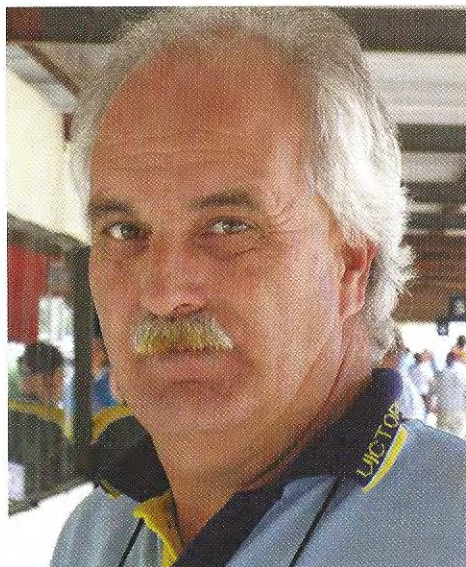




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Editorial—Challenging Times

This quarter has seen a number of challenges for pistol shooting in Victoria. Firstly the devastating fires in February resulted in damage to two of our ranges—Mountain District and Beechworth. Many shooters pitched in to help with range restoration and are to be commended for their efforts. VAPA as a result of the survey to the clubs made a donation to the appeal. Whilst the fires were devastating and the loss of many tragic, it is my view that organisations like VAPA collect funds from its members to finance the organisation's operation & not for donation to public appeals which should be left to personal contributions. I feel it would have been more appropriate for the association to direct its funds to the recovery of the clubs damaged in the fires, rather than a general donation to consolidated revenue of the appeal.

Secondly the loss of Cheryl Lee who has been a driving force behind the VAPA Fund Raising committee for many years, and who was also instrumental in the distribution of the VPN will leave a large pair of shoes to fill. Volunteers are the heartbeat of any organisation and the contribution that Cheryl has made over many years will be sorely missed. Organisations rely upon volunteers to survive as without the efforts of volunteers membership fees in smaller sports would become prohibitive. Sometimes volunteering can mean just putting your hand up to take on a small role that takes the pressure off some that do so much.

Thirdly, whilst competing on what is now known as Black Saturday in the VAPA postals—I found myself wilting in the 46degC heat. Over the years I have experienced appalling conditions on ranges around Australia. Given that many of our events are conducted in tin sheds with no air flow, this begs the question of when a heat policy should be implemented. Some inquiries with VAPA and AISL found that neither has such a policy. This is a deficiency that I feel needs addressing by our administrative bodies. Most other major sporting bodies now have heat policies to guide clubs on safe participation in sport and so there are many on which a policy for shooting could be modelled.

In my last editorial I wrote about shooter development. The first Australia Cup at Melbourne International saw a number of good performances by some new faces on the shooting line. It was great to see so many juniors taking part in this event and it is a credit to the development efforts and the coaches for getting these youngsters to their current level.

Last month the VPN also commenced publishing advertisements for club's open competitions. We will endeavour to include promotion for any opens received by the publication date together with the sponsors logo's for the events. We hope that this initiative will help increase numbers at these events, and also offer an incentive to sponsors to support our events.

News Snippets

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

G Roberts reminded the delegates that not many clubs were helping to run the Air Pistol Range. It is taken to approximately 10 venues per year, and volunteers are needed to operate it. If you can help contact Wayne Roots on 5629 9266, kin-craig@bigpond.com.

YOUTH OLYMPICS

The 1st ISSF journal of the year highlighted in the introduction of the first Youth Olympic Games to be held in August 2010 in Singapore. Competitions to be conducted are 10m Air Rifle & 10m Air Pistol. The Youth Olympics will require MQS scores to

be achieved as well as Quota places awarded in much the same format as the summer Olympic Games. Youth Olympics is open to shooters born between 1/1/92 & 31/12/93. The Oceania Shooting Confederation will hold a Special Qualification Competition for distribution of quota places during the Oceania Championships held from Nov 28—Dec 8 2009. There will also be special MQS competitions from June 6-7 & August 14-16. Check the AISL website for more details.

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Management Matters

By Graeme Roberts, President VAPA

I received some extremely sad news from friends of the Lee Family on the passing of Cheryl Lee, a long time member of the Yarra Pistol Club and a tireless worker for her club and VAPA. Cheryl will be sadly missed by us all. Today Wednesday 1st April I attended Cheryl's Funeral and it was very well attended by people from the various clubs to pay their respects to Cheryl and Harold and Dot.

We are ready for another edition of the VPN and while it is quiet on the shooting front for the beginning of the year, all things are not quiet. As you have seen we are in the middle of one of the worst disasters the State and the nation has ever been involved in. We have had notification of severe damage to the Mountain District Club (see photos in this issue) and damage to the Beechworth Club as well. We are not sure of how much damage at Beechworth at this early stage and before this saga is over we could get more. After receiving the news of the damage from the fires the executive met and the secretary emailed the clubs who were on email asking should we donate to the Appeal, the overall majority in fact all but two answered Yes, so according to that reply we met and decided to give a donation to the appeal while waiting for more information to assess the damage and determine where we can assist the two clubs.

Further to questions raised back in December 08 about "What is VAPA doing for the clubs?"

Well, a good deal in fact and we are constantly negotiating with the authorities regarding law changes and Eddie has had success on several occasions resulting in more changes at LSD and the last major one was heading the registry off on a

flawed interpretation of the participation rules thus saving scores of shooters losing their pistols and I mean scores because those shooters for reasons only known to them only do as much as they need to do for participation requirements and they would have been caught out short. There is a law there, so enter into the spirit of the law and use your pistols more often remembering the quote "Use it or lose it". Also the more you use them the less chance you will get caught up with in an asinine interpretation of the law by the authorities.

VAPA has a business plan, a strategic plan and both are currently with the Dept of Sport and Recreation Vic. These are handled by the Sport Development Officer in conjunction with the executive. These plans are constantly being amended at the request of Sport and recreation and you will appreciate that the ongoing attention to these plans are essential to us receiving grants from the government. In relation to the publishing of the Strategic Plan interested persons can view it but it is not for publishing to the public.

The State Titles were held in Ballarat this year and the home club turned on a beautiful 3 days of weather. James and his crew John, Dave and many others did a great job. I heard no complaints other than being late and I suspect that was from the good roll up of competitors.

Congratulations to the Medal winners and the State Champions, well done to you all. Keep up the good work and may you all improve for next year and to those who did not quite make it, keep up your momentum and you will get there.

VAPA has been notified by the Victorian

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Vale Cheryl Lee

21/06/1954 – 24/03/2009



Cheryl Lee joined the ANZ Pistol Club in 1974 and in 1976 became an associate member of Yarra Pistol Club. Both memberships were maintained until her passing.

With a group from The ANZ Pistol Club, Cheryl attended many open and National competitions and in 1980 she was selected to be a member of the Victorian Team competing at Darwin, NT. She went on to represent Victoria on a number of occasions between 1980 and 1989.

In the early eighties, a group of people came together to endeavour to raise funds in support of the State Team by holding a raffle. It had limited success, but the group then turned to selling various VAPA badges and other items, and as some fell away, Cheryl co-opted her mother and Peter Davis into the ranks of what is now known as the VAPA Fund Raising Sub-committee. This group has over the past 20 or so years raised approximately \$30,000 from their efforts.

Cheryl took an active interest in VAPA matters and attended the majority of VAPA Committee of Management meetings since the 1970's.

Her activities were not limited to Association matters, taking on the role of Club Captain at Yarra P C since August 1998, and with her mother, also organising the catering for the various Yarra Open competitions, presentation dinners and other events held at the Club where she & her mother Dot will be fondly remembered for the variety and quantity of meals and snacks produced by the witch's kitchen.

Cheryl joined the E S & A Bank, which later merged with the ANZ Bank, when she was 16, and worked for the same organisation for 38 years, retiring on 20th March 2009.

Her loss will leave a void within VAPA and Yarra which will be hard to fill.

She is survived by her Mother, Dot and Father, Harold, to whom the committee & members of both ANZ & Yarra Pistol Clubs, and the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association convey our sincere condolences. May she Rest in Peace.

