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Editorial

Hi to all,

My name is Ian Simm and have taken on the task of Editor for the Victorian Pistol News. My knowledge of Desktop publishing is fairly extensive and should be able to compile a reasonable magazine. I feel that Kims effort in producing this magazine was exceptional. Her extensive knowledge into the sport of pistol shooting was a major benefit into the production of the magazine.

I on the other hand was a gonna person. One of these days I'm gonna join a shooting club. This gonna started when many shooters had to hand in there rifle etc.,. Me being left handed owned only automatic rifles and shotguns where I spent many hours roaming around Victorian and New South Wales chasing bunnies, pigs and kangaroos only to stop beside a creek or river, target shooting twigs or branches floating down the stream. In fact I got more enjoyment out of shooting those floating targets that I lost interest in hunting.

Then it happened. I still remember that terrible day that Port Arthur happened. I was in hospital having my man thing clipped. Women laugh, men groan. After I staggered out of hospital and allowing at least 6 months to get over the trauma, I handed in all my weapons. I continued without weapons for the next 15 years. During this time I assisted my wife with her household duties, cleaning the house, bringing up the kids and waiting my chance to say I'm gonna join a pistol club.

This occurred at the start of this year when I approached Melton Pistol Club spoke to John Alexander and Russell Camp. I finally had my Provisional License sent to me on the 19th of April. I had been running out to the letter box for days, like a little kid. So what I am trying to indicate is, that my knowledge on the ins and outs of Pistol shooting is very limited but I am very willing to help the VAPA where I can and would impress on club members, club secretaries to send in articles, funny stories about their clubs, that others might find interesting.

Stories & Photos Wanted

VAPA Pistol News is a great way to tell others in our sport about your club & what you are doing. Whether it's a story about something that's happening at your club, an article about an Open you've held or just something you think others will be interested in, we'd love to hear from you.

Email your story (and photos) to

The Editor- Victorian Pistol News

at

vicpistolnews@bigpond.com

Emails to the Editor

Dear Editor, in respect of “Technical talk, laser air pistols” VPN May 2011, I feel that if this technology became widespread how long would it be before some of our other disciplines were also included. My feelings are that if this occurred we might as well sell our guns and go to an amusement parlour and play an arcade game.

This technology could also give the “gun grabbers” a perfect opportunity to say “so why do they need real guns” It should be vigorously opposed.

Sincerely, Alan Kenny, Melton PC

Thanks for your email Alan. I'm sure you would have complete agreement from members. See page 35 “Latest news on Laser Pistol”

Dear Editor, We all enjoy the coaching information and the internet sites are very interesting. Perhaps we could have an article or two on how to obtain grants, as clubs like ours are struggling for cash and we sustained significant damage during the recent floods we are trying to recover from, as did the rifle club in our complex.

Kind Regards, Gail Were, Wyndham Handgun Club Inc.

Junior Coaching

If any junior is seeking coaching, they can get in touch with me on 0427 359 198 or email jenco@alphalink.com.au and I can direct them to their nearest coach. You can also get more information on coaching from Alan Watz the Victorian Coaching Director, on 0418 149 231. Please use this offer of coaching as it will help your shooting.

Government Grants

At present there is not a lot of funding available as there has been a change in government and the new government is coming to terms with what money they actually have available. Sport and Recreation Victoria has reduced all sports funding for the current year with the intention to review it at the end of this year. The federal government does have funding for “Volunteer Grants Program” which can be found at;

http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/volunteers/funding/Pages/volunteer_grants2011.aspx

Grants of between \$1000 and \$5000 with the government spending \$16M on the program Australia wide. Another source that is very useful is the “Department of Planning and Community Development” grant finder at web site;

<http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/home/grants?Open>

I hope these couple of sites will help your club.

Paul Jenner

VAPA Sport Development Officer

Gail there is another site where you can obtain information regarding grants and usefull articles that might be of help to you.

<http://www.vicsport.asn.au/Assets/Files/E-news -090511.pdf>

Management Matters June 2011

Graeme Roberts, President VAPA

Welcome back every body and a welcome to new members. Elections are coming up and numbers for the AGM are critical if we want to keep our association running. Please make an effort to make the AGM a calendar date and if you can't come yourself talk to club members about attending. The supper is very good.

Pistol Australia Nationals were held in South Australia at easter and Victoria won the Manton Shield again. Well done Vics.

Weather was good and the competition was pretty even, but rumblings coming from the Bush Telegraph were that many of the shooters were not happy with the running of the competition. I did not hear any thing at the executive level from the AGM and executive meeting on Monday after the competition. I must say if there are any complaints about the venue or operation of the competition then P.A. should be informed about it or at least the Host club so that the competition and the venues can be adjusted accordingly to make it better for all to come and participate at such an important event.

Minor things can be fixed on the day but a lot of organizing needs to happen so that the Host club, P.A. and officials can fine tune the event. In all cases the people involved do work extremely hard, too make a good competition .

The Air Pistol trailer's future is not looking very safe at this point in time due to the Licensing Branch playing hard ball with the Firearms Act demanding we comply with the Nori form requirements with Identification, where a person comes to try out Air Pistol and is allotted 5 shots he /she is required to provide the following;

Part 2 – Identification Details

Part 5 – Additional information (only applicable for persons aged 12-17)

Part 6 – Declaration (To be completed by the person receiving instruction)

Please provide the document number and description of two forms of identification of the person receiving instruction for identification purposes.

At least one form of identification must be a current government issued document, e.g. Driver Licence/Birth Certificate/Passport.

The second form of identification can be any document that verifies the applicant's name, e.g. a credit card/student card

. The name on both identification documents must match the name on the front of this form, or at least one identification document must include

official evidence of a change of name, e.g. recent copy of a Full Birth Certificate or Marriage Certificate. The instructor must sight these documents

and verify that the details are correct.

The above copied from NORI Form VP11/20

The question is how many juniors under 16 have a drivers license or a student ID card as many schools don't issue them.

How many carry a birth cert or a valuable document such as a passport?

How many adult people carry a passport around with them as well as a birth certificate or a marriage certificate?

So the end result is that if you have a credit card and your drivers licence you can receive instruction.

This leaves a non driver or a driver with no credit card not able to receive instruction.

The junior team has been selected and is going to Sydney to try and win the cup from NSW in the Tri State competition. If the results from the nationals are any indication, then there is a chance that it will be possible. Good luck to the juniors, and of course the officials looking after them.

The SSAA shot show finished yesterday 29/5/2011 and it was a success with new innovations with stall holders and in particular our Air pistol range which was a popular stop off point. We had over 500 for the 2 days and indications were that the stand had as many people try out as the Archery and Scat machine put to together. Many thanks to Mary and Allan Bingham for their organization and cooperation in the 2 associations sharing a concept together. Bob Cooper kept the interest up for all as he wandered around the pavilion referring to their particular interests and we as VAPA were well advertised by Bob. It must be said that if our sport needs to continue in Victoria and Australia, the sporting associations must be together and unite our numbers, because if we don't, its divide and conquer. We had a lot of referrals to club addresses and queries about the sport, with a lot more interest in Air Pistol by women and girls than last year.



