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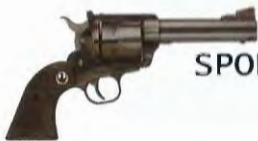
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## Editorial

With the Commonwealth Games over for another four years, we congratulate our medallists as well as all our competing athletes - achieving selection is no small achievement. The competitive landscape has increased in difficulty with many nations now fielding strong teams that have added to the depth of talent on show at these Games. The Indians continued to show their strength in the shooting events. Australia's pistol team featured only one new face in the team - that of Chris Roberts who contested two events. Apart from Chris, most of the athletes have been regular competitors at several Commonwealth Games and have shown great longevity in our sport.

VPN congratulates rifle shooter Alethea Sedgman who was the sole individual Gold Medallist for Australian Shooting in these Games. With just over 4 years in the sport, Alethea has made great progress in her events and in this event defeated

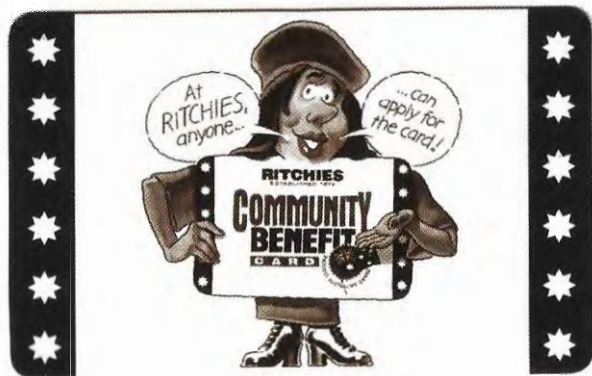
more highly fancied rivals in the demanding 3 position rifle event. A fabulous effort after such a short time in the sport!

In this VPN, we feature an article from Sharon Reynolds who attended as an official at Delhi. Sharon provides a colourful perspective on the 2010 Games.

Also in this edition, VPN is featuring one of our newer clubs - Wyndham Handgun Club in a profile. The idea for profiles isn't new, however this one stemmed from Wyndham simply sending in a copy of their latest newsletter. A couple of emails back & forth between the club secretary & myself & we have an informative article. It wasn't hard to develop the story so I hope that our readers will like this idea and that other clubs will send in a contribution so that all in VAPA can hear about the different clubs around the state, and what is happening at their ranges.

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## Victorian Pistol News Editor

We are seeking a new editor for the Victorian Pistol News. After 3 years in the position, other commitments are pressing on Kim's time, and she has asked us to find someone to take on the role.

The VPN is produced 4 times each year and has a diverse group of regular contributors to the magazine. The editor is required to assemble the articles received and arrange printing and publication. Additionally the editor writes an editorial in each issue, and sources articles to fill the space available.

Ideally the new editor will be someone who is actively involved in pistol shooting and it is highly desirable that they attend Open Shoots from time to time. Some expertise with desktop publishing (eg Adobe Creative Suite, PageMaker, Microsoft Publisher) would be advantageous.

If you are a budding author, have some artistic flair, or just feel you would like to do something for your organisation, give this role some consideration.

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# Management Matters

*By Graeme Roberts, President VAPA*

Welcome to our new members, we hope you are settling in ok and asking questions about matches and coaching and generally enjoying your shooting.

Thank you to all the members on your good wishes and messages in my recent absence from the general workings of the Association.

Thank you to Peter Davis for holding the fort.

Members of the executive attended the opening of the rebuilt Mountain District Range Unfortunately James Merlino could not attend as he was promoted to Police Minister the day before and therefore was extremely busy and was represented by Brian Tee Minister of the Upper House. Also attending were various officers from Sport and Recreation including Phil Saikaly and Luke Dennerley, Rob Mitchell Member for McEwen, Clive Whelan President of Yarra and Artist wife Marie who kindly painted and presented a portrait of the range in its devastation and was greatly appreciated by the club.

It was good to see Neville Sayers one of our original Olympic Team of 1956 attend the occasion.

President Evan Whelan, Alan Howard and members finished off a great opening

And of course the ladies of the club

fed us well with a variety of good food. Thank you ladies

The Black Powder State Titles were held at Ballarat and the weather was good (cold) in spite of that it was a good competition and the competitors enjoyed the week end and went home happy.

The last Titles comp for the year was the 1920 Nationals held at Geelong and a well organized and run competition it was. There was some rain early in the week but the shooters dried out ok. The President of Pistol Australia Catherine Patel attended and at the presentation dinner on the final day complimented Geelong on a fine job.

November 15th was the Victorian Sports Awards at AAMI Stadium, a very impressive ground made in a square configuration for those other forms of inferior football. Shooting Sports were not featured; it was mainly about individuals in locations who excelled in the delivery of their sport. It was a good night and we were represented.

Congratulations to the Victorians who competed at Delhi a very good result it was, and a great effort seeing that we were 50% of the shooting team. Well done ladies and Bruce and Christopher.

GRR

## Victorian Selection Policies

Members interested in being considered for selection to any VAPA State Team are advised that from 2011, the Methods of Selection, policies and procedures, will be published on the VAPA website.

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# Coaching - Developing A Routine

By Tibor Gonczol

In shooting (and in most other activities) CONSISTENCY – that is, doing everything in exactly the same way, every time, is one of the most important basic requirements for achieving good results, reliably and consistently.

On a wider basis, consistency is also necessary for all our training activities and competition preparation. For being consistent, one needs to develop a systematic approach and develop as ROUTINE.

This can be achieved by methodically forcing ourselves to do all the things necessary before and during competition and – naturally – in training in exactly the same way, time after time after time, until all procedures and actions become a natural, reflex action.

By following this routine every time we shoot, it helps to create the best conditions possible for good performance, and assures that we do not neglect – or forget – any of the important things we need for doing our best.

The routine should include things we do:

- A. the day before the competition
- B. on the day, before leaving for the range
- C. on the range, before we shoot
- D. during the competition (or training)
- E. and yes, even after the competition...

## A. The day before the competition

### 1. Preparation of all equipment

- Check the functioning of your guns (They should have been cleaned before the last training session and NOT immediately before the match.)
- Check sights for correct adjustments, condition, tightness, etc.
- Check that you have the right ammunition, (clean them, check for split necks or faulty primer seating of handloads, and “chamber” ammo if necessary - doing this can save you a lot of malfunctions in the rapid fire event)
- Assure that you have enough ammo

packed, even for the finals

- Pack cleaning gear and tools, the right size allen keys, screw drivers, rods, brushes, gun oil and cleaning material.
- Sight smoke or spray, matches
- Sporting scope & stand
- Ear muffs
- Shooting glasses.
- Training diary
- Favourite shooting clothes & shoes
- Rule books
- Licences for guns
- Squadding cards, entry papers and documents, etc. (starting numbers)
- Adequate supply of liquids for constant fluid replenishment. (best is a mixture of water & fruit juice – approx. 50/50)
- Insect repellent, hat, sun cream, etc.
- Take care of what you eat, how much and when
- When do you go to bed (after a long walk to settle dinner and nerves and assure a good night’s sleep)
- Setting alarm clock for waking up at least 3 hours before shooting time.