Mountain District Pistol Club



Some photos showing the devastation caused to Mountain District during the Black Saturday bushfires.



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Government that we are being involved in the Drugs in Sport Policy and need to be active in promotion of the programme. More later while the executive looks at ways to advise our members of the content of the act. Mind you we have been under the Pistol Australia policy and of course AISL, Shooting Sports commission and the Olympic Association since its inception, however as we do get some funding from the government we need to comply with their act as well. In the meantime you should access the site at www.sport.vic.gov.au and read the promotion - Victorian Anti-doping Policy 2009 (PDF 188 kb) or (Word 80 kb)

I attended the Military Memorabilia and gun show as an instructor with our Air pistol Trailer and two members of our club with Paul Jenner (VAPA Sport Development Officer). We had a busy day with 143 people having a shot and many, many discussions about all pertaining to shooting and meeting some interesting people from associations, Press, members of other disciplines and interested members of the public. Thank you to my members for your help and dedication to our sport and to Paul and his members who supervised the Sunday when I believe that another 120 odd people went through and I feel sure that Paul will report on the overall weekend.

Special thanks to Wayne Roots for his valuable time and support in delivery and setting up of the trailer.

In relation to the manning of the trailer which is a great tool for promotion and showing our sport to the public in a practical way I may have to ask the executive to look at rostering the clubs to provide personnel to man the trailer. After all it is for our sport and if we don't keep it out there our membership will wither and drop out, as most of our membership is 50 and over. The Dept of Sport and Recreation are aware of the use of the trailer and endorse it. Public comment is favourable. I do not wish to be flogging the issue but it is another tool to help us keep and further develop our sport with an influx of new members. Paul mentioned that there were 8 very interested people who would like to join up. It all helps.

The Nationals are coming up in April and to the new state members, congratulations and welcome to the State Team. To all the selected teams members and those members not selected, shoot well on the week and enjoy your selves.

Parents keep your eyes on the PA and AISL and our own VAPA site for information about Junior Shooter events in 2009.

GRR

TRI STATE 2009

We are still seeking juniors to make up a squad for the TriState this year. This will be the 28th Tristate competition. It will be held in Adelaide over the Queens Birthday weekend in June. If you are interested in being a member of this squad please ring me on 0427 359 198 or email me your scores for Sport and Air Pistol (jenco@alphalink.com.au). A great time is always had at the Tristate (even if we don't win). We have won this competition once in 27 years but there is always next year.

Paul Jenner—VAPA Junior Development/Sport Development Officer

Technical Talk—Cleaning Your

During the 30 or so years I have been shooting the ISSF air pistol match, I have sold, owned, and used numerous quality ISSF match air pistols of various makes and models. When our VPN Editor suggested the topic of air pistol maintenance, I initially thought that there was little to write about. Not so! For me, maintenance was to fire a VFG felt cleaning pellet thought the bore and wipe the metallic parts over with a slightly oily cloth. Occasionally, a *very small* amount of manufacturer supplied grease was applied to the O ring at the front of the PCP (compressed air) cylinders. Using my favourite web search engine, a bit of research revealed considerable differences of opinion about the procedure for correctly maintaining match air pistols, particularly those of the PCP type. This was food for thought!

My current air pistol is a Feinwerkbau PCP. I again **RTFM** (*Read the Fine Manual*) for my air pistol looking for any pearly words of wisdom had I missed. Admittedly, something was lost in parts of the likely translation from German to English. (Example: *"For cleaning pass some oily rod through the barrel."*) Two queries I was left with are: Should I leave a partially filled PCP cylinder attached to the pistol when it is put away after cleaning? Should I leave the cylinders filled if the pistol is not to be used for (say) a week, or even a month or more?

Not much in the way of cleaning gear is provided with the \$2000+ match air

pistols I have seen. Years ago, Feinwerkbau provided a pocket cleaning kit that enabled you to clean the barrel from the chamber end by passing a piece of thick polymer line down the barrel from the muzzle end to which a small 4.5 mm cleaning brush could be attached. This was a type of pull through. I noticed that the brush rapidly became discoloured, presumably from lead being removed from the bore. Because of possible muzzle damage, pull throughs have lost favour, but the problem of muzzle wear is probably not as likely as with (say) pull throughs used by the army to clean SMLE .303 military rifle barrels.

As previously stated, there is *considerable* difference of opinion as to what should be done to properly maintain your air pistol. Here are some *opinions*.

"With a pre compressed air pistol, be careful using any oil with high pressure air. You may find your pistol acting like an old diesel engine and detonating. The enemy of most air pistols is not lead and rubbish build up, but moisture and surface rust. As air is expanded firing the shot, any moisture may condense in the barrel and can cause very fine surface rusting."

"After shooting, fire a couple of cleaning felts down the barrel to remove most of the build up and moisture. For a full barrel clean I use the VFG cleaning system of felt pads on a plastic cleaning rod with the VFG paste to

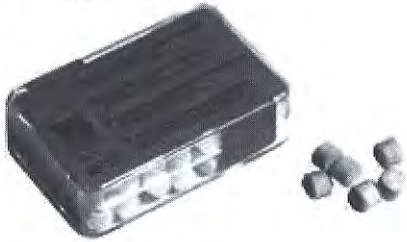
Air Pistol 101

By Bert Smith

lube the barrel. You will be amazed how much surface rust can build up."

<http://tinyurl.com/clh6jy>

*The above weblink shows several views on the use of felt air pellets for cleaning. The main concern appears to be that the loose fibres in the felts can cause problems with the seals and/or the **air** port, which is a major cause of guns failing*



What do I do for air pistol maintenance?

I can't guarantee that it's world's best practice, but so far, I have had few problems. Basically I follow what the Steyr manual has to say about the cleaning and care of their very popular match-winning LP10 PCP air pistol.

"During normal shooting the pistol is maintenance-free and need not be greased. However, it is advisable to slightly grease the two O-rings in the loading port and the O-ring at the threaded adaptor socket for the propellant cylinder with a special lubricant (acid-free silicone grease) every 1000 shots. This will increase the service life of the O-rings. In addition, it is recommended to wipe the pistol with a soft cloth after use. The visible metal

parts may be slightly oiled from time to time with a good gun oil. To clean the barrel shoot some dry (not greased) felt pellets through the barrel." <http://tinyurl.com/bdq5un>

I leave a partially filled and partially unscrewed cylinder on my PCP air pistol when I am packing it away. Hopefully this will lessen deterioration of the O rings. Every few shoots I go over all the screws in my pistol using the appropriate fitting screw drivers and Allen keys. (Are there any loose screws? There was last time I checked my pistol!)

Hands up those who have never put a pellet *backwards* into the chamber of their air pistol during a match. **My hand stays down.** Very annoying and embarrassing! Here is something that might interest you. My dentist was the inventor of this zero cost stuck pellet remover. (Patent not applied for!) Its advantage is that you don't have to put your hand in front of the muzzle to insert it in the barrel. Go ahead, make one and put it in your gun box, and have it ready for Murphy's Laws to strike. Hopefully you will never need it! (The VPN editor, tells me that she uses a bamboo knitting needle.)



In a previous VPN article I covered the care and maintenance of two common (Axsor, and FX) high pressure hand pumps used to fill PCP cylinders.

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Please contact me or the VPN Editor if you can't locate this article.

How old are your PCP air pistol cylinders? Coding on the cylinder reveals its manufacture date. Codings vary amongst manufacturers. ***If cylinders are 10 or more years old they should be checked by the manufacturer, and if necessary repaired/replaced.*** (There is a ***very*** strong case for saying "must" rather than "should".) In a word, the reason is "***safety***". It's expensive to replace a cylinder. (It cost me \$200 to have one of mine replaced a year, or so ago.) As far as I know no one here in Australia is ***authorised*** by the Steyr, Feinwerkbau, Walther, Anschutz, Morini, or Hammerli factories to test PCP their cylinders for defects and correct any faults.