In closing a Special mention to our Volunteers from two, yes, two only clubs that provided people to man the trailer. Thank you sincerely to Don Burns, Mick Billing, Bob Maddocks, Gwen Roberts and Mark Thompson from Diamond Valley Pistol Club and Paul Jenner and Jim Edlington from Beaconsfield Pistol Club. Special mention to our two members from Warragul/Drouin Pistol Club who are the custodians and transporters of the trailer. Wayne and Charlie do a lot of valuable work setting up and pulling down of the trailer and also assisting with the daily running of it.

JUDGES CORNER

by Peter Davis - National Judge A

In the advent that a shooters pistol breaking during competition (known as a break and cease to function) he has the opportunity to repair or replace the pistol under the guidance of the following rules.

Rule 8.7.3.1 allows the shooter 15 minutes to repair or replace the pistol in order to resume the competition. If the repair is likely to take more than 15 minutes, the shooter at his request may be granted more time by the jury.

Rule 8.7.3.2

If extra time is granted he will complete the competition at a time and place determined by the jury. Rule 8.7.3.3. Or he may continue to fire with another pistol of the same type of mechanism (semi automatic or revolver) and of the same calibre. Rule 8.7.3.4.

Note- That at the recent PA-ISSF Nationals a competitor broke 3 pistols before completing the match. Two of these were not his.

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Victorian Amateur Pistol Association

Annual General Meeting 2011

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association will be held at Melbourne International Shooting Club, 120 Todd Road, Port Melbourne, on Friday 15 July 2011, at 7.30pm.

The purpose of the meeting will be to:

1. Confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 16 July 2010.
2. Receive and adopt financial statements and report for the year ended 30 April 2011.
3. Receive and adopt President's report.
4. Elect office bearers for the ensuing year (see below).
5. Attend to any other business that may be dealt with at the Annual General Meeting.

Minutes of meeting of the Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association, held at Melbourne International Shooting Club on Friday 16 July 2010 at 8:40pm.

CHAIRMAN:

Peter Davis occupied the chair and welcomed the members.

APOLOGIES: J Pyne, J Pyne.

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 17 July 2009 were confirmed on the motion of C Woods, seconded B Hardy. Carried

REPORTS:

President

The report was published in the July issue of the Victorian Pistol News.

Treasurer

The report was published in the July issue of the Victorian Pistol News.

It was moved B Hardy, seconded C Woods "that the reports be accepted" Carried

ELECTIONS:

P Davis declared all positions vacant;

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

As there was only one nomination for the position of 1st Vice President, Peter Davis was declared elected.

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

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

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

Nominations were called from the floor for the position of 2nd Vice President (nil).

Closure: The meeting was declared closed at 8:46pm.

President's Report to the members of VAPA – July 2011,

from Graeme Roberts

Treasurers Report

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

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

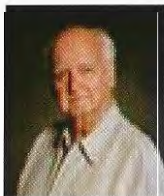
<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Seconder</u>
President	Graeme Roberts (Diamond Valley)	G Roberts	M Jackson
1st Vice President	Peter Davis (MISC)	C Woods	D Lee
Treasurer	Robert Maddocks (Diamond Valley)	G Roberts	M Jackson
Secretary	Eddie Evans (Melton)	P O'Donovan	D Morton
Executive Officer	Alex Eagle (Outtrim)	E Evans	G Eagle

Nominations will be called at the meeting for the following position:

2nd Vice President.

Shooting a Competition

By Tibor Gonczol



1. Have a set preparation routine
2. Establish a realistic score goal
3. Establish a realistic performance goal
4. Relax and enjoy
5. "Pressure" does not hurt. (worrying about it does)
6. Accept the shooting conditions
7. If things go OK, just "let it happen"
8. If things go wrong, do not panic. Think. Analyse.
9. Never give up
10. You tell me when I tell you...
11. Shooting tens is NORMAL
12. Learn from the experience

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30TH APRIL 2011

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Cash & Bank	2	415,481	423,232
Receivables	3	11,733	16,489
Inventories	4	<u>42,910</u>	<u>56,264</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>470,124</u>	<u>495,985</u>
<u>NON CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Receivables	5	73,412	70,066
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		<u>73,412</u>	<u>70,066</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>543,536</u>	<u>566,051</u>
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Creditors & Borrowings	6	7,000	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>8,700</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>1,300</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Total Members Funds</u>		<u>542,236</u>	<u>566,051</u>

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC

INCOME STATEMENT

FOR YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2011

	2011 \$	2010 \$
<u>Income</u>		
Advertising Income	1,575	2,511
Fees & Capitations	120,110	113,134
Financial Income	19,933	19,738
Sales - Trading	41,774	44,303
State Referee Council	1,343	3,652
Government Grants	12,512	20,000
Total Income	197,247	203,338
 <u>Cost of Sales</u>		
Target/Patches Purchases	28,983	26,654
Fund Raising Items	4,539	5,918
Inventory rounding error	13	-54
Total Cost of Sales	33,535	32,518
 <u>Total Income</u>	 163,712	 170,820

INCOME STATEMENT (cont)

Expenses

Postage	625	2,923
Phone / Internet	1,605	1,282
Printing & Stationery	890	1,107
Travel & Accommodation	2,108	2,022
Audit & Accountancy Fees	2,000	2,417
Advertising & Promotions	333	2,421
Affiliations & Subscriptions	1,954	1,050
Competition Expenditure	6,955	4,189
New Members Kits	397	200
Fees, Charges & Taxes	234	230
Insurance	10,670	10,874
Rent Paid	195	246
Victorian Pistol News	18,923	18,787
Workcare & Superannuation	2,335	3,753
State Coaching Council	4,772	5,885
State Referee Council	3,902	830
Team Mgr costs (tfr to T/F)	573	317
ISSF Team Costs (Tfr to T/F)	28,549	31,797
IPSC Team Costs (Tfr to T/F)	1,660	17,568
1920 Team Costs (Tfr to T/F)	5,069	3,272
Small Bore Team Costs	2,715	1,873
Uniforms	0	2,741
Honoraria	35,949	34,014
Property / equipment	10,814	212
Legal fees	1,200	
mis	43,071	
Total Expenses	187,498	150,009
Operating profit	(23,786)	20,811
Stock Adjustment	158	5,269
Surplus /deficit of funds for ordinary activities	-23,944	15,543

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2011

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

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

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

(a) FIXED ASSETS

All fixed assets are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation. The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

(b) INVENTORIES

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

(c) INCOMETAX

The Association is exempt from income tax.