## B. On the day of the competition before leaving for the range.

- Get up at least three hours before shooting time.
- Have a light nourishing but easy to digest breakfast
- Pack car and check again if you have packed GUNS, AMMO, and PAPERWORK
- Do your warming up exercises, particularly if this cannot be done on Range
- Leave for range in time to arrive at least 45 minutes before shooting time. (The rules specify a minimum of 30 minutes, but - in my opinion – this is cutting things too fine, particularly if we need to check guns and if we are to warm up on the

range. At international competitions, all guns should be checked in the days before the competitions, as soon as this is possible. This must NOT be left to the last moment. Also take care that the approval sticker and card is with you at all times!!!

- Re-check squadding sheet, make sure everything is as it should be.

### **C. On the range before we shoot**

- Warm up in the team room or at any other place designated or suitable for this. Do NOT handle guns anywhere but in the specified areas and only with the approval of the Chief Range Officer or Range Officer. You did not travel all the way to the competition just to be disqualified!
- Leave enough time to go into the Range and stay a while behind the shooting bay you will be using. Use this time to observe the shooting conditions (light shadows, wind range officer's way of performing his duty and giving commands, etc.) You do not need any "surprises" at this stage.
- Be ready to take your position on the firing lines as soon as it is allowed and set up your gear in the way you like it, the same way every time. Position your spotting scope, ammunition, etc. Smoke your sights, check again that the rear sight is not in between clicks, screws are tight, etc.
- Avoid talking to others. Start thinking of how it feels to fire a good shot; replay it in your memory and ENJOY the feeling of being there, after all, this is why you started shooting as a sport, and this is what you like and want to do!
- Learn to do everything in the same time sequence, same manner, same speed, so that you can do it without effort, comfortably, without fear of forgetting anything. In other words, automate everything you do as much as possible.

### **D. During the competition**

- Learn proper sequencing of all shooting actions and develop your own shooting rhythm. That is all actions from the moment of walking on the firing line includ-

ing:

- picking up your pistol or rifle,
- placing the target in the carrier,
- loading,
- taking a couple of breaths,
- lifting the gun above the target, (or in some events lifting into the aiming area)
- picking up and start focusing on the front sight,
- lowering the gun into the aiming area,
- holding your breath,
- starting positive, even,
- straight to the rear pressure on the trigger while maintaining proper sight alignment,
- following through,
- bringing the target back or checking in the scope,
- analysing,
- taking a few deep breath whilst changing the target (air gun),
- reloading and cocking the gun while visualising the next shot, etc.
- Just as important – or even more so – is what you do between shots and between the series. Even what you are thinking of in these times, should become a part of your normal routine. The end result will be automatic reflexes working for you and getting good results by being able to "fly on autopilot"

### **E. After the competition**

- Review your competition – what worked well; what aspects could you improve. Consider all the parts of your performance – hold; sighting; trigger release; concentration, etc.
- Record your thoughts in your diary
- Record in your diary what you need to work on in your training, and what you want to focus on in your next competition.

Developing a good reliable, routine system of doing things, is a self management skill, and as all skills, it can be learned and must be practised. Believe me it is well worth the trouble.

# Delhi 2010 – an Official's point of view

*By Sharon Reynolds*

There is no one word to describe India – I like it, others hate it. It is a country of contrasts – extreme poverty and massive wealth, modern architecture and ancient structures, old traditions balanced against modern outlooks. By our standards it is crowded, dirty, noisy and very frustrating. Indians learned bureaucracy from the British - they perfected it all by themselves!!! Nothing happens without forms in triplicate, if not quadruplicate. However, the word that immediately comes to mind for the Delhi 2010 Games is “disorganized”. Everything you have read or heard, both before and after the Games, almost certainly has some element of truth in it!

My experience started with an accreditation pass that had an old passport number – “no problem, just carry both passports and you won’t need to worry” – and an itinerary that had me sitting in Hong Kong for a month!! Just a typo I assumed – but when it came back with the right dates there was a complete change of airline and routing so....??

Eventually I arrived in Delhi around 10pm on the appointed date and was impressed with the efficiency of the welcome and accreditation desk – and that is where it ended! After a wait of nearly 2 hours, during which several very willing but totally clueless volunteers tried to help me, I was finally found transport to my hotel.



Main Stadium Entrance

The half hour trip took an hour and half – why? - the driver was not local to Delhi so he got lost! After several stops to ask directions, we arrived. Hallelujah!! – I had a bed.

After the test event in February we had all left a list of things that needed to be attended to. Very few of these issues had been addressed – but fortunately most of us had anticipated that and had come prepared (I, for example, had 6 rolls of masking tape in my luggage!). We all knew that we would have to make do with what we had – and there was nothing missing that was essential to running a match, was there?

Well not much! Equipment control was unable to start until Day 2 so that many competitors had their pre-event training without having their equipment checked. The reason? - I gather the testing gear was “at an army depot somewhere in India”! At least it turned up before the competition actually began - the stickers turned up on the last day!! Snippets from other sports indicate that this was not unique to shooting.

The uniform centre was a revelation – a model of efficiency? HA!! The opposite is more like. Made to measure garments that were so far out in sizing that they could not even be altered, t-shirts that came in one size (small) so that most of the women took men’s shirts, a shortage of all items and sizes and a ‘take it or leave it’ attitude that had us all totally fed up. At least most of the jury members ended up with enough to be able to wear a uniform each day – the range officers were not so lucky and had to wear civvies most of the time. At least they had official vests – by day 5!! So much for the

Games “look”.

Security was tight – almost smothering in fact. So much so that the road was closed 5kms in each direction during the day – maybe that is why there were no spectators? Or could it be all the form filling in order to buy tickets – that on enquiry were “sold out”. Anyone who saw anything on TV will have seen the empty stands – a big disappointment for the athletes and surely a big \$\$loss for the Delhi Organizing Committee.

The Opening Ceremony was spectacular. We had been bussed there incredibly early and had a long hot wait but it was well worthwhile. It was totally “Bollywood” – very colourful and entertaining. In hindsight it is almost as if the Indians decided this was the most important thing and the sports were incidental to the ceremonies. I did not see the Closing Ceremony but I understand it was also excellent.

So was it worth going – yes it was. The locals on the ranges – officials and volunteers alike – were all disappointed and tried hard to make it all work. And it was hard work. In many ways the juries ended up putting in place much that should have been done long before we arrived. The actual range facilities are excellent – fully electronic and with a dedicated finals hall – and while the standard of the competition could have been higher it was great to see so many nations competing. For many nations this is the peak event as they are not eligible to compete at the Olympic Games.

And of course the curries were fantastic!!

# 22nd Pistol Australia International



banter between the other teams especially between the Vic's and NSW. Out team members were Zeljko Cvetnic and Richard Siebert, while we had an improvement on our team score from last year this was not enough to topple an NSW team of Craig Ginger & Tony Drabsch.

Teams	Total	Total X
1st Metallic NSW	3753	244
2nd Metallic VIC	3681	234
3rd Metallic ACT	3644	194
Victorian Placing's		
3rd Zeljko Cvetnic	1854	135
5th Les Clark	1843	118
8th Richard Siebert	1816	99

The 1920 PA Nationals were held at the Geelong Pistol Club from the 27th – 31st October 2010. The Geelong pistol Club with a number of helpers provided a pistol range that enabled all shooters to perform at their best. The Victorian Team members were Les Clark, Zeljko Cvetnic, Richard Siebert and Henry Dajczer as reserve.

The Metallic Class was shot on Thursday the 28th October under favorable weather conditions. As usual there was friendly



# 1920 National Championships

*By Brian Hardy, Team Manager*

Les Clark had an ambition to break into master grade at these nationals however, he fell one point short, bad luck Les.