In conclusion

- Don't tinker! Just shoot it and leave it alone is pretty good for starters!
- **RTFM!**
- Although the law classifies an air pistol as a firearm, treat it as an air pistol for maintenance. A very capable Australian airgun smith tells me that

he has lost track of the poor, luckless airguns that come into him drowned in Rem Oil, G96 etc. This stuff absolutely buggers seals, seats, O rings and can be absolutely fatal in a high pressure PCP.

- **Make sure that your trigger pull exceeds the required minimum well before a big match.** (*Trigger pull can be tricky to adjust. Seek competent help if necessary.*)
- **ONLY** use manufacturer's approved special grease on linkages and the breech seal.

ONLY use good quality felt cleaning pellets.

Web links of interest:

Steyr LP10 Owners - Number of Shots? : <http://tinyurl.com/cwr5vy>

Cleaning a Morini 162EI Barrel:
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Lead Poisoning: A personal view by Harry Hoover <http://tinyurl.com/amu67y>

E: bertsmith9845@hotmail.com



This Feinwerkbau PCP cylinder, marked iv/01, was manufactured in the 4th quarter of 2001

Judge's Corner—Referee Council

By Peter Davis—National "A" Judge

In this age of electronic equipment there seems to be an increase in equipment that some shooters and spectators bring onto the ranges.

I am aware of the rule 8.4.1.4 that mentions that mobile telephones, pagers etc are prohibited in the competition area (I assume range) and must be switched off.

However some competitors are using some form of electronic device to record scores. Can these be used on the range or do they fall into the same category as mobile phones.

Yours Sincerely

David Rowan

Ballarat Pistol Club Inc

This is a good question as there are many and varied devices around and for those who are not electronically minded it can be confusing. Let's start by using the correct rule and that is 6.3.6.6 (page 197) of the 2009 rulebook.

The rule reads 'The use of mobile telephones, walkie-talkies, pagers or similar

devices by competitors, coaches and team officials while within the competition area is prohibited. All mobile telephones etc. must be turned OFF.'

In the light of the wording "or similar devices" we need to comprehend what electronic devices are capable of. You have been able to get palm tops; Black Berries just to name a couple that can connect to the Internet via wireless hot spots. These devices have become very sophisticated and can emulate your computer, this means they can have Microsoft office etc installed on them. This means they can be used to record scores groups etc very easily. The fact that they can also connect to the Internet means that a coach or team official could be communicating with their competitor whilst they are on the line. The use of these devices could lead to a competitor being deemed to have concealed a violation of the rules and this would lead to disqualification of that competitor. In light of this it would be in the best interests of competitors to refrain from using such devices on the range at all times.

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Australia Cup I

The first Australia Cup for the year was held at Melbourne International Shooting Club from March 20-22. Attendance at the event was quite strong, and whilst there weren't any new records set, there were a number of promising performances from the competing shooters.

The range was well presented, although the shooters were challenged in the air events on Saturday with Melbourne turning on a very warm autumn day. Unfortunately owing to the intense scheduling, the disabled events which ran late in the day finished without contesting the final owing to heat stress amongst the competitors.

In the women's air pistol event, a tie

for 8th place meant that a shoot-off was required between Linda Jekel & Lyn Thomas to determine the finalists. This shoot-off was won by Linda Jekel who went on to improve her placing in the final proper—won by Lalita Yauhleuskaya who took out both the women's events.

In the Men's air pistol event, Daniel Repacholi tied in qualification with a visiting shooter from Serbia—Damir Mikec, however Daniel did not contest the final. Damir also won the 50M pistol match. David Chapman took out both Standard & Centre Fire, while Lucas Finken was successful in the Rapid Fire event. Mark Gleeson won the ISCD 50M Pistol & Sebastian Hume the Sport pistol events.

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Australia Cup I—Results Wrap

The results from the event are shown below. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the event a success.

Kim Frazer, Organising Secretary.

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Centre Fire	David Chapman	570
Rapid Fire	Lucas Finken	563
Standard Pistol	David Chapman	564
Air Pistol Women	Lalita Yauhleuskaya	384
Air Pistol Men	Damir Mikec (SRB)	577
50m Pistol	Damir Mikec (SRB)	554
P4 50M Pistol	Mark Gleeson	490
Men's Sport Pistol	Sebastian Hume	535

MISC Open

Melbourne International Shooting Club

23-24 May, 2009

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Nominations for Executive

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The positions are;

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

ISSF State Titles 2009—Ballarat

Over time memories of the various competitions we attend have a tendency to blur and it becomes hard to separate one from the other in our minds. It seems to be part of human nature to remember negative things but forget the positive – and yet the vast majority of Open competitions are

a bit of a problem at a small club like Ballarat. But no – the club room now sports a solid partition, with a ‘proper’ door that can be closed if need be. Not only does this mean the classification personnel can work in peace it also provides a suitable area for hearing protests, making decisions etc.

First port of call for the competitors is equipment control, where there is also a registration book and some information for shooters about warm up areas, the Saturday BBQ etc. – just one indication of the thought that has been put into the organization of this event. By 7.30am the first shots are fired and the competition is officially underway. For the next three days the club members will be working tirelessly to ensure ranges are ready, equipment is functioning, range staff are in place and the visitors are being welcomed and looked after. Jenny Gee and her band of merry helpers already have



Gary Mullens—Centre Fire Winner



Pam McKenzie
Womens Sport & Air Champion

deserving of good memories. The VAPA ISSF State Titles at Ballarat were no exception. Held over the long weekend in March this competition was well attended and well organized; even the weather was kind. I am always hearing how cold / wet / miserable Ballarat can be – yet it seems to me that most of their competitions have been held in sunny weather, even when it is cold.

At 7am on Saturday morning I would normally be thinking about getting out of bed – not this time. Instead I am at the range, inspecting ranges, targets, backing targets etc and I am impressed with how organized things are. One of my priorities is always to check out the classification area – often



Chris Roberts—Standard Pistol

breakfast on the BBQ and over the weekend will make sure everyone is well fed.

There are around 115 competitors entered this weekend, most of them shooting multiple events. This is quite a challenge for any club to squad, and when you add in the complication of Finals it becomes a mammoth task. A good entry also means lots of competition. Pam Mackenzie made it to 1st place in the Women's Air Pistol Final by just one point over Linda Ryan, and while John Lisiewicz made 1st place in the Men's Air Final by just 2 pts Chris Roberts

just pipped him for the title by 0.4 of a point. We even had a shoot off in Women's Air – yes I did say a shoot off!! This is now how a tie for 8th place in the final is broken!

Organizing the finals always look like a bit of dog's breakfast as the judges try to organize an RO, the scoring crews, observers etc – but usually once the final gets underway it all runs smoothly. The finals this weekend are no exception – and with 3 scoring crews, they all run like clockwork. The last final of the weekend is Rapid Fire – always difficult as very few ranges can run 6 shooters together. Ballarat is configured in such a way that we can run the final in two groups of three shooters – which is very successful.

Once the final presentations are done the Ballarat members can relax and the shooters can all go home to remember successes, sulk over bad performances and get ready for the next competition.

By Sharon Reynolds



The proud grandfather—Graeme Roberts presenting his grandson Nathan with trophy for junior sport champion

52nd National Pistol Championships

Cessnock Pistol Club, NSW; 2 – 12 April 2009

The National Championships for 2009 were hosted by the NSW Amateur Pistol Association and conducted at the Cessnock Pistol Club Range, Cessnock is town of approximately 27,000 people about 50 km west of Newcastle on the fringe of the Hunter River wine district.

are capable of six service shooter each or 30 and 24 free pistol shooters. The indoor air pistol range has 14 wind back targets. Clubhouse, although not large and the attached large veranda provided adequate cover for the competitors during the competition.



Opening Ceremony

The program provided for the service and black powder matches to be conducted over the initial 5 days, with ISSF matches over the balance of the program.

The Victorian Team has achieved excellent results during the competition, and individual shooters have also done well.

Full results will be available in the next Pistol Australia publication. Some results are precised in this journal.