(d) GOODS & SERVICES TAX

The Association is registered for Goods & Services Tax.

**VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2011**

2. <u>CASH</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
	\$	\$
General Account	\$ 26,485	54,684
Cash Management Account	\$ 119,526	79,078
Term Deposit- Fighting Fund	\$ 100,000	120,000
Term Deposit- Fighting Fund	\$ 168,470	168,470
Petty Cash Floats	\$ 1,000	1,000
	\$ 415,481	423,232
3. <u>RECEIVABLES</u>		
Debtors	\$ 11,733	16,488
LESS Provision for Bad Debts	\$ 0	0
	\$ 11,733	16,488
4. <u>INVENTORIES</u>		
Targets & Patches	\$ 30,795	43,561
Fund Raising Stock	\$ 12,115	12,703
	\$ 42,910	56,264
5. <u>RECEIVABLES - NON CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Loan - Ballarat Pistol Club	\$ 17,363	3,914
Loan - Beaconsfield Pistol Club	\$ 9,037	12,383
Loan - Mountain District Pistol Club	\$ 47,012	53,769
	\$ 73,412	70,066

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YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2011**

6. CURRENT LIABILITIES

<u>- CREDITORS & BORROWINGS</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
	\$	\$
Capitation Fees	\$ 7,000	0
GST & PAYG due to ATO	\$ 0	0
Sundry Creditors	\$ 0	0
	<u>\$ 7,000</u>	<u>0</u>

7. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

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

8. REMUNERATION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
\$0 - \$9999	1	1
\$10000 - \$19000	2	2
The aggregate remuneration of the committee members referred to in the above bands was	<u>\$35,953</u>	<u>\$35,197</u>

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms.

54th ISSF & PA National Championships

Held at the Adelaide Pistol & Shooting Club,

Korunye, South Australia.

16th – 24th April 2011

This year the Victorian Team travelled to South Australia for the Nationals. Members from last year were joined by former team members Ercole Anastasi, David Hastie and Gary Mullens, and new members Renata Janska and Janek Janski.

With a very late Easter this year, the weather prospects did not appear good, however, over the 10 days, the weather was pleasant, mostly warm during the day, cool at night, with rain occurring briefly on one or two days.

There were a few changes, mostly cosmetic to the range, which hosted the Nationals several years ago, but the biggest problem involved the limited shooting positions, and spectator area, for Air pistol, and caused some initial problems with squaddings. These having been overcome, it was on with the Nationals.

Competitions commenced on Sunday 17th April with both WA1500 matches contested. The revolver match was won by Davey Oates

(NSW) with 1,482 (83X), Ralph Motton and Paul Jensen placing 8th & 10th respectively. The Vic Team, Les Clark, Paul Jensen and Ralph Motton taking 3rd place. The semi-auto match was won by Don pollard (NSW) with 1,482 (89X), Ralph Motton taking 3rd place (1,462 with 65X) and our team, Andrew Hall, Greg



AP Placings

Lowe and Ralph Motton in 4th position. Service match was the next in the program, won again by Don Pollard (NSW) 878, with Paul Jensen taking 8th place with 859. Victorian team placed 4th to South Australia, 2,567 to 2,566.



1500 Auto Team

Service Unrestricted was next, with Don Pollard (NSW), winning a 3 way shoot off for 1st on 884. Scores were very close, with only 10 points between 1st and 14th. Victorians, Andrew Hall and Paul Jensen placing 9th & 10th with 876 and 875 respectively. Victoria placed 4th.

Also concluded that day (precision shot the day before) was Black Powder 25. The two top positions going to NSW, Ray Gray 377 and John

Ingold 371. Ernie Smith (Vic) and Tom Fulton (Qld) tied for 3 and the shoot off saw Ernie come out with 92 to Tom's 89. Les Moncrieff

AP Team



ahead of David Chapman (SA) with Gary Mulrens 5th, Lucas Finken 8th, and Ernie Smith 9th. Victoria struggled into 4th position.

Friday and some grumbling was heard in the ranks, as the organisers were criticized over the scheduling of some matches and the prospect of a number of finals being held the next day, 3 in all. Apart from that the shooters got on with the next match, 50M Pistol. This was won by Shane Bland (SA). Bruce Quick and Chris Roberts placed 4th & 5th. The Vics taking 2nd.

was 9th with 365. The Vic team of Wayne Davis, Les Moncrieff and John Sammartino placed second, 4 points behind NSW. Wednesday 20th, saw Service 25, BP50 and the start of air pistol matches. BP50 went to Tom Fulton (Qld) with a record equalling 380. John Sammartino, Les Moncrieff and Wayne Davis placing 6th, 8th and 9th. John, Les & Wayne made up the Vic team who took 1st place from NSW on a count back.



BP 50

Service 25 saw a double shoot off for 1st and 3rd places. Max Wray (WA) winning the championship with 634 after a 99 to 98 over Dean Brus in the shoot off. Paul Jensen came 5th with 626. One more point and he too would have been shooting off for 3rd place. Victoria was placed 5th in this event.

Saturday, with Rapid, 25M Pistol Women and Men's Air, and their respective finals. Rapid final was eventually postponed until the next day, which was not that well received with one of the shooters involved flying out that night and therefore unable to contest the final.

Thursday, and Centre Fire commenced. Ben

Men's Air being won by David Moore (NSW)

JNR SA



JNR 3



Hall with 287 & 290 won the event, 6 points
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CF Ben Hall Top Ten

on 576, Chris Roberts (Vic) 3rd with 565. Victoria 2nd, beating Qld again on a count back.

Women's Sport pistol saw 4 of our ladies in the final which was won by Linda Ryan 578, Elena Galiabovitch, 2nd with 569, Chelsea Mullens 5th with 554 and Marianne Austin 8th. With such a strong representation in the finals, as expected Victorian team won the event with a 53 point margin over SA.

Last day, Sunday, and the final for the Rapid Fire match and Standard pistol on the program. The Rapid final was conducted under the existing rules and Bruce Quick, shooting a finals score of 189.0 for a total of 757, took 1st with

Lucas Finken (179.9) for a total of 735.9 and 4th place. Lucas, Gary and Bruce comprising the Vic team taking 1st place.

The final event held was standard pistol, and again the Vic's were well represented. Linda Ryan and Chris Roberts both scored 561 and after a shoot off 97 to 90, Linda was in first place, Chris 2nd, Bruce Quick 4th and Gary Mullens 8th. Victoria again in 1st place,

Whilst our juniors gave their best on the days in question, their standard was a little low compared

to a couple of the other states and although individuals, Marlo Wilson with 362 for a 2nd place in Junior Women's Air and Janek Janski



Team 2

with 551 for 4th place in Jnr men's Air, the Junior team only achieved 5th in Junior Sport and 3rd Junior Air (40 shoots).

