSIONS:

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

NOMINATIONS:

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

Neil Stewart

P O Box 2193

Melton South Vic 3338

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

INVITATIONS:

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

SELECTION METHOD:

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

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

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

SELECTION PERIOD:

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

SELECTION AVERAGES:

To be eligible for selection shooters must maintain the Mean Average set out in the table below. (Average of all scores submitted, discarding the lowest).

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

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

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

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

Mean Average.

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

SELECTION OF FINAL TEAM:

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

TEAM SELECTION SUB-COMMITTEE:

There shall be a Team Selection Sub Committee.

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

The decision of the Sub-Committee shall be final.

REPLACEMENT OF TEAM MEMBERS:

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

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

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

BENEFITS:

VAPA will provide Team Members with:

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

(b) Transport to the city of the Event, or the equivalent cash reimbursement. Should two or more Team Members travel in the same vehicle the cash reimbursement will be ad-

justed accordingly;

(c) Transfers to the site of the Event, as appropriate;

(d) Entry and nomination fees for team event/s;

(e) Ticket to the Presentation Dinner should Team Members attend;

(f) An allowance of \$25.00 per day for the period accommodation is paid for by V.A.P.A., or the Team Members attendance at the Championships, whichever is the shorter; except that if the accommodation paid for by V.A.P.A. includes daily breakfast the allowance will be reduced to \$10.00 per day.

(g) Other benefits as may be made available from time to time

GENERAL:

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

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

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

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

2010 PA/ISSF State Team Nomination

Return to: Neil Stewart, PO Box 2193 Melton South Vic 3338 by **30th April 2009**
 Ph: 0417 121 378; Fax 9747 3187

I wish to nominate in the events I have listed for the Elimination Series to select the State team that will represent Victoria at the 2010 National Championships. I undertake to abide by the decision of the Team Selection Sub-Committee and, if selected, the conditions of the published State Team Selection

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

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

Victorian Top Ten—2008

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, Echuca Int 1920, Ballarat ISSF & Service, Sale Service, Geelong Int 1920, Sale Service, Mildura ISSF, Melton Service, Bianchi Cup. MISC ISSF, Warrnambool ISSF, Mildura Black Powder, Mid Murray ISSF Service & Black Powder, Castlemaine Black Powder, Geelong Int 1920, Melton ISSF, Mildura Service & WA1500, China World Cup, Munich World Cup, Milan World Cup, Sth Aust Black Powder Titles, Aust Shooting Games, Tri State Junior Comp, Ballarat Black Powder & Service, Olympic Games, Int 1920 Nationals, WA1500 State Titles, Outtrim Service Sept, Mt District Service, Peninsula Black Powder, Yarra Service & Black Powder

50m Pistol

State Record 555

John Gillman (1976), Bruce Quick (1998)

1	Repacholi Daniel	556	Munich W/C May
2	Quick Bruce	553	Mid Murray Jun
3	Roberts Chris	549	Ballarat Apr
4	Dellar Stephen	548	Castlemaine Feb
5	Boyle Kevin	531	Ballarat Apr
6	Hall Ben	530	Vic Titles Mar
7	Mullens Gary	528	Ballarat Apr
8	Iglesias Jose	527	Melton Jul
9	Bowron Peter	519	Vic Titles Mar
10	Edwards Norm	519	MISC May

Standard Pistol

State Record 580

Bruce Quick (1999)

1	Roberts Chris	565	ASG Jun
2	Finken Lucas	561	Vic Titles Mar
3	Iglesias Jose	556	Melton Jul
4	Eagle Grant	555	Melton Jul
5	Smith Ern	555	Warragul Feb
6	Boyle Kevin	554	Ballarat Apr
7	Hall Ben	551	Castlemaine Feb
8	Mullens Gary	550	Vic Titles Mar
9	Ryan Linda	548	Nationals Mar
10	Gillman Kristy	545	Ballarat Apr

Rapid Fire

State Record 564

Lucas Finken (2007)

1	Finken Lucas	568	Thailand Nov
2	Quick Bruce	567	China W/C Apr
3	Hall Ben	555	Mid Murray Jun
4	Boyle Christian	551	Vic Titles Mar
5	Boyle Kevin	549	MISC May
6	Davis Wayne	534	Mildura May
7	Roberts Chris	532	MISC May
8	Smith Ern	530	Warrnambool May
9	Tretiakov Mikhail	529	Mid Murray Jun
10	Healey Stuart	528	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	Iglesias Jose	568	Melton Jul
6	Hall Ben	566	Ballarat Apr
7	Moncrieff Les	565	Mid Murray Jun
8	Edwards Norm	562	MISC May
9	Boyle Christian	557	Ballarat Apr
10	Tretiakov Mikhail	556	Mid Murray Jun

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State Record 585

Bruce Quick (1996)