Range has been subject to extensive alterations over the past 12 months with late works delayed by several weeks of heavy rain in the area. Accordingly some areas were a little "soft" under foot, and we used old cardboard target to protect feet from the mud. This became known as the "cardboard causeway"

Range consists of five 25m ranges and two 50m ranges. The 50m ranges



A sea of mud



The cardboard causeway

be conducted at the Belmont complex in Brisbane.

This is Neil Stewart's last year as Team Manager and

Unfortunately, some results may have been missed due to the cut off time for this publication, and the writer being in transit.

we wish him every success with his future shooting and domestic interests.

*Geoff Horton
Team Manager*

This was a very good Nationals for Victoria coming home with 6 National Champions and 6 x 1st placed Teams.

National Championships for 2010 are to



Cessnock Club House



Juniors

Marlo Wilson (1st) &
Chelsea Mullens (3rd)



CF: Wayne Davis, Ben Hall & Bruce Quick

Team placing results

1st

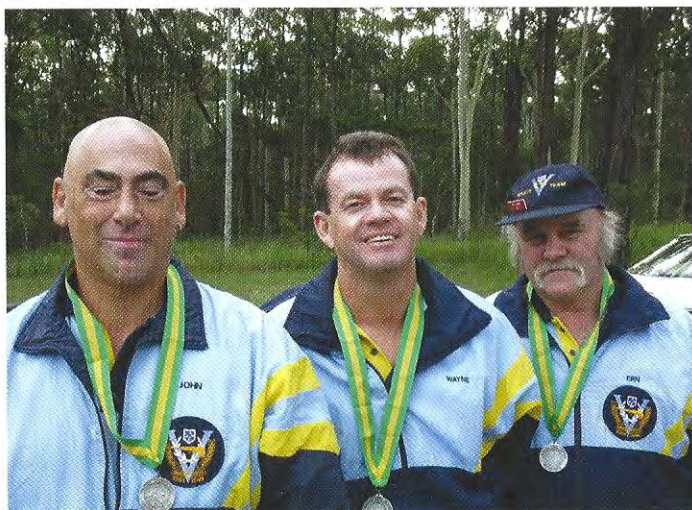
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50m Pistol
Rapid Fire
Men's Air Pistol 10m
And The Manton Shield

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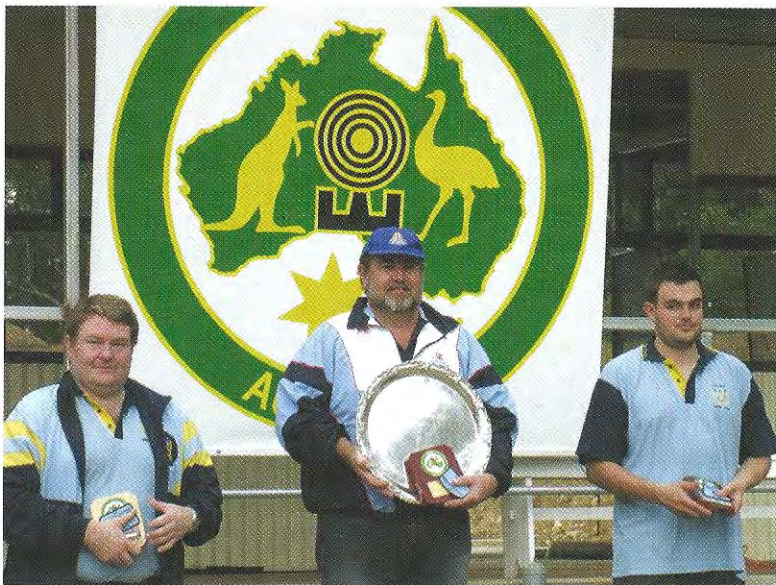
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Junior Air Pistol 10m
Standard Pistol

3rd

Service 25yd
Junior Sport Pistol



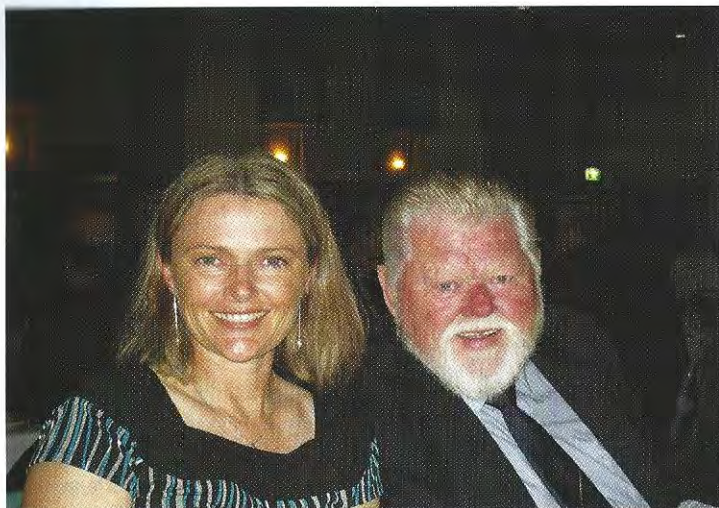
John Sammartino; Wayne Davis & Ern Smith



Lucas Finken & Chris Roberts —2nd & 3rd
behind David Moore of NSW in men's 50m
Free Pistol

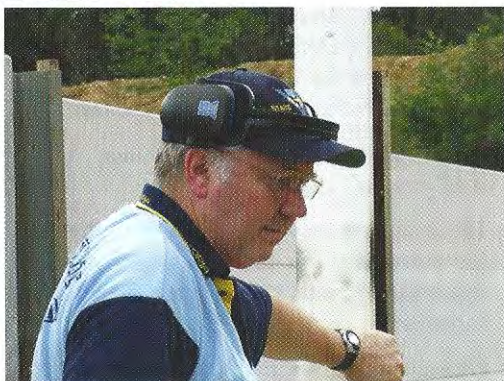


Paul Jensen in action during the Service Match



Linda Ryan & Graeme Roberts at the presentation dinner.

Linda has every reason to smile having taken out the 25M Sport Pistol match, Standard Pistol, as well as placing 2nd in the Women's Air.



Les Clark



Jason Chisholm 2nd Service Unrestricted

Neil Stewart retires as State Team Manager

Neil has been the Victorian State Team Manager since 1994 – a total of 16 years. He came to us with a full head of hair...and it wasn't grey! Under his command, Victorians have won a total of 63 individual and 70 team National titles. Added to this have been four Phillip Adams Trophies and nine Manton Shields.

Neil is a master at organising the logistics of sending a state team to the Nationals and always goes beyond the call of duty. It's always the little things, for example, every year he arranges Qantas letters permitting the carrying of firearms for the team and other shooters staying with the team. He is also always happy to take care of the extended family members and friends of those in the team who wish to attend the Nationals to support the team.

There are a couple of little things about Neil you may or may not know:

He is an 'excessive' snorer. Could that be the reason for our team managers requiring separate motel rooms when they travel together?

Neil always loves being 'chauffeured' to the Nationals' presentation dinner. His worries about the team's performance is over and he can look forward to a relaxing evening, but really, the most important reason for this is that he doesn't have to drive back to the motel!

Neil has a great habit of giving the impression that he may be asleep on the line. He is so good at it that some are amazed he is able to perform his role as team manager while appearing to be in an altered state! Indeed, last year, he managed to fall asleep after the sighting series in rapid fire was called and all of a sudden woke up when the shooters were completing the 4 second series! One wonders about his ability to block out such noise – perhaps

that is why he can usually sleep through the juniors' antics when on tour.

There is that Victorian vs NSW fetish of his. All is well with the world if Victoria beats NSW – in anything! It doesn't matter if Victoria wins the top spot or finishes second last, as long as NSW is behind Victoria.

On the last day of the 2009 Nationals, Neil was found on the range wearing some of the different state team shirts he has collected along the way in his 16-year career. We understand he was testing the waters – trying to find out which state pays team managers the most. As Victorians, we can no longer be assured of his allegiance.

Neil has been ably supported by other Team Managers throughout his watch - Geoff Horton, Noel Ryan, John Gillman and Norm Edwards. Although other Team Managers may have come and gone, Neil has been the stalwart throughout.