The Open Event commenced on Friday with our team members Richard Siebert, Les Clark and Zeljko Cvetnic. The weather conditions were fine, we got off to a shaky start and so did some of the other teams however the next event the team held it together.

On Saturday morning the weather forecast was not looking very promising, most of the teams squadding had them shooting about midday, just before we were about to shoot the heaven opened up, there was about an hours rain delay and a few low lying areas required draining on the Practical range. There were a few odd showers in the afternoon but nothing to worry about. There is always a hard luck story in shooting and this was no exception with Henry Dajczer having a round failing to go off while shooting the practical event and possibly costing him ten points.

On Sunday the team only had the Moving target event to go which generally sorts the placing's out. With all of the rain we had on Saturday this caused mud to be splattered back onto the movers' rails as the targets were being shot, as the shooters had their targets fixed to the target frames the target rails were cleaned to prevent any interference with the

target system. This did cause some delays but this did not have an impact on the program. A quick look at the score sheet had us out of the placings, in spite of this the team knew what it had to do and when the other team members had finished we had snatched second place in the teams event.

	Teams	
	Total	Total X
1st Open WA	5723	445
2nd Open VIC	5709	463
3rd Open NSW	5702	471
8th Anita Mackiewic	1908	163
11th Richard Siebert	1905	152
14th Henry Dajczer	1902	162
15th Zeljko Cvetnic	1902	162
16th Les Clark	1902	149
26th Frank Tait	1879	145
28th Tom Whithead	1876	142
39th Emma Crouch	1837	113
41st John Brereton	1797	96

The Newcomers award was awarded to Emma Crouch from the Ballarat Pistol club.

This was the first time for me as a team manager and I would like to thank the Victorian Team for their professionalism at all times, and never stop striving to achieve the best result.

# Club News from Wyndham Handgun Club

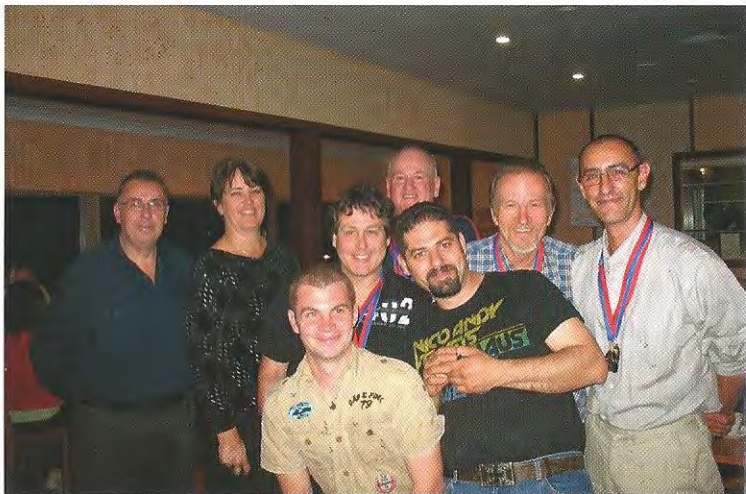
*By Joseph P Vella, President Wyndham Handgun Club*

The Wyndham Handgun club started in 2000 and has grown over the years in both membership and facilities - we now have 55 active members.

Over the past few years we have built a 50m shooting shed and just completed the 25m shooting shed. Our latest Working Bee held on 6 November 2010, was a very busy day with the concrete poured for the 25 yard range despite the difficult weather, the flies and the mozzies! The dam is full and we have experienced some flooding recently which has stopped shooting on at least two occasions now. Our target system has hydraulic target turners which we are upgrading next, and we are undertaking extensive grounds development and revegetation as well as infrastructure development.

In the future we have plans to start building a Practical Range despite some planning difficulties. (deleted

text) WISCI is the committee that manages the entire complex (consisting of three clubs; the Rifle Club, the Clay Shotgun Club and Wyndham Handgun Club).



2010 Committee, Back row: Dave Carr, Gail Were, Mal McKean, Chris Czerwinski, Joe Vella; Front row: Brad Preston, Simon Mee and Nick El-Khoury, Absent: Russell Miller



Range Construction

An issue has arisen over WISCI land use. By way of history, the land in front of the shotgun club was bought off the federal government by WISCI for the use of the Clay Shotgun club, about three years ago intending to secure their future. Now the Greens want to take the land back as part of the green wedge which if successful could mean the shotgun club may need to take over our range. How does this affect us? Well the three additional ranges belonging to Wyndham

Handgun Club Inc were there for us to expand our club and now we have been asked to stop any further development of these ranges until the matter with the green wedge is resolved. We have also had a proposal from Victoria Police to hire a range from us for their training, so we are working our way through this at present. Joseph Vella (President) and Dave Carr (Vice-President) are WHC representatives on WSICI and we are developing a plan we hope the other clubs will agree with so we can all move forward in the future.

On the competition front we already host events in Rapid Fire, Standard, Centre Fire & the three Service events. Next year there will be a Women's Aggregate and a

Junior's Aggregate prize in addition to our current range of club competitions. We are entering the Postal Competition for



President's Cup Winner John Gilmore with Club President Joseph Vella

2011 with a keen bunch of shooters.

This year the President's Cup which is awarded for all round performance both on and off the range. was presented to John Gilmore. However I would like to thank John and others at the club for the ongoing work that they do to make our club bigger and better.

We have an enthusiastic and active Management Committee, and look forward to continued growth and active participation at the club in 2011.

Check out the website: [www.wyndham-handgunclub.com.au](http://www.wyndham-handgunclub.com.au)

# Technical Talk - USING A HOME COMPUTER

OK, I can hear howls! What is this doing in a pistol shooting magazine? In defence, who doesn't use a home computer to search for shooting information? In thinking about what I might write about for the next VPN, I received a reply to my email from the Editor. Ten minutes after reading her reply, there was a phone call from a very upset pistol shooter who said that his Windows computer was behaving strangely. Persistent pop-up warning notices appeared on the screen stating that was infected by God knows how many viruses, worms, and Trojans. Restarting the computer (done with difficulty) did not remove the problem. The cause appeared to be that the shooter had used a search engine to locate loading data for his 9 mm pistol and one of the links had hit him with a drive by Trojan download. The unfortunate news was that if he would like to pay US\$50 a program would be downloaded which would fix things for him. (I can guarantee it wouldn't. It was a scam.)

- Starting the infected computer in Safe Mode with networking (press F8 on start up),
- Installing Malwarebytes and updating it with the latest definitions (not always possible because the Trojan may prevent this),
- Running a full scan which might take an hour or more,
- Restarting the computer when Malware Bytes had given its findings and after its recommendations were carried out.
- Finally running Malwarebytes again from normal mode.

Incidentally, Macintosh computers can become infected with malware, but this is much less likely to happen to Macs than to Windows computers, because the misfits who create malware concentrate on the largest number of computers.

**O.k., and now you'll do exactly what I'm telling you !**



As I write this in mid-November 2010, my preferred browser is Firefox 3.6.12, though I am gaining great respect for Google Chrome 7.0.517.44. At present Internet Explorer (all versions) is subject to a zero day attack, (no fix is currently available). Internet Explorer 8 is the most secure of its variants. My preferred anti-virus/anti-spyware program is the free Microsoft Security Essentials. If you are still using Windows XP (Home or Professional) Service Pack 2 it is urgent that it is updated to Service Pack 3 as XP Service Pack 2 is no longer supported by Microsoft.