1	Hall Ben	573	MISC May
2	Davis Wayne	571	Mildura May
3	Roberts Chris	565	Vic Titles Mar
4	Mullens Gary	564	Nationals Mar
5	Eagle Grant	563	MISC May
6	Horton Geoff	563	Vic Titles Mar
7	Tretiakov Mikhail	562	Ballarat Apr
8	Bowron Peter	561	Mid Murray Jun
9	Moncrieff Les	561	Nationals Mar
10	Smith Ern	554	Nationals Mar

10 Metre Air Pistol Women

State Record 387

Lalita Yauhlevskaya (2002)

1	Aspandiyarova Dina	389	Aust Cup I Feb
2	Yauhlevskaya Lalita	387	Milan W/C May
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	Austin Marianne	367	Warrnambool May
9	Charlton Irene	367	Nationals Mar
10	Kelly Jan	366	Ballarat Apr

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10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Women

State Record 385
Annemarie Forder (1998)

1	Galiabovitch Elena	371	Melton Jul
2	Wilson Marlo	360	Warragul Feb
5	Mullens Chelsea	351	Ballarat Apr
4	Deller Tihan	349	MISC May
5	Ould Katelyn	345	Tri State Jun
6	Bennison Caroline	339	MISC May
7	Butterworth Ashleigh	336	Warragul Feb
8	Payne Alison	329	MISC May
9	Deller Lauren	325	MISC May
10	Dunlop Erin	299	Vic Titles Mar

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	575	MISC May
5	Austin Marianne	563	Ballarat Apr
6	Crouch Emma	557	MISC May
7	Koreny Yvette	557	Castlemaine Feb
8	Mullens Joy	557	Ballarat Apr
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	Moncrieff Les	375	SA Titles Jun
3	Scougall Andrew	372	Castlemaine Jun
4	Smith Ern	372	Vic Titles Feb
5	Davis Wayne	369	Mildura June
6	Ryan Noel	363	Yarra Nov
7	Tretiakov Mikhail	363	Mid Murray Jun
8	Horton Geoff	361	Ballarat Aug
9	Kerr Bill	360	Castlemaine Jun
10	Prewett Rex	359	Castlemaine Jun

25 Metre Pistol Junior

State Record 578
Andrew Gonczol (1990)

1	Boyle Christian	564	Nationals Mar
2	Galiabovitch Elena	557	Melton Jul
3	Mullens Chelsea	545	Melton Jul
4	Waghorne Joel	545	Ballarat Apr
5	Jackson Nathan	535	MISC May
6	Myers Stephen	528	Tri State Jun
7	Jenner Andrew	524	Tri State Jun
8	Bennison Caroline	521	MISC May
9	Foster Brydon	519	Vic Titles Mar
10	Payne Alison	506	Nationals Mar

Black Powder 50 Metre

State Record 374
Dennis Martin (1998)

1	Hastie David	365	Yarra Nov
2	Sammartino John	364	Nationals Mar
3	Davis Wayne	363	Mildura June
4	Smith Ern	350	Vic Titles Feb
5	Moncrieff Les	348	Mid Murray Jun
6	Rowan Dave	346	Ballarat Aug
7	Motton Ralph	338	Vic Titles Feb
8	Kerr Bill	335	Castlemaine Jun
9	Scougall Andrew	333	Peninsula Oct
10	Kennedy Brynley	329	Ballarat Aug

10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Men

State Record 571
Daniel Repacholli (2000)

1	JunBoyle Christian	564	Vic Titles Mar
2	Scott McMillan	534	Mid Murray Jun
3	Jackson Nathan	523	MISC May
4	Waghorne Joel	522	MISC May
5	Foster Brydon	505	Tri State Jun
6	Jenner Andrew	503	Warragul Feb
7	Myers Stephen	484	Vic Titles Mar
8	Whelan Peter	477	Warragul Feb
9	Scougall Douglas	448	Mid Murray
10	Coleman Reide	435	Warragul Feb

Service Pistol

State Record 887
Peter Muscat (1991)

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1	Chisholm Jason	878	Sale Apr	1	Motton Ralph	1478.58x	Nationals Mar
2	Winterhalter Chris	877	Outtrim Sep	2	Clark Les	1475.83x	Vic Titles Sep
3	Rehlicki Ivan	870	Melton May	3	Winterhalter Chris	1475.71x	Vic Titles Sep
4	Motton Ralph	870	Yarra Nov	4	Chisholm Jason	1468.32x	Nationals Mar
5	Wilkinson Chris	864	Sale Apr	5	Jensen Paul	1468.19x	Orange Feb
6	Olsen Stuart	859	Sale Apr	6	Wilkinson Chris	1444.66x	Outtrim Feb
7	Clark Les	858	Outtrim Feb	7	Davis Wayne	1440.65x	Mildura Jul
8	Lowe Greg	857	Yarra Nov	8	Olsen Stuart	1430.43x	Vic Titles Sep
9	Jensen Paul	849	Vic Titles Feb	9	Moncrieff Les	1430.18x	Nationals Mar
10	Scott Peter	848	Vic Titles Feb	10	Neal Luke	1429.48x	Vic Titles Sep