Many shooters have been under Neil's wing in his time as State Team Manager, but we think of him more as our friend and supporter rather than our Team Manager or boss. All appreciate the time, effort and dedication he has put into the team. We cannot possibly calculate the hours he has spent on ensuring the team's best interests over the years. He is a big loss to our team.

We know that the state team members and supporters wish Neil all the best for his future endeavours and hope that we will see you around the Nationals sometime in the future (little birdie says that Neil plans to pay a one day visit only to the Nationals next year – can't keep him away!)

Best wishes Neil
Past and present Victorian State Team members 1994-2009

2009 Nationals—Results

Service Pistol	Les Clark	856	9th
"	Paul Jensen	849	13th
Service Unrestricted	Jason Chisholm	885	2nd
"	Les Clark	876	8th
Black Powder 25m	John Sammartino	364	11th
"	Les Moncrieff	359	15th
Service 25yd	Jason Chisholm	618	8th
"	Les Clark	617	10th
Black Powder 50m	Wayne Davis	369	2nd
"	John Sammartino	348	8th
"	Les Moncrieff	348	9th
W A 1500 Revolver	Jason Chisholm	1463 62X	14th
"	Paul Jensen	1459 70X	18th
Centre Fire	Bruce Quick	575	2nd
"	Ben Hall	573	3rd
"	Chris Roberts	566	6th
Junior Match	Chelsea Mullens	535	8th
"	Marlo Wilson	533	11th
"	Nathan Jackson	527	15th
Women's Air pistol	Emma Crouch	470.4	1st
"	Linda Ryan	464.7	2nd
"	Greta Meredith	459.8	5th
"	Marlo Wilson	457.4	7th
Junior Air pistol	Marlo Wilson	357	1st
	Chelsea Mullens	355	2nd
Rapid Fire	Bruce Quick	761.9	1st
"	Lucas Finken	756.6	3rd
"	Christian Boyle	746.1	6th
Sport Pistol	Linda Ryan	770.6	1st
"	Kristy Gillman	763.0	3rd
"	Emma Crouch	761.4	4th
"	Marianne Austin	761.1	5th
Standard Pistol	Linda Ryan	567	1st
"	Daniel Repacholi	566	2nd
"	Bruce Quick	566	3rd
50M Pistol	Lucas Finken	635.4	2nd
	Chris Roberts	633.5	3rd
	Daniel Repacholi	633.5	4th
10M Men's Air	Daniel Repacholi	678.0	1st
	Chris Roberts	633.5	5th
25M ISCD Pistol	Sebastian Hume	699.8	3rd
	Mark Gleeson	686.5	4th

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2009 ISSF State Champions

25m Pistol Women	Pam Mackenzie	Port Bouvard WA
Centre Fire	Gary Mullens	Castlemaine
25m Pistol Junior	Nathan Jackson	Diamond Valley
Rapid Fire	Lucas Finken	Outtrim & District
Standard Pistol	Chris Roberts	MISC
Air Pistol Women	Pam Mackenzie	Port Bouvard WA
Air Pistol Men	Chris Roberts	MISC
Air Pistol Junior Men	Nathan Jackson	Diamond Valley
Air Pistol Jnr Women	Elena Galiabovitch	Oakleigh
50m Pistol	Lucas Finken	Outtrim & District
Men's 5 match Aggregate	Lucas Finken	Outtrim & District
Women 3 match Aggregate	Linda Ryan	Outtrim & District
Junior Men Aggregate	Nathan Jackson	Diamond Valley
Junior Women Aggregate	Elena Galiabovitch	Oakleigh

Yarra Pistol Club

2008 Service Match and Black powder Open

The annual Service and Black Powder Open at Yarra Pistol Club in the hills at Lysterfield was held on November 28 & 29 with some 52 entrants shooting a total of 118 matches. Whilst a capacity field of shooters competed in Unrestricted and Short Barrel events, Service and the B/P matches were down a little.

Although the weather was not quite as good as previous years, a little cooler and some rain, it did not deter shooters from achieving high standard scores, and some achieving grade breaks as well.

Linda Ryan took the opportunity try something different and surprised some of the men with a credible 823/900 in Unrestricted and 603/650 in Service 25, with borrowed pistols.

The best achievement was an excellent 885/900 in Unrestricted by John Vella (Adelaide Pistol Club). John is a regular attendee at this event and it was noticed he had brought a fellow club member with him this year.

Some of the other clubs represent were Outtrim, Mid Murray, Sale, Warragul-Drouin, Mountain District, Peninsula, Melton, Wyndham and Springvale.

Due to changes with the timing of the Victorian State Titles in 2009, Yarra P C would like to advise shooters that they intend to swap their Open Competitions, and hold the Service/Black Powder Open in October and the ISSF Open in November.

Geoff Horton (*Organising Secretary*)

Results on next page

Yarra 2008 Service Match and Black powder Open

Service	1 st		2 nd		3 rd	
Mstr	Ralph Motton	870	Jason Chisholm	868	Les Clark	842
A	Greg Lowe	857	John Vella	854	Chris Wilkinson	854
B	Andrew Hall	841	David Corbidge	825	Jim Simpson	788
C	Don Wilson	801	Clive Whelan	782	Eric Castelletti	775
D	Anthony Davey	726	Richard Varnava	685	Terri Lark	620

Unrestricted

A	John Vella	885	Jason Chisholm	875	Ralph Motton	871
B	Grant Eagle	863	Andrew Hall	844	Gary Fallon	835
C	Linda Ryan	823	Clive Whelan	822	Gary Pask	818
D	Craig Jacques	783	Marek Gorski	740	Terri Lark	733

Service 25

Mstr	Ralph Motton	628	Greg Lowe	622	Les Clark	607
A	Matt Terry	610	Linda Ryan	603	Andrew Scougall	590
B	Rodney King	587	Dragutin Delic	571	Gary Fallon	561
C	Andrew Hall	601	Kevin Roach	547	Eric Castelletti	517
D	Richard Varnava	506	Stacey Wilkinson	490	Jim Wheatley	410

Service Aggregate

Ralph Motton	2369	Greg Lowe	2348	John Vella	2333
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Black Powder 25

A	Ern Smith	363	Noel Ryan	363	Andrew Scougall	356
C	Alan Turner	307	Brian O'Meara	300	Keith Brown	272
D	Robert Leyshan	349	Sharon Reynolds	266	Henry Barker	183

Black Powder 50

A	David Hastie	365	Ern Smith	347	Andrew Scougall	316
C	Brian O'Meara	228				
D	Alan Turner	294				

B/P Aggregate

Ern Smith	710	Andrew Scougall	672	Stuart Dunbar	640
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International B/P matches, Adjustable Revolver, Fixed sights Revolver and Single shot Replica were won by Ern Smith 94, Alan Turner 92 and Henry Barker 72 respectively.

Oceania Records

Recently the ISSF journal published the current list of Oceania Records which we are reproducing here for the interest of our readers.

Australia holds every record in pistol shooting in both Olympic & non-Olympic events and although our only main Oceania competitor is New Zealand, this is still a remarkable effort. It would be great to see us achieve some of the junior records that still have nothing recorded and to also break some of the long standing records.

The current world records have been included for comparison. In all events without exception our best is several points off the world's best, although it is also interesting to note that most of the world records have been in place for several years. The longest standing of these is the men's 50m pistol record which was set in 1980.