Removing a drive-by Trojan, such as the one mentioned above, is not always an easy task. In this case, it involved:

- Downloading the free Malwarebytes program on a clean computer,
- Copying it to a USB flash drive,

At the risk of preaching to the converted, I have included my top suggestions for safe computing (see next page).

# PUTER TO SEARCH FOR INFORMATION

By Bert Smith

## Bert's 12 Top Tips for Safe Computing

1. Do not buy merchandise offered in web page pop-up ads or email spam.
2. Do not post your email address, phone number, or address to the internet, nor should you post anyone else's.
3. Do not forget to update your Windows/Microsoft products every second Tuesday of the month (US time).
4. Do not connect to the internet without installing an antivirus program, and begin a scan without checking for updates. (It only takes about 20 minutes to become infected on an unprotected computer.)
5. Do not connect to the internet without installing a firewall.
6. Do not enter your credit card number without seeing the tiny padlock icon on the status bar indicating a secure web site. (The address should begin with https://)
7. Do not reply emails from the Nigerian, Bulgarian, Russian, etc banker.
8. Do not forward chain letters to your friends and family.
9. Do not use "password" as your password, or your birthday, or your friends' names.
10. Promptly update your Office, Java, iTunes, QuickTime, Adobe Flash and Adobe Reader when updates for these programs become available.
11. Do not respond to a phone call from a "global computer company" stating they represent Microsoft and suggesting that you have an infected computer. Hang up! I had three of these in one week!
12. Backup your files! It is not a question of if a hard drive will fail, but when it will fail.
13. Be especially wary of attachments to emails. That includes attachments from people you know!
14. If using a wireless connection make sure that it is as secure as possible.

### Web Links

Malwarebytes can be downloaded from <http://tinyurl.com/mxcqkd>

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# VICTORIAN SERVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Peter Griffin

Mildura Pistol Club Inc hosted the Victorian Championships for the Service and Service Unrestricted matches on the weekend of 20/21 November 2010.

Contested in perfect mild and sunny weather conditions some competitors found the conditions "too perfect" with all matches being held under cover and the rolling target frames removing the need for range staff to walk down range to score, patch and change targets.

The Service Match Victorian Champion for 2010 is Les Clark from Melton Pistol Club with a score of 866/900.

Grade winners were :

Master	Les Clark	Melton	866
	Ralph Motton	Outtrim	842
A Grade	Gary Coppola	SAP&SC	860
	Greg Lowe	Melton	850
	John Vella	Adelaide	839
B Grade	Jamie Carney	Geelong	841
	Howard Reed	Mildura	809
	Drago Delic	Springvale	796
C Grade	Les Woods	Mildura	774
	Peter Griffin	Mildura	728



Les Clark being presented with his trophy by VAPA President Graeme Roberts

The Service Unrestricted Match Victorian State Champion for 2010 is John Vella from Adelaide Pistol Club with a score of 881/900.

Grade winners were :

A Grade	John Vella	Adelaide	881
	Ralph Motton	Outtrim	879
	Greg Lowe	Melton	871
B Grade	Jamie Carney	Geelong	864
	David Corbridge	Outtrim	828
	Howard Reed	Mildura	823
C Grade	Craig Jaques	Warragul/ Drouin	804
	Steve Couchman	Geelong	803
	Les Woods	Mildura	802



John Vella being presented with his trophy by VAPA President Graeme Roberts

In addition to the Service match Victorian Championships in Open competition was also held in the WA1500 and WA1500 Pistol matches as well as Service 25 Yards. Grade winners were :

WA 1500				WA 1500 Pistol			
High Master	Ralph Motton	Outtrim	1468	Master	Ralph Motton	Outtrim	1460
					Greg Lowe	Melton	1428
					Gary Coppola	SAP&SC	1389
Master	John Vella	Adelaide	1467	Service 25 Yards			
	Les Clark	Melton	1465	Master	Ralph Motton	Outtrim	630
	Gary Coppola	SAP&SC	1453		Greg Lowe	Melton	626
Expert	Drago Delic	Springvale	1416		Les Clark	Melton	584
	Jamie Carney	Geelong	1381	A Grade	Gary Coppola	SAP&SC	607
	David Corbidge	Outtrim	1374		John Vella	Adelaide	598
Sharp Shooter					Jamie Carney	Geelong	584
	*Steve Couchman	Geelong	1393	B Grade	Craig Jaques	Warragul/ Drouin	570
* Grade Break					Drago Delic	Springvale	559
	Craig Jaques	Warragul/ Drouin	1367		Steve Couchman	Geelong	539
	Les Woods	Mildura	1313				

### BERT SMITH'S WEB GEMS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

1. New ISSF Finals Format <http://tinyurl.com/2g45kp5>
2. Body sway when aiming <http://tinyurl.com/2benznz>
3. Amount of time between shots? <http://tinyurl.com/24tm22g>
4. Question about Watching Front Sight during Recoil <http://tinyurl.com/25fbho3>
5. Ralf Schumann is a German 25 m Rapid Fire Pistol shooter. He is a three-time Olympic Champion and twice World Champion. <http://tinyurl.com/25qlfhn> and <http://tinyurl.com/25shaxf>
6. Filling of Air and CO2 Cylinders at Matches and Other Venues Anyone who uses PCP cylinders should read this! <http://tinyurl.com/2bv2eqn>
7. Goal-Directed Acupuncture in Sports—Placebo or Doping? <http://tinyurl.com/24luclj>
8. iPhone Could be Cracked by Terrorists and Cops and Laser Ammo Puts a Range in Your Room <http://tinyurl.com/2wge3qg>

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# Pistol Australia Big Bore Nationals - Canberra

by Mick Arden

There were two shooters selected to represent Victoria at the recent Big Bore Nationals held in Canberra during September 2010, Les Parker and Mick Arden (pictured right). Both of us headed up the day before to confirm a few sight settings and see what the weather was going to be like as it was the weekend that half the eastern states were expecting flood waters.

Practice day was great; the overcast conditions gave a constant light making it appear too perfect. Day one and the conditions were very similar. A lot of the competitors were shooting their standing event as the weather predictions for the rest of the weekend were not promising and when you are shooting out to 200 metres you shoot standing when the conditions are calm.

Day two and the rain started. Continuous drizzle made the mounds behind the targets muddy and as the targets hit the deck most of the paint was washed off. This added to the time taken between relays and the day started to drag on. At around 4:00 o'clock the last six shooters for the day were on the line and the



heavens opened up.

The heavy rain made the targets very hard to see past the 100 metre mark. The targets had been clamped for half of the day due to strong winds, the paint was being washed off making it necessary for the line officers to go forward and confirm hits, but the rain was now so heavy that you just couldn't see the Rams at 200 metres. After waiting for around 30 minutes the decision was made to stop shooting for the day and those on the line would be first up Sunday morning, I was on turkeys and it sounded like a good idea at the time, but if I was to know what the conditions were going to be like the



Presentations



managed to just miss the back of the first turkey, two more clicks and I was back in the centre and cleaned the rest. The same again with the rams at 200 metres 6 clicks different to yesterday meant I again went over the first animal and then cleared the rest, but hey that's shooting for you.

So how did the team go? Not too bad overall, we are making a move in the right direction and showing some good improvement. In the teams events we achieved a third in Production and managed to

next morning I would have been happy to wait until the rain let up.