A full list of results may be viewed on the PA



Mullens Holding Shield



Sport Placings

website:

http://www.pistol.org.au/Results/2011I_SSF_PA_National_Championships_Results.php

Congratulations to the Victorians who achieved individual successes and thanks for their efforts with Team results. Some other individual achievement are:

Women's 3 match Aggregate Linda Ryan 1,514

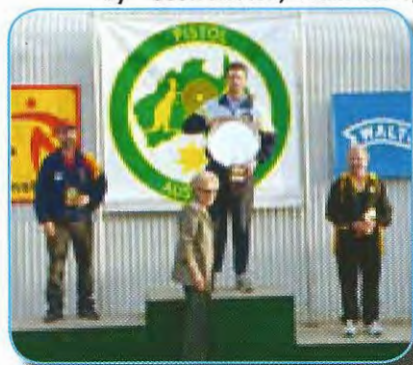
Men's 5 match Aggregate Bruce Quick 2,770

At National Championships, States also contest two trophies, which are the Phillip Adams O.A.M State Team Trophy, which encompasses all the matches shot at a Nationals and since it's introduction in 1999 South Australia has won it once, Victoria 4 times and including this year, NSW 8 times.

The other trophy, the P. A. K. Manton Shield, introduced in 1964, has been won predominately by South Australia and New South Wales. However in the 11 years from 2000, NSW has won it twice and Victoria the remainder. I am happy to announce that Victoria was again the winner of this prized trophy.

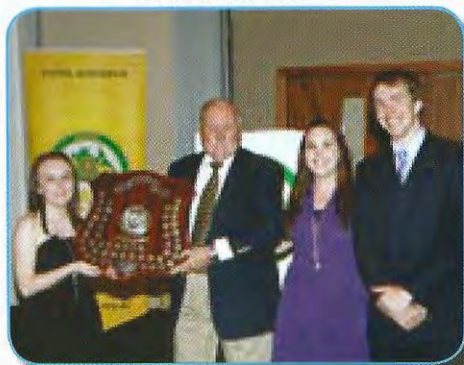
My thanks to Brian Hardy, and all those who assisted with the long travel to move Team members from their accommodation to the ranges and return.

by **Geoff Horton, Team Manager**



Ben Hall

Vic Mantons Shield



TriState & VDS

This year the Tristate competition is in Sydney over the Queens Birthday weekend in June. At this point of time we have not left for the competition. As usual I have struggled to fill the 10 positions in the team. We have a core of 6 to 8 juniors that shoot regularly and another 100 plus that are registered with VAPA that do not attend competitions. I am not sure what can be done to get more juniors involved in this sport. In conjunction with the state team manager, state coaching director and I, we are looking to set up a Victorian Development Squad. If you want to know more or are interested please get in touch with me. (Coaches that are coaching juniors please let me know if you think that they are suitable.) If you are interested in being a member of this squad please ring me on 0427 359 198

Paul Jenner

VAPA Sport Development Officer

Technical Talk - A PRIMER - THE EYES HAVE IT

by Bert Smith

Shooting makes great demands on visual acuity. As we get older our vision declines. (If you should happen to find the "fountain of youth", please let me know.) The spectacles you use for reading or for distance viewing are probably not ideal for pistol shooting. "Why?" Using your eyes it is not possible to clearly simultaneously focus on three objects at different distances, these being the back sight, the foresight and the target. The key to successful pistol shooting is clearly seeing the foresight. Irrespective of age, get your vision checked by an optometrist or an ophthalmologist if there are doubts about how well you see the foresight!

A very small error in aligning the sights can produce a very different result from that desired! Taken from "The United States Army Marksmanship Training Unit Pistol Marksmanship Guide", is the following: ".... the presence of 1/1000 of an inch error in sight alignment will result in approximately a 3 inch error from the target centre at 50 yards."

A few years ago, I was shooting air pistol in the club championships with a friend (who should remain nameless). He is a leading Tasmanian ophthalmologist and a keen shooter. I was surprised that he quit shooting before the match finished. Afterwards, he said that he had new

glasses and wasn't seeing the target well! (Sorry, Gordon!) Some time later, I made an appointment to see him to have my eyes checked for pistol shooting. He told me to bring my pistol. Whilst he was testing me, his nurse walked in and saw me with the pistol raised and pointed in a safe direction whilst measurements were being made. The distance from the eyeball to the foresight is critical. The look on her face said it all. ("What's going on here?", or something similar.) If you are going to have your eyes checked, ask if you can take the pistol with you! You may find a friendly optometrist or an ophthalmologist who is a shooter and understands your needs!

In writing this I am reminded of the wandering bullet hole. In a 50 m match, a shooter became alarmed because he thought he could see a shot hole in the 1 ring on his target. His eyesight/telescope wasn't really up to the job. Then the 1 disappeared and became a 6. In those days, we shot 20 shots to a card. It turned that the "bullet hole" was a fly.

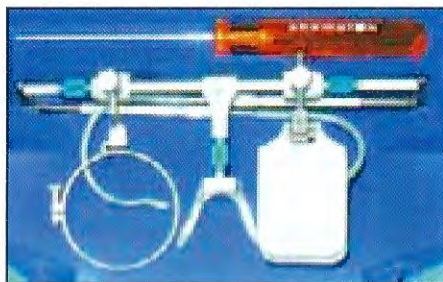
No matter what type of shooting you do, wear eye protection, corrected for vision defects if necessary. That includes air pistol. I regard suitable eye protection as mandatory for all matches.

The most common defect, affecting about 90% of the population, is astigmatism. While a normal eye is evenly round and curved like a tennis ball, with astigmatism, the top membrane in front of the pupil, the cornea, is unevenly curved, more so in one direction than in the other. The image appears distorted, a circle looks like an ellipse and a dot like a line. The affected pistol shooter may complain that either the vertical or the horizontal lines on the sight are not clear. This vision defect can be corrected by means of a cylindrical lens, the axis of which is determined by the point at which the cornea is curved. You will find some astigmatism test charts at <http://tinyurl.com/5wloej7>

Some years ago I test fired a new Hammerli 208 pistol for its owner. I got a great group resulting from firing a ten shot string. The owner of the pistol then fired ten shots without altering the sights onto the same now patched target. We looked at his group. It was as good as mine, but was centred several centimetres away from mine. Neither of us had known eye problems and we were in good health. I asked Gordon (see above) about this. He said, "It was probably astigmatism".

Over the years, I have used both Knobloch and Champion shooting glasses. "Which is best?" For me there wasn't much difference. They are expensive but offer big advantag-

es over conventional spectacles. "Are they worth it?" If you are serious about shooting the answer is a definite "yes". The hard part is getting them set up to suit you. The web links below offer some suggestions, particularly for Champion glasses.