OLYMPIC EVENTS

50m Pistol Men (WR: 581)

OchR	562	REPACHOLI, Daniel	02.03.2004	WC SYDNEY (AUS)
EOchR	562	MOORE, David	27.04.2004	WC ATHENS (GRE)
FOchR	659.3	MOORE, David	27.04.2004	WC ATHENS (GRE)
TOchR	1650	ADAMS, Philip; QUICK, Bruce; Sandstrom, Bengt	23.07.1994	WCH MILAN (ITA)
OchRJ	554	MARTIN, Patrick	22.02.2004	WC BANGKOK (THA)
TOchRJ		Team Junior record not established yet		

25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men (WR: 591)

OchR	576	CHAPMAN, David J.	14.04.2005	WC CHANGWON (KOR)
FOchR	760.6	CHAPMAN, David J.	14.04.2005	WC CHANGWON (KOR)
TOchR		Team record not established yet		
OchRJ		Junior record not established yet		
TOchRJ		Team Junior record not established yet		

10m Air Pistol Men (WR: 593)

OchR	586	REPACHOLI, Daniel	31.10.2007	OCH SYDNEY (AUS)
FOchR	684.5	REPACHOLI, Daniel	31.10.2007	OCH SYDNEY (AUS)
TOchR	1722	REPACHOLI, Daniel; DELLER, Stephen; MOORE, David	31.10.2007	OCH SYDNEY (AUS)
OchRJ	571	MARTIN, Patrick	23.07.2006	WCH ZAGREB (CRO)
TOchRJ		Team Junior record not established yet		

25M Pistol Women (WR: 594)

OchR	587	YAUHLEUSKAYA, Lalita	03.08.2002	CWG MANCHESTER (GBR)
EOchR	587	YAUHLEUSKAYA, Lalita	31.03.2006	WC GUANGZHOU (CHN)
FOchR	789.5	YAUHLEUSKAYA, Lalita	31.03.2006	WC GUANGZHOU (CHN)
TOchR	1725	YAUHLEUSKAYA, Lalita; ASPANDIYAROVA, Dina; RYAN, Linda	28.07.2006	WCH ZAGREB (CRO)
OchRJ	564	FORDER, Annemarie	07.06.1996	WC MILAN (ITA)
TOchRJ		Team Junior record not established yet		

10M Air Pistol Women (WR: 393)

OchR	388	YAUHLEUSKAYA, Lalita	07.07.2002	WCH LAHTI (FIN)
EOchR	388	YAUHLEUSKAYA, Lalita	15.06.2005	WC MILAN (ITA)
FOchR	485.2	FORDER, Annemarie	20.11.2003	OCH AUCKLAND (NZL)
EFOchR	485.2	YAUHLEUSKAYA, Lalita	13.04.2005	WC CHANGWON (KOR)
TOchR	1138	YAUHLEUSKAYA, Lalita; RYAN, Linda; FORDER, Annemarie	06.07.2002	WCH LAHTI (FIN)
OchRJ	382	FORDER, Annemarie	03.06.1996	WC MILAN (ITA)
EOchRJ	382	FORDER, Annemarie	29.05.1998	WC MILAN (ITA)
TOchRJ		Team Junior record not established yet		

NON-OLYMPIC EVENTS

25m Pistol Men Junior (WR: 586)

OchRJ	571	ROGERS, Damien	Jan 1991	OCH ADELAIDE (AUS)
TOchRJ		Team Junior record not established yet		

25m Standard Pistol Men (WR: 584)

OchR	575	ADAMS, Philip	05.02.1993	OCH AUCKLAND (NZL)
TOchR	1706	GIUSTINIANO, Michelangelo, QUICK, Bruce; VICKERS, Kel	31.01.1993	OCH AUCKLAND (NZL)
OchRJ	572	BERTHELTSEN, Adrian	08.02.1997	OCH ADELAIDE (AUS)
TOchRJ		Team Junior record not established yet		

25m Centre Fire Pistol Men (WR: 594)

OchR	587	VICKERS, Kel	05.02.1993	OCH AUCKLAND (NZL)
TOchR	1733	ADAMS, Philip; QUICK, Bruce; VICKERS, Kel	30.01.1993	OCH AUCKLAND (NZL)

Legend:

OchR: Ocean Record in Qualification

FOchR: Final Ocean Record

TOchR: Team Ocean Record

OchRJ: Ocean Record Junior

TOchRJ: Team Ocean Record Junior

WR: World Record

EOchR: Equalled Ocean Record in Qualification

EFOchR: Equalled Final Ocean Record

ETOchR: Equalled Team Ocean Record

EOchRJ: Equalled Ocean Record Junior

Victorian Top Ten—2009

COMPETITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

Outtrim Service & WA1500, Castlemaine ISSF, ACT Titles ISSF, Melton Service, Vic ISSF Championships, Echuca Int 1920, PA/ISSF Nationals

50m Pistol

State Record 555

John Gillman (1976), Bruce Quick (1998)

1	Finken, Lucas	544	Nationals Apr
2	Roberts, Chris	541	Nationals Apr
3	Repacholi, Daniel	536	Nationals Apr
4	Quick, Bruce	534	Nationals Apr
5	Mullens, Gary	532	Vic Titles Mar
6	Davis, Wayne	528	Nationals Apr
7	Moncrieff, Les	523	Nationals Apr
8	Boyle, Christian	519	Nationals Apr
9	Hall, Ben	517	Nationals Apr
10	Horton, Geoff	516	Vic Titles Mar

Standard Pistol

State Record 580

Bruce Quick (1999)

1	Roberts, Chris	567	Vic Titles Mar
2	Ryan, Linda	567	Nationals Apr
3	Repacholi, Daniel	566	Nationals Apr
4	Quick, Bruce	566	Nationals Apr
5	Finken, Lucas	556	Vic Titles Mar
6	Mullens, Gary	553	Castlemaine Feb
7	Hall, Ben	552	Vic Titles Mar
8	Eagle, Grant	550	Nationals Apr
9	Scougall, Andrew	549	Nationals Apr
10	Chng, Aik Pin	545	Nationals Apr

Rapid Fire

State Record 564

Lucas Finken (2007)

1	Quick, Bruce	573	Nationals Apr
2	Finken, Lucas	565	Nationals Apr
3	Boyle, Christian	564	Nationals Apr
4	Repacholi, Daniel	555	Nationals Apr
5	Tretiakov, Mikhail	547	Nationals Apr
6	Hall, Ben	547	Nationals Apr
7	Telfer, David	544	Vic Titles Mar
8	Boyle, Kevin	535	Vic Titles Mar
9	Scougall, Andrew	530	Nationals Apr
10	McMillan, Ross	528	Castlemaine Feb

10 Metre Air Pistol Men

State Record 577

B Sandstrom (1999)

1	Repacholi, Daniel	579	Nationals Apr
2	Roberts, Chris	572	Castlemaine Feb
3	Quick, Bruce	569	Nationals Apr
4	Finken, Lucas	562	Nationals Apr
5	Edwards, Norm	561	Vic Titles Mar
6	Hall, Ben	561	Vic Titles Mar
7	Boyle, Christian	561	Nationals Apr
8	Leyshan, Robert	559	Vic Titles Mar
9	Mullens, Gary	554	Vic Titles Mar
10	McMillan, Scott	553	Nationals Apr

25m Centrefire

State Record 585

Bruce Quick (1996)

1	Quick, Bruce	575	Nationals Apr
2	Hall, Ben	573	Nationals Apr
3	Roberts, Chris	569	Nationals Apr
4	Mullens, Gary	566	Vic Titles Mar
5	Davis, Wayne	564	Nationals Apr
6	Tretiakov, Mikhail	560	Nationals Apr
7	Smith, Ern	557	Vic Titles Mar
8	Horton, Geoff	557	Nationals Apr
9	Finken, Lucas	556	Vic Titles Mar
10	Leyshan, Robert	554	Castlemaine Feb

10 Metre Air Pistol Women

State Record 387

Lalita Yauhlevskaya (2002)

1	Ryan, Linda	382	Vic Titles Mar
2	Gillman, Kristy	379	Castlemaine, Feb
3	Crouch, Emma	374	Nationals Apr
4	Bryant, Charlotte	370	Vic Titles Mar
5	Meredith, Greta	368	Nationals Apr
6	Wilson, Marlo	364	Nationals Apr
7	Woodward, Kathryn	363	Castlemaine, Feb
8	Charlton, Irene	363	Nationals Apr
9	Neeson, Suzanne	361	Castlemaine, Feb
10	Austin, Marianne	361	Nationals Apr

Victorian Top Ten—2009

25 Metre Pistol Women

State Record 583

Linda Ryan (2001)

State Record 385

Annemarie Forder (1998)