Sunday morning and the sun was out, only trouble was that there were moving clouds overhead throwing shadows across the firing line. One sighting shot was allowed for each range you still had to complete so I got two shots at the turkeys. Over the back on both the turkey and the ram, not a good start after getting the first 20 animals before we stopped yesterday. I adjusted two clicks down and still

beat the home side of Canberra for a third in Standing. On the graded side Les achieved a 3rd in revolver and I managed a 1st in Production, 2nd in Revolver and a 3rd in Unlimited.

We now put the big guns away for a while and for those members lucky enough to make selection for the Victorian Team, the Smallbore and Field Pistol Nationals are on the 4-6 March 2011 in Canberra.



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On the 12th October 2010 Mr Brian Tee, Member for the Eastern Metropolitan Region along with Mr Rob Mitchell the Federal Member for McEwen officially opened Mountain District Pistol Club on behalf of Mr James Merlino, Minister for Sport Recreation and Youth Affairs. Unfortunately Mr Merlino was unable to attend due to other Government commitments. Mr Philip Saikaly Manager for Metropolitan Community Facilities and Mr Luke Dennerley Project Officer Community Facilities attended representing Sport and Recreation Victoria.

Other dignitaries included

Mr Graeme Roberts, President VAPA; Mr Peter Davis, 1st Vice President VAPA; Mr Alex Eagle, Executive Officer VAPA; Mr Clive Whelan, President Yarra Pistol Club; Mr Neville Sayers, President Lang Lang Pistol Club; Mrs Marie Whelan, Artist

Mr Evan Whelan President of MDPC addressed the official party welcoming all and then called upon Mr Graeme Roberts to speak on behalf of VAPA. Mr Brian Tee and Mr Rob Mitchell unveiled a Commemorative plaque (pictured right) to recognise the rebuilding of MDPC in partnership with the Commonwealth Government of Australia and the Victorian Government.

MDPC members attended along with family and a few members of other clubs to witness this very special occasion in the clubs 47th year of existence.

After Black Saturday when the club sat down to calculate the cost of replacing what we had lost, it was overwhelming the short fall that we were to encounter. Without both State and Federal Governments contributions along with the generous support of VAPA and donations from other clubs, individuals and sponsorship from Companies, we wouldn't be where we are today. At the

end of the official proceedings whilst afternoon tea was being enjoyed by all a special announcement was made calling for all to be quite.

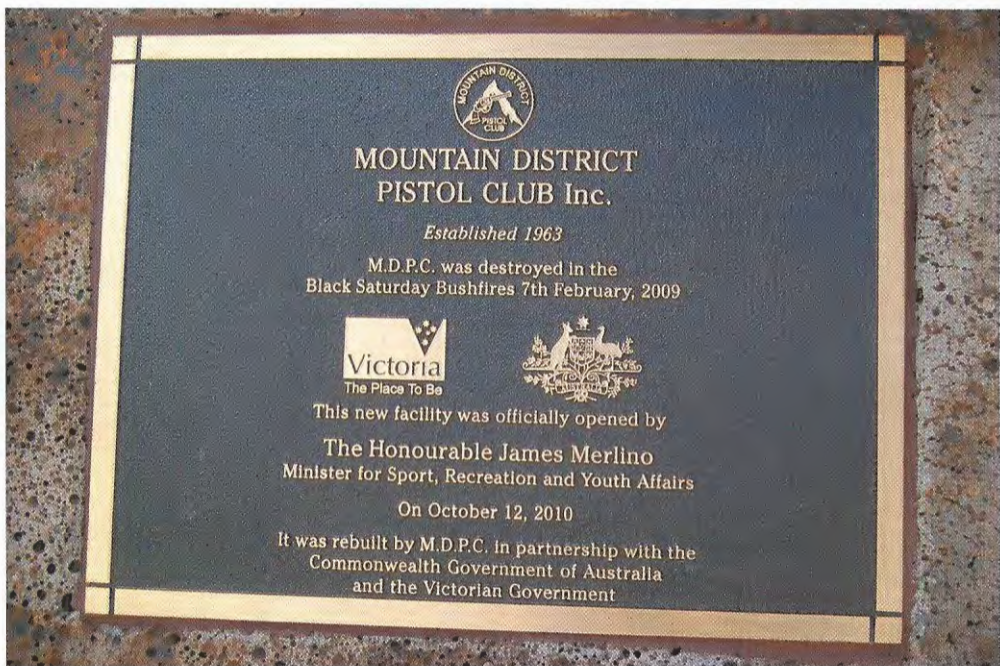
MDPC was fortunate enough to have artist Mrs Marie Whelan present a framed painting (pictured right) that she painted of the devastation done to our property. Marie worked from photos taken only days after the fire destroyed the club. Almost 2 years have passed and it is hard to believe how quick the bushland has regenerated and Maries painting is a lasting reminder of the 7th February 2009, which will always be part of our history.

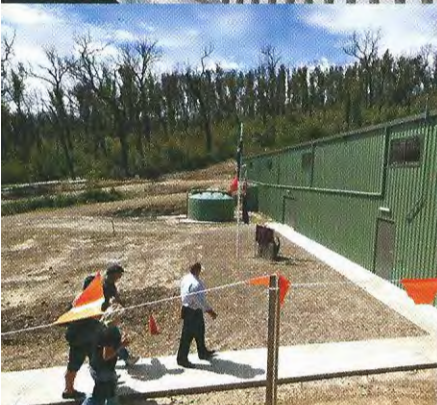
There are still jobs to be completed and a major problem as those of you that have come to MDPC know is our access road. We applied to Lieutenant Colonel Craig Madden at the Army's 4th Combat Engineer Regiment requesting assistance with the reconstruction of our road. A reconnaissance was carried out to assess the scale of works required and a submission was forwarded to the Defence Force who gave the approval for the 4th Combat Engineer Regiment to carry out works required to repair our road. The club will be totally closed from the 7th February to 18th February 2011 inclusive. No persons will be permitted to enter the property during this time.

We look forward to being able to compete in our chosen sport of pistol shooting and being able to host major competitions once again. It will be great to see members and visitors using our fantastics facilities.

From The Committee of Magement and Members of Mountain District Pistol Club we give our heartfelt thank you to all that have been part of the journey.

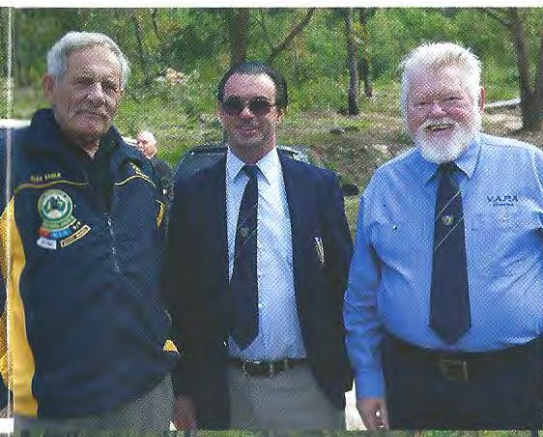
# MOUNTAIN DISTRICT PISTOL CLUB





Photos: Top Row L to R: Warren, Fiona & Lorraine standing at entry to Shooting complex (BI); Marie Whelan presenting painting to Evan Whelan; Alex Eagle, Peter Davis, Graeme Roberts (BI); Marie Whelan, Neville Sayers, Clive Whelan, Brian Tee, Rob Mitchell; Middle Row: Shooting Complex (BI); Paul, Al & Darren - MDPC members; MDPC members & visitors; Commonwealth of Australia Flag & Victorian State Flags flying at MDPC (BI); Bottom Row: Brian Tee, Rob Mitchell, Philip Saikaly, Luke Dennerley; Rob Mithcell & Brian Tee unveiling plaque; MDPC members & visitors.