Service Unrestricted

State Record 886
Peter Muscat (1989)

1	Chisholm Jason	881	Mt District Oct
2	Motton Ralph	880	Nationals Mar
3	Clark Les	879	Melton May
4	Jensen Paul	872	Kurrajong Feb
5	Davis Wayne	869	Outtrim Feb
6	Lowe Greg	869	Yarra Nov
7	Olsen Stuart	865	Sale Apr
8	Wilkinson Chris	865	Outtrim Feb
9	Eagle Grant	863	Yarra Nov
10	Evans Eddie	863	Melton May

International 1920 Match (Open)

State Record 1918/169x
Zeljko Cvetnic 2008

1	Cvetnic Zeljko	1918.169x	Vic Titles Oct
2	Whitehead Tom	1918.166x	Geelong Apr
3	Hardy Brian	1918.157x	Geelong Apr
4	Clark Les	1916.161x	Geelong Jun
5	Bannister Roy	1916.158x	Ballarat Mar
6	Kerner Charles	1916.155x	Ballarat Mar
7	Mackiewicz Anita	1912.172x	Vic Titles Oct
8	Dajczer Henry	1910.144x	Vic Titles Oct
9	Ray Murray	1909.154x	Echuca Apr
10	Siebert Richard	1906.158x	Vic Titles Oct

Service 25

State Record 630
Chris Winterhalter (2007)

1	Motton Ralph	629	Sale Apr
2	Olsen Stuart	627	Outtrim Sep
3	Chisholm Jason	623	Mt District Oct
4	Jensen Paul	623	Vic Titles Feb
5	Clark Les	622	Mt District Oct
6	Lewis Andrew	622	Sale Apr
7	Lowe Greg	622	Yarra Nov
8	Tretiakov Mikhail	616	Ballarat Aug
9	Doherty Joe	614	Mt District Oct
10	Wilkinson Chris	612	Sale Apr

International 1920 Match (Metallic Sight)

State Record 1887/117x
Zeljko Cvetnic 2008

1	Cvetnic Zeljko	1887.117x	Vic Titles Oct
2	Kerner Charles	1886.132x	Geelong Apr
3	Rehlecki Ivan	1858.123x	Geelong Apr
4	Whitehead Tom	1837.101x	Echuca Apr
5	Clark Les	1834.102x	Nationals Aug
6	Siebert Richard	1826.107x	Vic Titles Oct
7	Hardy Brian	1817.105x	Mildura Feb
8	Tretiakov Mikhail	1701.088x	Echuca Apr
9	Ray Murray	1642.087x	Vic Titles Oct
10	Renzow David	1555.061x	Echuca Apr

WA 1500 Match

State Record 1486.96x
Dean Brus (2008)

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Club:		Licence Number	
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10 Metre Air Pistol Men		10 Metre Air Pistol Jnr Women	
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Open Competition Contacts

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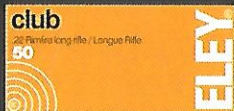
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Month	Date	Competition	Venue
Jan/Feb	31-1	ISSF	Castlemaine
Feb	7-8	WA1500 & Service	Outtrim
	14-15	Black Powder	Peninsula
	21-22	Service	Melton
	21-28	Australian Masters Games	Geelong
Mar	7-9	ISSF State Titles	Ballarat
	20-22	AISL Australia Cup I*	MISC
	21-22	Service	Mt District
	28-29	Echuca	Int 1920
Apr	4-5	PA/ISSF Nationals.	Cessnock
	11-12	PA/ISSF Nationals.	Cessnock
	25-26	Service	Sale
May	2-3	ISSF	Warrnambool
	23-24	ISSF	Mildura
		ISSF	M.I.S.C.
June	6-8	ISSF, Black Powder & Service	Mid Murray
July	4-5	Black Powder	Castlemaine
	11-12	Service, WA1500 & Black Powder	Mildura
Aug	15-16	International 1920 State Titles	Mildura
	20-23	Mildura Masters Games	
		ISSF, Service & Black Powder	Mildura
Sep	19-20	WA1500 & Service 25 State Titles	Outtrim
Oct	3-4	Service & Black Powder	Yarra
	10-18	World Masters Games	Sydney
	17-18	Black Powder State Titles	Ballarat
Nov	4-8	International 1920 Nationals	Canberra
	21-22	Service & Unrestricted State Titles	Outtrim
	28-29	ISSF	Yarra

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