1	Ryan, Linda	575	Vic Titles Mar
2	Gillman, Kristy	571	Vic Titles Mar
3	Austin, Marianne	562	Castlemaine Feb
4	Crouch, Emma	562	Nationals Apr
5	Mullens, Joy	548	Vic Titles Mar
6	Charlton, Irene	547	Nationals Apr
7	Woodward, Kathryn	541	Nationals Apr
8	Koreny, Yvette	539	Castlemaine Feb
9	Bryant, Charlotte	532	Vic Titles Mar
10	Lester, Dee	531	Castlemaine Feb

1	Galiabovitch, Elena	373	Vic Titles Mar
2	Wilson, Marlo	357	Nationals Apr
5	Mullens, Chelsea	355	Nationals Apr
4	Bennison, Caroline	349	Vic Titles Mar
5	Butterworth, Ashleigh	328	Castlemaine Feb
6	Payne, Alison	308	Castlemaine Feb
7	Dunlop, Erin	289	Vic Titles Mar
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25 Metre Pistol Junior

State Record 578

Andrew Gonczol (1990)

Black Powder 25 Metre

State Record 378

Noel Ryan (1980)

1	Mullens, Chelsea	552	Castlemaine Feb
2	Jackson, Nathan	547	Vic Titles Mar
3	Galiabovitch, Elena	543	Vic Titles Mar
4	Wilson, Marlo	533	Nationals Apr
5	Bennison, Caroline	511	Vic Titles Mar
6	Scougall, Douglas	501	Castlemaine Feb
7	Payne, Alison	499	Vic Titles Mar
8	Foster, Brydon	480	Vic Titles Mar
9	Janski, Janek	471	Nationals Apr
10	Jenner, Stephen	433	Vic Titles Mar

1	Sammartino, John	376	Peninsula Feb
2	Davis, Wayne	366	Peninsula Feb
3	Horton, Geoff	363	Peninsula Feb
4	Smith, Ern	361	Peninsula Feb
5	Moncrieff, Les	359	Nationals Apr
6	Scougall, Andrew	355	Nationals Apr
7	Prewett, Rex	342	Peninsula Feb
8	Reed, Howard	334	Nationals Apr
9	Pingaro, Brendan	322	Peninsula Feb
10	Dunbar, Stuart	319	Peninsula Feb

10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Men

State Record 571

Daniel Repacholli (2000)

Black Powder 50 Metre

State Record 374

Dennis Martin (1998)

1	Jackson, Nathan	538	Vic Titles Mar
2	Janski, Janek	516	Nationals Apr
3	Scougall, Douglas	511	Vic Titles Mar
4	Foster, Brydon	492	Vic Titles Mar
5	Jenner, Stephen	434	Vic Titles Mar
6	Janski, Joshua	398	Nationals Apr
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1	Davis, Wayne	369	Nationals Apr
2	Sammartino, John	356	Peninsula Feb
3	Hastie, David	353	Peninsula Feb
4	Moncrieff, Les	348	Nationals Apr
5	Scougall, Andrew	343	Peninsula Feb
6	Smith, Ern	343	Peninsula Feb
7	Dunbar, Stuart	324	Peninsula Feb
8	Horton, Geoff	317	Peninsula Feb
9	Pingaro, Brendan	315	Peninsula Feb
10	Sewell, Daryl	314	Peninsula Feb

10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Women

Service Pistol

State Record 887

Peter Muscat (1991)

Victorian Top Ten—2009

1	Rehlicki, Ivan	868	Outtrim Feb	1	Motton, Ralph	1473	Outtrim Feb
2	Winterhalter, Chris	865	Outtrim Feb	2	Winterhalter, Chris	1471	Outtrim Feb
3	Clark, Les	864	Melton Feb	3	Chisholm, Jason	1463	Nationals Apr
4	Chisholm, Jason	855	Outtrim Feb	4	Jensen, Paul	1459	Nationals Apr
5	Motton, Ralph	855	Outtrim Feb	5	Clark, Les	1454	Nationals Apr
6	Jensen, Paul	854	Outtrim Feb	6	Wilkinson, Chris	1452	Outtrim Feb
7	Hall, Andrew	853	Outtrim Feb	7	Lowe, Greg	1441	Outtrim Feb
8	Anastasi, Ercole	841	Outtrim Feb	8	Rehlicki, Ivan	1432	Outtrim Feb
9	Wilkinson, Chris	831	Outtrim Feb	9	Lewis, Andrew	1427	Outtrim Feb
10	Castellucci, Eric	822	Melton Feb	10	Hall, Andrew	1425	Outtrim Feb

Service Unrestricted

State Record 886
Peter Muscat (1989)

1	Winterhalter, Chris	886	Outtrim Feb
2	Chisholm, Jason	885	Nationals Apr
3	Motton, Ralph	878	Outtrim Feb
4	Wilkinson, Chris	877	Outtrim Feb
5	Clark, Les	876	Nationals Apr
6	Jensen, Paul	867	Outtrim Feb
7	Hall, Andrew	864	Outtrim Feb
8	Anastasi, Ercole	863	Outtrim Feb
9	Eagle, Grant	862	Outtrim Feb
10	Lewis, Andrew	861	Outtrim Feb

International 1920 Match (Open)

State Record 1918/169x
Zeljko Cvetnic 2008

1	Cvetnic, Zeljko	1914.162x	Echuca March
2	Rehlicki, Ivan	1912.161x	Echuca March
3	Kerner, Charles	1912.160x	Echuca March
4	Clark, Les	1910.161x	Echuca March
5	Bannister, Roy	1906.158x	Echuca March
6	Tretiakov, Mikhail	1895.146x	Echuca March
7	Dajczer, Henry	1894.135x	Echuca March
8	Whitehead, Tom	1891.141x	Echuca March
9	Hardy, Brian	1883.139x	Echuca March
10	Brereton, John	1806.097x	Echuca March

Service 25

State Record 630
Chris Winterhalter (2007)

1	Chisholm, Jason	634	Outtrim Feb
2	Jensen, Paul	630	Outtrim Feb
3	Motton, Ralph	629	Outtrim Feb
4	Wilkinson, Chris	623	Outtrim Feb
5	Lowe, Greg	621	Melton Feb
6	Clark, Les	620	Melton Feb
7	Rehlicki, Ivan	614	Melton Feb
8	Watson, Tony	610	Melton Feb
9	Winterhalter, Chris	604	Outtrim Feb
10	Hall, Andrew	601	Outtrim Feb

International 1920 Match (Metallic Sight)

State Record 1887/117x
Zeljko Cvetnic 2008

1	Rehlicki, Ivan	1858.119x	Echuca March
2	Kerner, Charles	1856.118x	Echuca March
3	Clark, Les	1820.105x	Echuca March
4	Cvetnic, Zeljko	1801.112x	Echuca March
5	Whitehead, Tom	1748.101x	Echuca March
6	Hardy, Brian	1731.085x	Echuca March
7	Tretiakov, Mikhail	1670.081x	Echuca March
8	Delic, Drago	1526.060x	Echuca March
9	Woods, Les	1421.057x	Echuca March
10	Renzow, Peter	1390.059x	Echuca March

WA 1500 Match

State Record 1486 96x
Dean Brus (2008)

Victorian Top Ten was compiled by Neil Stewart

PA Metallic Silhouette 13th Small Bore & Field Pistol Nationals – Canberra Feb 2009



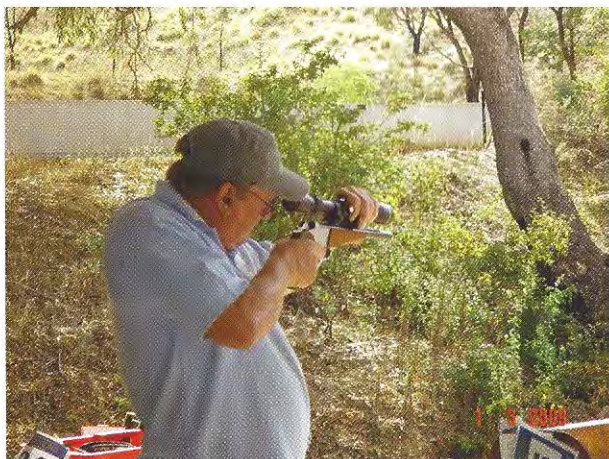
Mick Arden shooting small bore standing

The Victorian team arrived on the Thursday for the practice session and by the end of it were satisfied that all the firearms were properly sighted and the sight settings for the various distances were appropriate. The 1st day of competitions saw the Victorian team on the shooting line early. While the conditions were very good the angle of the sun in the mornings forces you to complete the standing matches first up. Nerves set in for the day and the scores for the team were

down on their averages. Mick Arden shot a 24 in the small bore standing which was high enough to get him a place in the National top 10 for that event. Well done Mick!