Champion Shooting Glasses Note the occluder.



Knobloch Shooting Glasses Note the Diaphragm

The occluder for the left eye allows the shooter to keep both eyes open while shooting. You don't want to punish your left eye by shutting it down during aiming! The adjustable iris is a nice accessory, letting you close the amount you look through

down to the size of a pinhole, or become as large as 15mm. In short, there is an increase the depth of field in the same way that occurs when taking a photo when the diaphragm is closed. This controls the amount of light you want going into your eye and the sharpness of the pistol sights. Concentrate on the foresight. The target is a bit blurry when you shoot at it. The lens holder can be fitted with a prescription lens, which can be coloured.

Must your pistol shooting cease after cataract surgery? Hopefully, no! One of the web links shown below gives some helpful information,

So don't assume that your eyesight is good enough. Get it checked. If it is shown to be defective get the appropriate spectacles/lens to clearly see the foresight. Be prepared to experiment, particularly with lens colour to see what works best for you. In doing so, keep a diary. Above all, wear adequate eye protection. I won't lecture you about the ricochets I have seen and the problems witnessed with black powder percussion caps fragmenting on firing,

WEB LINKS

Customize Your Champion Set <http://tinyurl.com/6h4kpzw>

Custom Fitting Your Champion Shooting Glasses <http://tinyurl.com/27qnqdp>

ISSF Pistol Shooting – setting up glasses www.pistolshootingqld.org/files/glasses.doc

Dr. Norman Wong Articles as posted to the Bullseye List (A brilliant set of articles) <http://tinyurl.com/6xep58>

Is There AP After Cataract Surgery? <http://tinyurl.com/3luo633>

WEB GEMS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

1. Pellet test and other philosophical BS <http://tinyurl.com/4358ojr>
2. Point of impact change, day to day, with standard pistol <http://tinyurl.com/3gx5rfo>
3. Help with Scatt <http://tinyurl.com/426jbe2> Also please see <http://tinyurl.com/3mqycj7> and <http://tinyurl.com/3mmqnyyp>
4. New ISSF Finals Format When I looked at it in mid-May, the discussion now covered 4 web pages. <http://tinyurl.com/3py6n3t> Also, please see <http://tinyurl.com/3p9ylm9>
5. Ransom Rest <http://tinyurl.com/3t2xqn7>
6. Changing from iso stance to one handed for bullseye <http://tinyurl.com/3nfl6y>
7. iPhone and iPad apps Open iTunes on your Windows or Macintosh computer, then open the iTunes Store and search for pistols. I was surprised at the results! For example, "Range Buddy". Cost \$1.19.
8. Best new pistols for 2011 This is the result of a Google search. You will need to narrow it down further; otherwise you will not have any time left for shooting! <http://tinyurl.com/3bss33e>
9. Pistol Fundamentals <http://tinyurl.com/3ooffy8>

MISC 56th Anniversary Shoot

by Kim Frazer - Vice President MISC

Melbourne's 56th Anniversary ShootThe annual Melbourne International Shooting Club Open was held over the weekend of May 21st & 22nd. Once again this year, our Open included both rifle and pistol events for shooters to enjoy. Other clubs have commented to me on how entries have reduced in the past year and MISC was not immune from this trend with entries down on previous years. Saturday kicked off with unseasonably warm weather – yes that's right the shooters weren't freezing on the outdoor ranges for once. I am sure both the girls contesting Sport Pistol and the boys (and girls) on the 50m Pistol range appreciated the fine warm day. Scores over the two days were on the whole quite low despite the nice weather.

The 25m ranges were overseen this year by club captain Ian Butland (pictured) with several RO helpers including Geoff Horton, Peter Davis, Peter Rand & Bill Gobbett. Sport this year was taken out by Marianne Austin with 553 – Marianne must really like our range having won the same event in last year's Open. Centre Fire on Saturday was won by Peter Bowron with 559.12. Women's air held in the afternoon was a close affair with Elena Galibovitch on 370 the victor by one point from Marianne. In B grade the match was decided on count-back with Doreen Bowron winning on 350. Air rifle which was also held on Saturday was won by multi-Olympian Sue McCready with a nice score of 588, and Sue also took out the 3x20 Sport Rifle with 557. Thanks to Tony Elsmore, Keith Rowe and Clive Woods for their RO efforts on the air range.

In the 50M events on the Saturday, rifle vice-Captain Reg McCready was once again in charge of the electronic range, with Gerry Butler managing the Sius Ascor target systems, whilst Dennis Peacock took command in the Benchrest shooting. 50M Pistol was won by Lucas Finken on 521, whilst on the Benchrest range in the RBA event, Ern Mulcahy was successful over the well credentialled Australian team representatives with his score of 742.44.

Sunday's forecast was for rain, however little eventuated and the day started out warm and windy. For a while we thought that the 25m events weren't going to happen at all, as when running the target test at 7.30am we found the compressor had decided to go on strike. Club Captain Ian was undeterred and dragged our spare from another range to get his morning workout, where Kevin Smith and Chris Karamoshos took over and connected it up – well done boys. The 8am squad of standard shooters were grateful that their early start to the day wasn't wasted, and the rest of the day the range ran without a hitch. Best result on the day in Standard went to Ross McMillan who took out B Grade and I am sure the A graders would prefer I didn't mention their scores.

Finishing the day on the 25m Range was Rapid which was a very popular event this year with all three squads full. In a closely fought match in the minor grades, we had a 3-way tie in D Grade resulting in a shoot-off – it is still a mystery to me why we spend all this time scoring centrals, but then don't use them to break ties! So the boys headed back out to the range where Brendan Rayner prevailed to take out D grade – well done Brendan. Best on the day was Ross McMillan who scored 555.11 which in many of the German shooting clubs is classed as a triple and means you have to shout the bar – I think Ross disappeared before I could tell him this! Men's Air Pistol saw the best result on the day also go to Ross McMillan – again with a 555.8, whilst Janek Janski was the A grade champion with 553.8. The air pistol event this year presented a nice headache for scorers when one competitor misunderstood the range instructions & shot the normal club method of 5 shots per target, with an extra 5 at the end just to make it really difficult. Thanks to our jury officials for assistance in resolving the number of penalties required and to Irene Charlton for the calculator to add them up!

In the rifle events held on Sunday the windy day presented challenging conditions in the

50M Prone event. Chris Lott was victorious with 580, whilst next door on the Benchrest range, Annette Rowe of MISC didn't let a little thing like windy weather to interfere and she shot a personal best with a perfect score of 600.54 to take out the event. Annette has also recently been selected in the Australian team so we hope she carries this good form away with her.