BI photos courtesy of Beate Image



## **Sale Pistol Club April Service Open**

April 2nd - 3rd, 2011

### **Saturday**

Service Match

Service 25

### **Sunday**

Service Unrestricted

Service 25

### **All entries by post or email to:**

Organising Secretary

PO Box 362

Sale Vic 3853

salepistol club@gmail.com

### **Entry forms on 2011 Open Calendar**

[www.vapa.org.au](http://www.vapa.org.au)

### **Phone enquiries to:**

Terry Parker 0401 880 502

**Entries close 18th March 2011**

Camping on range available

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**Saturday May 21, 2011**

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50m Pistol & 50m Pistol Final  
Air Pistol + Womens Air Final  
Air Rifle + Final  
50m Benchrest (RBA Targets)

**Sunday May 22, 2011**

Standard / Rapid Fire Pistol  
50m Prone Rifle (MM)  
3 x 20 Rifle  
50m Benchrest (SS)  
Air Pistol + Mens Air Final

**Entry Fee \$12 per match**

### **All entries to:**

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### **Phone Enquires to MISC on:**

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Saturdays & Sundays 10am – 4pm

### **Entries Close:**

April 30th, 2011

Late entries accepted at discretion of organisers.

Squadding is distributed by email, unless otherwise requested with entry.

# Judge's Corner

*By Peter Davis, National A Judge*

Following on from the last issue's topic of Range Etiquette, I am now going to discuss what should happen if you arrive late at the range and you have not put your pistols through equipment control.

Upon arrival at the range for a competition, you should sign the visitors or member's book as the case may be. Your next official port of call should be equipment control to have your shooting equipment approved for that competition. Failure to do so could mean harsh penalties will be applied.

As per rule 6.4.2.2 (page 220) "Prior to the competition each shooter's gun and other equipment must be examined by the Equipment Control Section to ensure that it conforms to the ISSF rules. The shooter is responsible for presenting all guns and equipment, including any questionable equipment and/or accessories for official inspection and approval before use." Rule 6.4.9 (page 221) states that approval of equipment is valid only for the competition for which the inspection was made.

Rule 6.11.6.1 (page 242) reads "If a shooter begins an event with an unapproved gun or equipment, he must be penalized with the deduction of two (2) points from the result of the lowest value shot of the first competition series. He must not be permitted to continue until his gun or equipment has been ap-

proved by Equipment Control. He may only resume firing at a time determined by the Jury. No additional sighting shots or extra time will be allowed."

This may not seem to be too harsh, however if the same shooter consistently fails to have their equipment approved and the Jury is aware of this they could in their wisdom apply harsher penalties up to and including disqualification due to that shooter failing to learn from previous infringements.

All of the above can only be applied if the Range Officer or Jury members apply the rules as they are meant to be applied. That is to say that a Range Officer should not permit a shooter to start the event with unapproved equipment even if that shooter has arrived late for the event. He should not tell the competitor that they may shoot as long as they have their equipment approved at the end of the match. It makes it very difficult for the Jury to apply a penalty if the shooter says the Range Officer said they could do it that way.

Please remember the rules are there to make it fair for all shooters and to allow the officials to be able to sign off on a competition saying that it was run in compliance with the rules. No Jury enjoys imposing penalties on shooters nor do they enjoy having to straighten out another range official on the correct application of the rules.

# Final Victorian Top Ten - 2010

Compiled by Neil Stewart

## COMPETITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

Castlemaine ISSF, Outtrim WA1500 & Service, Peninsula Black Powder, Geelong ISSF. Melton Service, ISSF Vic Titles, PA/ISSF Nationals, Echuca Int 1920, Ballarat ISSF, Sale Service & WA1500, M.I.S.C. ISSF, Mid Murray ISSF, Service & Black Powder, Castlemaine Black Powder, Bendigo ISSF, Int 1920 State Titles. Tri State Junior Comp, WA1500 & Service 25 State Titles, Shepparton ISSF, Yarra Service & Black Powder, Melton ISSF, Black Powder State Titles, Yackandandah ISSF, Oakleigh ISSF, Service State Titles, Yarra ISSF, Ballarat Service & WA1500.

### 50m Pistol

State Record 555

John Gillman (1976), Bruce Quick (1998)

1	Quick, Bruce	548	Shepparton Sep
2	Roberts, Chris	541	Vic Titles Mar
3	Repacholi, Daniel	536	Nationals Mar
4	Finken, Lucas	532	Vic Titles Mar
5	Holden, Jack	527	Oakleigh Nov
6	Mullens, Gary	525	Nationals Mar
7	Moncrieff, Les	524	Nationals Mar
8	Kennedy, John	522	Melton Oct
9	Edwards, Norm	520	Ballarat Apr
10	Holden, Jack	520	Yack'dandah Oct

### Standard Pistol

State Record 580

Bruce Quick (1999)

1	Roberts, Chris	573	Castlemaine Jan
2	Quick, Bruce	570	Shepparton Sep
3	Ryan, Linda	567	Shepparton Sep
4	Mullens, Gary	562	Nationals Mar
5	Finken, Lucas	550	Nationals Mar
6	Eagle, Grant	549	Vic Titles Mar
7	Grant, Ray	542	Shepparton Sep
8	Tretiakov, Mikhail	542	Yarra Nov
9	Moncrieff, Les	540	Mid Murray Jun
10	Chng, Aik Pin	539	Nationals Mar

### Rapid Fire

State Record 570

Lucas Finken (2010)

1	Finken, Lucas	574	Yarra Nov
2	Quick, Bruce	574	Shepparton Sep
3	Hall, Ben	556	Castlemaine Jan
4	Roberts, Chris	552	Castlemaine Jan
5	Eagle, Grant	549	Yarra Nov
6	Tretiakov, Mikhail	546	Castlemaine Jan
7	Mullens, Gary	545	Vic Titles Mar
8	McMillan, Ross	541	Shepparton Sep
9	Wilson, Bryan	541	Shepparton Sep
10	Healy, Stuart	533	Oakleigh Nov

### 10 Metre Air Pistol Men

State Record 577

B Sandstrom (1999)

1	Repacholi, Daniel	577	Nationals Mar
2	Roberts, Chris	572	Castlemaine Jan
3	Mullens, Gary	567	Ballarat Apr
4	Cumberland, Nick	564	Vic Titles Mar
5	Edwards, Norm	564	Yack'dandah Oct
6	Quick, Bruce	562	Nationals Mar
7	Tretiakov, Mikhail	561	Castlemaine Jan
8	McMillan, Scott	560	Vic Titles Mar
9	Hall, Ben	559	Nationals Mar
10	Dench, Tony	558	M.I.S.C. May

### 25m Centrefire

State Record 585

Bruce Quick (1996)

1	Mullens, Gary	573	Bendigo Jul
2	Bowron, Peter	569	Castlemaine Jan
3	Hall, Ben	567	Nationals Mar
4	Kennedy, John	567	Melton Oct
5	Tretiakov, Mikhail	567	Vic Titles Mar
6	Roberts, Chris	563	Vic Titles Mar
7	Davis, Wayne	562	Melton Oct
8	Finken, Lucas	561	Vic Titles Mar
9	Grant, Ray	558	Yack'dandah Oct
10	Moncrieff, Les	554	Mid Murray Jun