The events on Saturday and Sunday were also shot in good conditions but the scores of the team were still on the low side. Overall the Victorian team finished 5th. Mick Arden and Lance Phillips finished 15th and 16th in the Field Pistol aggregate out of a field of 36 shooters. In the aggregate of the 4 small bore events Mick finished 17th out of a field of 43 shooters. The team members extend their thanks to VAPA for their support of the match.

A small group of 6 silhouette shooters undertook the PA range officer course for metallic silhouette in the middle of February. Despite some nerves setting in for the practical part of the examination all the participants completed the course. Our thanks are extended to the NRC for organizing this for us and in particular Les Spurrier, Sharon Reynolds and Peter Davis. The range officers are Les Parker – MISC, Gavin McWirther – Ballarat, John Leckie – Warragul, Mick Arden – Euroa, Peter Mannu and James Moore – Yarra



Les Parker shooting Field Pistol any sights - taco position

Development News

By Paul Jenner—VAPA Sport Development Officer

Juniors

The year is nearly half over and some of us are now planning for upcoming junior events for the rest of this year. We have completed the State titles and now the Nationals. The next event for just the juniors will be the TriState in June in Adelaide. 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 (Paul Jenner at jenco@alphalink.com.au) as soon as possible. At present I have only one junior score to select from. 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 coaching for Melbourne juniors. Another is currently being organized for May in a country region (most likely Shepparton) but further information will be mailed to all juniors when

dates are known. As for coaching, there are several clubs that have regular coaching of both juniors and adults. These clubs are Oakleigh, Yarra and MISC. For more information contact me or the club involved.

Air Trailer

On the 28th & 29th of March 2009, the air trailer was on display at 63rd Gun Show. On Saturday 150 people and on Sunday 110 people tried the air pistols and we had nothing but positive feedback for our sport. I would like to thank Wayne Roots for bringing and collecting the trailer. Also from Diamond Valley: Graeme Roberts, Gwen Roberts and Don Burns on Saturday and on Sunday from Beaconsfield Richard Tindall, Greg Cheyne and Nicholas Cheyne (junior) assisted with the trailer and with demonstrating the air pistols.

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



Shot Sequence & Shot Analysis

By Tibor Gonczol

"There is no secret to winning pistol matches. A correct application of the fundamentals will result in a perfection of performance that will give the shooter exacting control of his actions."

Fort Benning lecture.

SHOT SEQUENCE

1. Pick up pistol – place it carefully into the shooting hand, using the non-shooting hand to do it.
2. Check your grip on the pistol – ensure that the sights are aligned naturally.
3. Assume stance – check if you are aligned with the correct target. Adjust if necessary.
4. Take one or two comfortably deep breaths.
5. Extend your arm and pick up focus on the sights.
6. Extend your natural respiratory pause whilst settling into aiming area.
7. Begin the initial trigger pressure.
8. Maintain sight alignment.
9. Increase positive, rearward pressure on trigger.
10. Concentrate on sight alignment.
11. The shot should break during continuous trigger pressure and constant alignment of sights.
12. Follow through on all fundamentals. (continue doing everything exactly the same way)
13. Recall the sight picture at moment of shot break.
14. Recall the action and manner or method of your trigger release.
15. Analyse and nominate the shot.
16. Check analysis. Correct where necessary.

SHOT ANALYSIS

1. Check all aspects of your follow through.
2. Describe your sight alignment, as it appeared when the shot broke.
3. Recall details of trigger release.
4. Nominate shot position as resulted from 2 and 3.
5. Compare target hit location with your "shot call".
6. If the hit on the target is good or bad, determine cause.
7. Watch for any error pattern that may form.
8. Did the shot break in the normal holding area?
9. Did you hold too long?
10. Did you apply positive, straight to the rear trigger pressure?
11. Did you maintain concentration throughout shot release?
12. Did you get a surprise shot break?
13. Were you concerned about results?
14. Make positive solution statements in your shooting diary in order to ensure a technically correct delivery.

Do not neglect analysing your GOOD shots! This is just as – if not MORE – important than analysing mistakes. You must learn and remember KNOW how you fired these GOOD shots, the way they FEEL, so that you learn how to duplicate them again and again.

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		Committee Position			

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	

Open Competition Contacts

Club	Events	Contact Person	Phone
Ballarat	Black Powder/ISSF	James Fitzpatrick PO Box 1110 Wendouree Village Vic 3355	03 53399453 (ah) 0421 612476 (bh)
Castle-mainie		No contact details available at time of publication	
Kerang		No contact details available at time of publication	
Melton	ISSF	Spiro Abela 6 Milburn Cct Caroline Springs 3023 E: spiro@abela.com.au	9390 0919 or 0417 035841
Mildura	Service/WA 1500	Wayne Davis PO Box 9 Irymple Vic 3498	P0417 300602
MISC	ISSF	The Organising Secretary 120 Todd Road Fishermans Bend Vic 3207 E: comps@melbourneinternational.org.au	9646 3976 Fax 9646 9953
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Oakleigh		No contact details available at time of publication	
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Peninsula	Black Powder	Organising Secretary PO Box 3102 Frankston East Vic 3199	03 9783 4064 Fax 97696047
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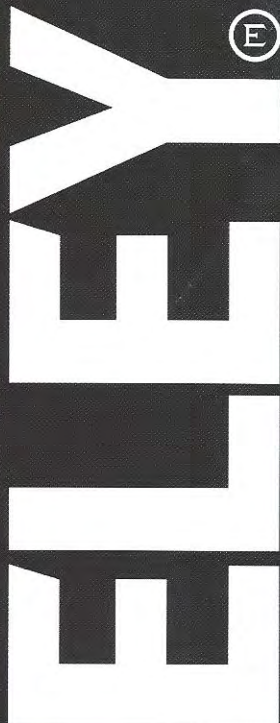
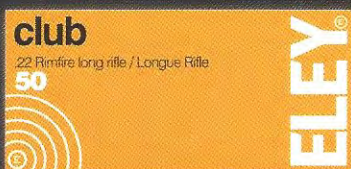
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Open Competition Calendar

Month	Date	Competition	Venue
Apr	4-5	PA/ISSF Nationals.	Cessnock
	11-12	PA/ISSF Nationals.	Cessnock
	25-26	Service	Sale
May	2-3	ISSF	Warrnambool
	8-10	Australia Cup II	Brisbane
	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
	18-19	ISSF	Melton
	19	International 1920	Geelong
Aug	14-16	AISL International Open	Sydney
	15-16	International 1920 State Titles	Mildura
	20-23	Mildura Masters Games	
		ISSF, Service & Black Powder	Mildura
Sep	18-20	Australia Cup III	Adelaide
	19-20	WA1500 & Service 25 State Titles	Outtrim
	19-20	ISSF	Shepparton
Oct	3-4	Service & Black Powder	Yarra
	10-18	World Masters Games	Sydney
	17-18	Black Powder State Titles	Ballarat
	23-25	Australia Cup Final	Sydney
Nov	4-8	International 1920 Nationals	Canberra
	14-15	ISSF	Oakleigh
	21-22	Service & Unrestricted State Titles	Outtrim
	28-29	ISSF	Yarra
2010 Dates			
Mar	6-8	ISSF State Titles	Yarra
Aug	14-15	International 1920 State Titles	
Sep	18-19	WA1500 & Service 25 State Titles	
Oct	16-17	Black Powder State Titles	
Nov	20-21	Service & Unrestricted State Titles	

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