In the junior events, Air 60 was taken out by Ben Lees on 516.2, just 3 points ahead of Steven Jenner whilst Junior Sport was won by Janek Janski on 527.4

The Rogers Trophy which was inaugurated by our foundation members George & Rita Rogers was won by Mikhail Tretiakov who scored 1550 across the three matches that make up this event – Centre Fire, Free Pistol and Rapid Fire.

Any event of this size can't be run without a variety of helpers. We would like to thank both

MISC club members and our visiting competitors who helped with the numerous tasks on the ranges, including the never-ending scoring/patching, and of course we can't forget our canteen workers Val, Chris, Sam, Barbara, Brenda and Lesley who kept everybody fed throughout the event.

We would also like to thank our regular event sponsors Victorian Arms and Forbes Wholesale who contributed vouchers and ammo prizes for the event.

For next year's events, we plan to offer some changes to the program to try to satisfy more shooter's timetables. As part of these changes we will have pre-published squadding times available for shooters to select from – allocated on a first come, first awarded basis. We will even try to eliminate the 8am start on Sunday – I could certainly have used the extra sleep on Sunday! Hope to see you next year, and thanks for joining us this year.



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ARAFURA CHAMPIONSHIP, DARWIN, APRIL 2011

By Sharon Renolds

Recently I was lucky enough to spend a week in Darwin – it was sunny, warm and very relaxed. I can't say I spent too much time thinking about all the cold souls down south - but when I did it was with an element of smugness!! This was my 'reward' to myself for working at the Sydney World Cup and the Adelaide ISSF/PA Nationals!

My excuse for yet more time off work was – surprise, surprise - another shooting event. This time it was the ISSF section of the Arafura Games. These Games are somewhat different to the norm in that there are three separate shooting competitions – ISSF pistol & rifle, IPSC and the Shotgun events. Billed as a development event the Games nonetheless garner serious contenders across a wide range of sports. The organizers also pride themselves on the fact that this is the friendly games.

Rifle and Pistol are held at the Micketts Creek shooting complex – specifically at the Darwin Pistol Club. The facilities are good – the range has been designed as multi-purpose and for pistol it certainly succeeds. The fact that on Range 9 I had to stand on a chair to reach the targets (so did Spencer) is immaterial. The down side is that the only rifle events that can be shot are the air events. Since these Games attract overseas competitors Pistol NT traditionally hosts a Grand Prix that runs concurrent to Arafura. Apart from giving the overseas teams extra competition it also allows for extra matches, such as 1920, Black Powder and Metallic Silhouette to be included.

I arrived knowing neither where I was staying nor what my role would be – I have learned to trust that things will sort themselves out eventually. I was met by an Arafura Games volunteer, handed over to another volunteer and then 'shanghaied' by Spencer Tweedie and John McGlew! They not only knew where I was to stay they also knew where registration was and had a vehicle to get there in. At dinner that night I discovered I was running Classification!

The Singapore and Malaysia teams shared the honours in the air pistol and rifle events, as well as the junior sport pistol match. These nations do treat Arafura as a development event – a good chance to shoot an international event that is not too far from home and where the natives are friendly! AISL had opted not to fund shooters to this event and regrettably none of the possible contenders were willing to pay their own way. Consequently most of the Australian shooters are at the other end of the scale and see the event as a more laid back shoot where they can still get serious competition. I don't think it really matters – what does matter is that it is a friendly, international event that runs with

the support of the NT government and sports bodies throughout the region.

The one thing about being involved with Arafura is the need to be flexible – one nation arrived late so that we put on an extra air pistol competition for them, another walked through customs with their pistols in their luggage & no paperwork – so Tex had to sort out paperwork so they could get them out again, in 2009 the Aceh team had entered everything but arrived without any guns (we found some they could use). It all works and everyone goes home happy.

It would also be really good to see a bit more support from Australian shooters. Darwin is not the end of the earth – my airfare was not much more than a return trip to Sydney and accommodation is no more or less than other venues – and it is warm and dry!! Add to that the opportunity to visit places like Kakadu and Litchfield and it surely has some attractions.



THE SINGAPORE TEAM



THE OFFICE

Victorian Top Ten 2011

by Neil Stewart

COMPETITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

“Castlemaine ISSF, Outtrim WA1500 & Service, Geelong ISSF, Peninsula Black Powder, Springvale Int 1920, Melton Service WA1500, ISSF Vic Titles, Echuca Int 1920, Sale Service, PA/ISSF Nationals, Ballarat Int 1920, M.I.S.C ISSF”

50m Pistol

State Record 555

“JohnGillman (1976), Bruce Quick (1998)”

1 Roberts Chris	542 Aust Cup Mar
2 Finken Lucas	537 Aust Cup Mar
3 Mullens Gary	533 Castlemaine Jan
4 Quick Bruce	530 Nationals Apr
5 Moncrieff Les	529 Vic Titles Mar
6 Hall Ben	525 Nationals Apr
7 Bowron Peter	517 Castlemaine Jan
8 Kennedy John	517 Geelong Feb
9 D’Elton Mark	514 Geelong Feb
10 McMillan Ross	507 Castlemaine Jan

Rapid Fire

State Record 570

Lucas Finken (2010)

1 Quick Bruce	568 Nationals Apr
2 Finken Lucas	556 Nationals Apr
3 McMillan Ross	555 M.I.S.C. May
4 Mullens Gary	554 Vic Titles Mar
5 Kennedy John	536 Vic Titles Mar
6 Hall Ben	534 Nationals Apr
7 Telfer David	533 Castlemaine Jan
8 Moncrieff Les	529 Nationals Apr
9 Edwards Norm	527 Vic Titles Mar
10 Tomassini Paul	523 Castlemaine Jan

25m Centrefire

State Record 585

Bruce Quick (1996)

1 Hall Ben	577 Nationals Apr
2 Roberts Chris	576 Castlemaine Jan
3 Finken Lucas	571 Aust Cap Mar
4 Bowron Peter	570 Vic Titles Mar
5 Mullens Gary	567 Vic Titles Mar
6 Horton Geoff	562 Geelong Feb
7 Kennedy John	558 Geelong Feb
8 Smith Ern	558 Nationals Apr
9 Moncrieff Les	558 Nationals Apr
10 Quick Bruce	557 Nationals Apr

Standard Pistol

State Record 580

Bruce Quick (1999)

1 Mullens Gary	569 Vic Titles Mar
2 Ryan Linda	561 Nationals Apr
3 Roberts Chris	561 Nationals Apr
4 Quick Bruce	555 Nationals Apr
5 Grant Raymond	544 Vic Titles Mar
6 Finken Lucas	544 Nationals Apr
7 Smith Ern	540 Vic Titles Mar
8 McMillan Ross	540 M.I.S.C. May
9 Austin Marianne	538 M.I.S.C. May
10 Chng Aik Pin	535 M.I.S.C. May

10 Metre Air Pistol Men

State Record 577

B Sandstrom (1999)