### 10 Metre Air Pistol Women

State Record 387

Lalita Yauhlevskaya (2002)

1	Gillman, Kristy	387	Vic Titles Mar
2	Ryan, Linda	377	Vic Titles Mar
3	Galiabovitch, Elena	375	Oakleigh Nov
4	Gobbert, Irene	375	Ballarat Apr
5	Crouch, Emma	372	Nationals Mar
6	Janska, Renata	371	Vic Titles Mar
7	Wilson, Marlo	368	Vic Titles Mar
8	Alexander, Ainsley	367	Castlemaine Jan
9	Kelly, Jan	365	Bendigo Jul
10	Gale, Vivian	364	Nationals Mar

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## 25 Metre Pistol Women

State Record 583  
Linda Ryan (2001)

1	Ryan, Linda	586	Shepparton Sep
2	Aspandiyarova, Dina	579	Vic Titles Mar
3	Gillman, Kristy	574	Vic Titles Mar
4	Crouch, Emma	571	Nationals Mar
5	Austin, Marianne	567	M.I.S.C. May
6	Alexander, Ainsley	565	Castlemaine Jan
7	Mullens, Chelsea	560	Bendigo Jul
8	Galiabovitch, Elena	557	Nationals Mar
9	Gobbert, Irene	552	Vic Titles Mar
10	Janska, Renata	552	Nationals Mar

## 25 Metre Pistol Junior

State Record 578  
Andrew Gonczol (1990)

1	Mullens, Chelsea	559	Vic Titles Mar
2	Janski, Janek	557	Tri State Jun
3	Wilson, Marlo	526	ASG Jul
4	Jackson, Nathan	520	Tri State Jun
5	Scougall, Douglas	518	Vic Titles Mar
6	Jenner, Steven	515	Melton Oct
7	Foster, Brydon	496	Geelong Feb
8	Egan, Nicholas	476	Tri State Jun
9	Payne, Alison	467	Yack'dandah Oct
10	Wons, Brodie	432	Yack'dandah Oct

## 10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Men

State Record 571  
Daniel Repacholi (2000)

1	Janski, Janek	559	Ballarat Apr
2	Jackson, Nathan	530	Vic Titles Mar
3	Jenner, Steven	528	ASG Jul
4	Scougall, Douglas	521	Ballarat Apr
5	Elsmore, Samuel	504	M.I.S.C. May
6	Foster, Brydon	504	Geelong Feb
7	Lees, Ben	487	Yarra Nov
8	Egan, Nicholas	469	Tri State Jun
9	Watkins, Ben	467	Yack'dandah Oct
10	Janski, Joshua	459	M.I.S.C. May

## 10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Women

State Record 385  
Annemarie Forder (1998)

1	Wilson, Marlo	366	Yarra Nov
2	Mullens, Chelsea	357	Tri State Jun
5	Payne, Alison	332	Ballarat Apr
4	Dunlop, Erin	289	Castlemaine Jan
5	Savoia, Kailee	206	Melton Ost
6	Watkins, Emma	206	Yack'dandah Oct
7	Rudd, Rachael	198	Oakleigh Nov
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## Black Powder 25 Metre

State Record 378  
Noel Ryan (1980)

1	Sammartino, John	378	Nationals Mar
2	Moncrieff, Les	374	Vic Titles Oct
3	Davis, Wayne	372	Mid Murray Jun
4	Burgess, Grant	367	Vic Titles Oct
5	Smith, Ern	364	Peninsula Feb
6	Dunbar, Stuart	361	Yarra Oct
7	Kennedy, Brynley	358	Castlemaine Jul
8	McCann, David	356	Vic Titles Oct
9	Sewell, Daryl	356	Castlemaine Jul
10	Horton, Geoff	355	Nationals Mar

## Black Powder 50 Metre

State Record 374  
Dennis Martin (1998)

1	Davis, Wayne	363	Vic Titles Oct
2	Moncrieff, Les	358	Mid Murray Jun
3	Sammartino, John	358	Nationals Mar
4	Smith, Ern	348	Castlemaine Jul
5	Hastie, David	346	Nationals Mar
6	Kennedy, Brynley	335	Vic Titles Oct
7	Dunbar, Stuart	323	Mid Murray Jun
8	Healey, Peter	317	Castlemaine Jul
9	Reed, Howard	316	Nationals Mar
10	Pingiario, Brendan	310	Peninsula Feb

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### Service Pistol

State Record 887  
Peter Muscat (1991)

1	Clark, Les	866	Vic Titles Nov
2	Hall, Andrew	866	Sale Apr
3	Lowe Greg	857	Ballarat Nov
4	Anastasi, Ercole	856	Outtrim Sep
5	Rehlicki, Ivan	854	Melton Feb
6	Winterhalter, Chris	854	Outtrim Sep
7	Motton, Ralph	853	Nationals Mar
8	Jensen, Paul	851	Nationals Mar
9	Doherty, Joe	849	Yarra Oct
10	Olsen, Stuart	849	Outtrim Sep

### Service Unrestricted

State Record 886  
Peter Muscat (1989)

1	Motton, Ralph	879	Vic Titles Nov
2	Jensen, Paul	875	Nationals Mar
3	Winterhalter, Chris	872	Outtrim Feb
4	Lowe, Greg	871	Vic Titles Nov
5	Clark, Les	870	Vic Titles Nov
6	Rehlicki, Ivan	868	Melton Feb
7	Anastasi, Ercole	867	Outtrim Feb
8	Hall, Andrew	867	Sale Apr
9	Scott, Peter	865	Outtrim Feb
10	Carney, Jamie	864	Vic Titles Nov

### Service 25

State Record 633  
Dean Brus (2009)

1	Motton, Ralph	630	Mildura Nov
2	Lowe, Greg	626	Mildura Nov
3	Winterhalter, Chris	626	Vic Titles Sep
4	Jensen, Paul	625	Outtrim Feb
5	Clark, Les	623	Yarra Oct
6	Doherty, Joe	623	Yarra Oct
7	Hall, Andrew	622	Sale Apr
8	Olsen, Stuart	618	Outtrim Feb
9	Scott, Peter	615	Yarra Oct
10	Anastasi, Ercole	607	Vic Titles Sep

### WA 1500 Match

State Record 1486 96x  
Dean Brus (2008)

1	Motton, Ralph	1479	Nationals Mar
2	Winterhalter, Chris	1477	Outtrim Feb
3	Clark, Les	1471	Ballarat Nov

4	Hall, Andrew	1465	Vic Titles Sep
5	Lowe, Greg	1464	Ballarat Nov
6	Jensen, Paul	1461	Nationals Mar
7	Rehlicki, Ivan	1458	Melton Feb
8	Scott, Peter	1457	Melton Feb
9	Davis, Wayne	1455	Mildura Jul
10	Tait, Frank	1452	Ballarat Nov

### WA 1500 Pistol

State Record

1	Motton, Ralph	1464	Sale Apr
2	Winterhalter, Chris	1453	Vic Titles Sep
3	Hall, Andrew	1441	Sale Apr
4	Lowe, Greg	1441	Vic Titles Sep
5	Anastasi, Ercole	1432	Vic Titles Sep
6	Neal, Luke	1424	Sale Apr
7	Jensen, Paul	1412	Vic Titles Sep
8	Horton, Geoff	1387	Vic Titles Sep
9	Scougall, Andrew	1365	Nationals Mar
10	Davis, Wayne	1363	Mildura Jul