1	Edwards Norm	566	Castlemaine	Jan
2	Roberts Chris	565	Nationals	Apr
3	Quick Bruce	560	Nationals	Apr
4	Janski Janek	559	Vic Titles	Mar
5	Mullens Gary	558	Castlemaine	Jan
6	Tretiakov Mikhail	557	Vic Titles	Mar
7	McMillan Ross	555	M.I.S.C.	May
8	Chng Aik Pin	553	Castlemaine	Jan
9	Moncrieff Les	553	Vic Titles	Mar
10	Hall Ben	552	Nationals	Apr

10 Metre Air Pistol Women

State Record 387

Lalita Yauhlevskaya (2002)

1	Ryan Linda	380	Vic Titles	Mar
2	Galiabovitch Elena	378	Nationals	Apr
3	Bryant Charlotte	373	Vic Titles	Mar
4	Janska Renata	370	Castlemaine	Jan
5	Austin Marianne	369	M.I.S.C.	May
6	Wilson Marlo	366	Castlemaine	Jan
7	Crouch Emma	365	Vic Titles	Mar
8	Charlton Irene	364	Castlemaine	Jan
9	Gobbett Irene	363	Vic Titles	Mar
10	McMorrin Irene	363	Castlemaine	Jan

25 Metre Pistol Women

State Record 583

Linda Ryan (2001)

1	Ryan Linda	578	Nationals	Apr
2	Galiabovitch Elena	571	Vic Titles	Mar
3	Austin Marianne	561	Nationals	Apr
4	Mullens Chelsea	554	Nationals	Apr
5	Charlton Irene	545	M.I.S.C.	May
6	Mullens Joy	541	Nationals	Apr
7	Phipps Yvette	540	Castlemaine	Jan
8	Janska Renata	538	Vic Titles	Mar
9	McMorrin Irene	538	Vic Titles	Mar
10	Woodward Kathryn	534	Castlemaine	Jan

25 Metre Pistol Junior

State Record 578

Andrew Gonczol (1990)

1	"Janski, Janek"	527	Vic Titles	Mar
2	Jenner Steven	508	Vic Titles	Mar
3	Wilson Marlo	496	Castlemaine	Jan
4	Payne Alison	491	Castlemaine	Jan
5	Lees Ben	482	M.I.S.C.	May
6	Wons Brodie	460	Nationals	Apr
7	Gee Qeren	421	Castlemaine	Jan
8	Barling Brenton	238	M.I.S.C.	May
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10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Men

State Record 571

Daniel Repacholli (2000)

1	Janski Janek	561	Geelong	Feb
2	Jenner Steven	531	Vic Titles	Mar
3	Lees Ben	516	M.I.S.C.	May
4	Wons Brodie	489	Vic Titles	Mar
5	Barling Brenton	488	M.I.S.C.	May
6	Mee Callum	364	Geelong	Feb
7	Rourke David	297	Vic Titles	Mar
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10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Women

State Record 385

Annemarie Forder (1998)

1	Wilson Marlo	362	Nationals	Apr
2	Payne Alison	331	Castlemaine	Jan
5	Savoia Kailee	251	Castlemaine	Jan
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Black Powder 25 Metre

State Record 378

Noel Ryan (1980)

1	Smith Ern	370	Nationals	Apr
2	"Sammartino, John"	366	Peninsula	Feb
3	Moncrieff Les	365	Nationals	Apr
4	Dunbar Stuart	358	Peninsula	Feb
5	Davis Wayne	356	Nationals	Apr
6	Hastie David	356	Nationals	Apr
7	Horton Geoff	347	Nationals	Apr
8	McMillan Ross	340	Peninsula	Feb
9	Vanetten Hank	328	Peninsula	Feb
10	Healy Peter	315	Peninsula	Feb

Black Powder 50 Metre

State Record 374

Dennis Martin (1998)

1	Sammartino John	355	Nationals	Apr
2	Davis Wayne	352	Peninsula	Feb
3	Moncrieff Les	351	Nationals	Apr
4	Hastie David	349	Peninsula	Feb
5	Smith Ern	347	Peninsula	Feb
6	Dunbar Stuart	321	Peninsula	Feb
7	Horton Geoff	321	Peninsula	Feb
8	McMillan Ross	298	Peninsula	Feb
9	Lavazanian Artin	297	Peninsula	Feb
10	Reed Howard	294	Nationals	Apr

Service Pistol

State Record 887

Peter Muscat (1991)

1	Rehlicki Ivan	869	Melton Mar
2	Hall Andrew	861	Sale Apr
3	Jensen Paul	859	Nationals Apr
4	Lowe Greg	854	Nationals Apr
5	Clark Les	848	Nationals Apr
6	Motton Ralph	843	Nationals Apr
7	Sandman Brett	839	Sale Apr
8	Doherty Joe	830	Sale Apr
9	Krcevinac Michael	819	Sale Apr
10	Parker Terry	818	Sale Apr

Service Unrestricted

State Record 886

Peter Muscat (1989)

1	Hall Andrew	888	Sale Apr
2	Winterhalter Chris	881	Outtrim Feb
3	Motton Ralph	880	Sale Apr
4	Clark Les	878	Outtrim Feb
5	Jensen Paul	878	Outtrim Feb
6	Sandman Brett	877	Outtrim Feb
7	Parker Terry	871	Sale Apr
8	Wilkinson Chris	869	Melton Mar
9	Anastasi Ercol	868	Outtrim Feb
10	Olsen Stuart	861	Outtrim Feb

Service 25

State Record 635

Dean Brus (2010)

1	Hall Andrew	630	Sale Apr
2	Lowe Greg	630	Melton Mar
3	Rehlicki Ivan	629	Sale Apr
4	Jensen Paul	626	Nationals Apr
5	Clark Les	620	Melton Mar
6	Doherty Joe	619	Sale Apr
7	Scott Peter	615	Melton Mar
8	Anastasi Ercole	613	Nationals Apr
9	Sandman Brett	612	Sale Apr
10	Wilkinson Chris	612	Melton Mar

WA 1500 Revolver

State Record 1487 92x

Donnal Pollard (2010)

1	Clark Les	1476	Melton Mar
2	Motton Ralph	1470	Outtrim Feb
3	Sandman Brett	1469	Outtrim Feb
4	Jensen Paul	1468	Nationals Apr
5	Winterhalter Chris	1468	Outtrim Feb
6	Lowe Greg	1465	Melton Mar
7	Wilkinson Chris	1460	Outtrim Feb
8	Rehlicki Ivan	1457	Melton Mar
9	Anastasi Ercole	1455	Melton Mar
10	Scott Peter	1455	Melton Mar

WA 1500 Pistol

State Record 1489 89x

Donnal Pollard (2010)