### International 1920 Match (Open)

State Record 1918/169x  
Zeljko Cvetnic 2008

1	Cvetnic, Zeljko	1916.163x	Echuca Apr
2	Clark, Les	1914.156x	Vic Titles Aug
3	Kerner, Charles	1913.155x	Vic Titles Aug
4	Siebert, Richard	1910.150x	Echuca Apr
5	Dajczer, Henry	1900.145x	Echuca Apr
6	Tretiakov, Mikhail	1891.160x	Echuca Apr
7	Tait, Frank	1870.144x	Vic Titles Aug
8	Whitehead, Tom	1856.134x	Echuca Apr
9	Hardy, Brian	1848.131x	Echuca Apr
10	Woods, Les	1826.110x	Echuca Apr

### International 1920 Match (Metallic Sight)

State Record 1890/118x  
Ivan Rehlicki 2009

1	Kerner, Charles	1851.119x	Vic Titles Aug
2	Siebert, Richard	1848.115x	Vic Titles Aug
3	Cvetnic, Zeljko	1824.114x	Vic Titles Aug
4	Clark, Les	1821.117x	Vic Titles Aug
5	Tretiakov, Mikhail	1798.097x	Echuca Apr
6	Renzow, Peter	1665.074x	Vic Titles Aug
7	Renzow, David	1641.083x	Echuca Apr
8	Adams, Frank	1525.063x	Vic Titles Aug
9	Woods, Les	1442.058x	Echuca Apr
10	Delic, Drago	1423.056x	Echuca Apr

# VAPA Fund Raising Sub-Committee

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

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VAPA score pads **\$1.50** ISSF shot calling **\$4.40ea** Service match **\$4.40 ea**

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Blue or Black cover with VAPA badge in gold on the front suit score pads or rule books. **\$6.60ea**

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Rule books for the 3 Service Matches (all in one book) 2005 edition, Black Powder 2005 edition and the PA ISSF rule book 2009 edition Metallic Silhouette all **\$7.70ea**. Also Full ISSF rule book **\$39ea**.

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Guide to Pistol Marksmanship - An easy to read guide to Pistol Shooting from the Basics up, which should benefit both beginners and experienced shooters.

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For Club Orders Only:		Club Name:			
		Committee Position			

# VAPA Common Entry Form

Club		Competition Date	
Entry Closing Date		Entry Fee	

NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
		P/Code	
Phone: ( )			
E-mail:			
Club:		Licence Number	
<b>Match</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Match</b>	<b>Grade</b>
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	
<b>Black Powder International</b>			
Modern Single Shot		Fixed Sight Revolver	
Adjustable Sight Revolver		Replica Single Shot	
<b>International 1920 Match</b>			
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)
Castlemaine	Black Powder	Wally Dunstan E: waljud@bigpond.com	03 5473 4339
Geelong	ISSF	Diane Tylinski PO Box 1022 Geelong Vic 3220	03 5248 0971 before 8.30pm
Melton	ISSF	Spiro Abela 6 Milburn Cct Caroline Springs 3023 E: spiro@abela.com.au	9390 0919 or 0417 035841
Mid Murray	ISSF/Service /Black Powder	Geoff Scougall RSD Swan Hill 3585 E: scougs@hotmail.net.au	03 5037 6420
Mildura	Service/WA 1500	Wayne Davis PO Box 9 Irymple Vic 3498	0417 300602
MISC	ISSF	The Organising Secretary 120 Todd Road Fishermans Bend Vic 3207 E:comps@melbourneinternational.org.au	9646 3976 Fax 9646 9953
Mt District	Service WA1500	Evan Whelan - Organising Secretary 5 Ashbrook Place Mooroolbark 3138 E: ewhelan@live.com.au	0402 349 878
Oakleigh	ISSF	Ian Ross - Club Captain PO Box 1446, CLAYTON SOUTH, Vic 3169 Email: iross3@bigpond.com	03 95442093
Outtrim	WA 1500	Neil Stewart PO Box 2193 Melton Sth Vic 3338 E: nste2369@bigpond.net.au	0417 121 378
Peninsula	Black Powder	Organising Secretary PO Box 3102 Frankston East Vic 3199	03 9783 4064 Fax 97696047
Sale	WA1500 Service Practical	Organising Secretary, PO Box 462, Sale, Vic 3853 E: salepistolclub@gmail.com <a href="http://www.salepistolclub.org.au">www.salepistolclub.org.au</a>	0401 880502 or 03 5146 8356 (weekends only)
Warrigul/Drouin		No contact details available at time of publication	
Yackandandah	ISSF	Annette Holden 1204 Indigo Valley Rd, Barnawartha 3688. E: jack.holden@ozemail.com.au	02 6026 9208 or 0438 291178
Yarra	ISSF	Alan Wattz PO Box 450 Croydon Vic 3136	0418 149231
Yarra	Service & Black Powder	Rodney King PO Box 4072, Knox City Vic 3152 E: rodney.king@nec.com.au	03 92714702 (b) or 0411 091 335

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# Open Competition Calendar

Month	Date	Competition	Venue
2011			
Jan	29-30	ISSF	Castlemaine
Feb	5	WA 1500 & Service Unrest & Service 25	Outtrim
	19-20	Black Powder	Peninsula
	26-27	ISSF	Geelong
Mar	5-6	Service & <u>WA1500</u>	Melton
	12-14	ISSF State Titles	Ballarat
	26-27	International 1920	Echuca
Apr	2-3	Service	Sale
	16-24	PA/ISSF Nationals	Adelaide
May	21-22	ISSF	M.I.S.C
	21-22	ISSF	Mildura
Jun	11-13	ISSF, Service & Black Powder	Mid Murray
Jul	2-3	Black Powder	Castlemaine
	23-24	Service & WA1500	Mildura
Aug	13-14	International 1920 State Titles	Mildura
	20-21	Mildura Masters Games	Mildura
	27-28	Mildura Masters Games	Mildura
Sep	17-18	WA 1500 & Service 25 State Titles	Outtrim
Oct	1-2	Service	Yarra
	15-16	Black Powder State Titles	Ballarat
	31 - Nov 6	International 1920 Nationals	Whiteman Park WA
Nov	19-20	Service State Titles	Mt District
	26-27	ISSF	Yarra

Program details & entry forms available at [www.vapa.org.au/open\\_calender.htm](http://www.vapa.org.au/open_calender.htm)

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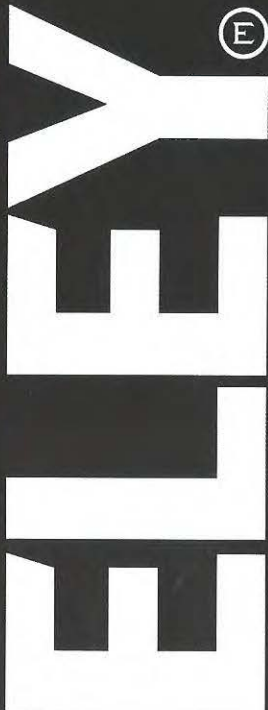
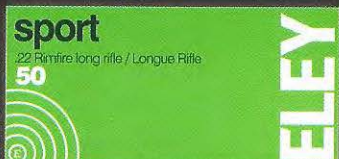
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