1 Motton Ralph	1465	Outtrim	Feb
2 Anastasi Ercol	1442	Melton	Mar
3 Hall Andrew	1438	Nationals	Apr
4 Lowe Greg	1410	Nationals	Apr
5 Bishopp Paul	1375	Nationals	Apr
6 McKean Malcolm	1362	Melton	Mar
7 Cilia Noel	1326	Melton	Mar
8 Wilkinson Chris	1323	Outtrim	Feb
9 Davis Wayne	1317	Nationals	Apr
10 Barker Peter	897	Melton	Mar

International 1920 Match (Open)

State Record 1918/169x

Zeljko Cvetnic 2008

1 Rehlicki Ivan	1916.169x	Springvale	Mar
2 Siebert Richard	1916.159x	Ballarat	Apr
3 Cvetnic Zeljko	1914.166x	Springvale	Feb
4 Bannister Roy	1914.155x	Echuca	Apr
5 Clark Les	1912.165x	Springvale	Mar
6 Kerner Charles	1908.162x	Springvale	Feb
7 Moncrieff Les	1905.139x	Echuca	Apr
8 Whitehead Tom	1904.150x	Springvale	May
9 Tretiakov Mikhail	1904.141x	Echuca	Apr
10 Dajczer Henry	1896.143x	Springvale	Feb

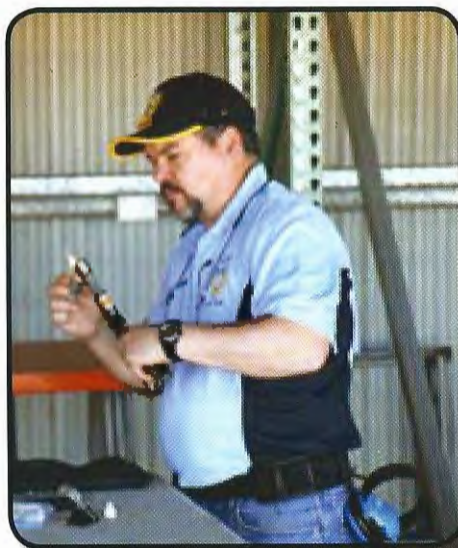
International 1920 Match

(Metallic Sight)

State Record 1890/118x

Ivan Rehlicki 2009

1 Rehlicki Ivan	1896.135x	Echuca	Apr
2 Cvetnic Zeljko	1881.130x	Springvale	Mar
3 Tretiakov Mikhail	1817.092x	Echuca	Apr
4 Clark Les	1795.109x	Echuca	Apr
5 Siebert Richard	1790.101x	Echuca	Apr
6 Bannister Roy	1788.094x	Echuca	Apr
7 Blake Mark	1744.091x	Echuca	Apr
8 Renzow Peter	1612.069x	Echuca	Apr
9 Rudeforth Martin	1596.071x	Echuca	Apr
10 O'Malley David	1511.056x	Echuca	Apr



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VAPA Common Entry Form

Club		Competition Date	
Entry Closing Date		Entry Fee	

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		P/Code	
Phone: ()			
E-mail:			
Club:		Licence Number	
Match	Grade	Match	Grade
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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)
Castlemaine	Black Powder	Wally Dunstan E: waljud@bigpond.com	03 5473 4339
Geelong	ISSF	Dianne Tylinski PO Box 1022 Geelong Vic. 3230	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 300 602
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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 www.salepistolclub.org.au	03 5146 0889 or 03 5146 8356 club days
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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

This column will be a standard listing of competition contacts for clubs. For changes, please email the editor at vicpistolnews@bigpond.com by the closing date for publication.

Lastest News On Laser Pistol

Information that was sent to Bert Smith

by Kate Thompson

Dear Bert,

I have read with interest your Technical Talk article in the recent VAPA newsletter.

As the Director of Sport for Modern Pentathlon Australia and the Firearms officer for the Victorian association I would like to alert you of the realities of the Laser Pistol system as it is in Australia. At the moment the move has been a nightmare for us. We have had difficulty in equipping our athletes as the only supplier accepted by the UIPM (International body that runs the sport) and thus has a monopoly in the supply of the devices. This company is based in Germany. Although we have been given 4 Laser pistols they are currently in Customs waiting clearance. The 6 athletes that went to the Olympic elimination championships in China recently had to travel overseas earlier in the year to obtain an adaptor for their Steyr or Morini pistols (only models currently available) Many of these adaptors have failed during the competitions thus costing athletes decent results.

Difficulties in Australia relate to no one in the 4 levels of clearance knows what to do with what is technically an imitation Laser handgun, let alone the cost of bringing these gifts into Australia. So far up to \$2000.00. Not bad for receiving a gift.

The supposed opening up of venues for the combined run/shoot event into shopping centres and parks will not happen here in the near future.

In summary the introduction of the Laser System, which incidentally will be used at the London Olympics, has been a nightmare for us here in Australia.

Looking forward to further communications as to this "Brain wave"

Kind regards

Kate Thompson

**Vice President Modern Pentathlon Australia, Director of Sport
Firearms Office Modern Pentathlon - Victoria**

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.

www.vapa.org.au

Inquiries regarding selection may be directed to Geoff Horton (Team Manager) at any of the following:

E: VAPA.Team@bigpond.com

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Ph. (M) 0418 533 043



Chinese Hand Cannon

1400 AD

Some say that it was the prelude to the modern day pistol.

Wikipedia

VAPA Target Orders

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Beaconsfield Pistol Club.

E: targets@beaconsfieldpistol.org.au

Fax: 03 9796 2250

VAPA 2011-12 Open Competition Calendar

Month	Date	Competition	Venue
July	2-3	Black Powder	Castlemaine
	9-10		
	16-17		
	23-24	Service & WA1500	Mildura
	22-24	Met Silhouette Big Bore State Titles	Eagle Park
	30	Centrefire, Sport and Air	Bendigo
30-31			
Aug	6-7		
	13-14	Int 1920 State Titles	Mildura
	20-21	Mildura Masters Games	Mildura
	27-28	Mildura Masters Games	Mildura
Sep	3-4		
	10-11	ISSF	Shepparton
	17-18	WA1500 & Service 25 State Titles	Outtrim
	24-25		
Oct	1-2	Service	Yarra
	8-9	ISSF	Melton
	15-16	Black Powder State Titles	Ballarat
	22-23	ISSF	Yackandandah
	29-30		
Nov	1-5	Int 1920 Nationals	Whiteman Park WA
	5-6		
	12-13		
	19-20	Service State Titles	Mt District
	26-27	ISSF	Yarra
Dec	3-4		
	10-11		
	17-18		
	24-25		
Jan 2012	1		
	7-8		
	14-15		
	21-22		
	28-29		
Feb	5		
	4-5		
	11-12		
	18-19	Black Powder	Peninsula
	25-26		
	3-4	WA1500 & Service	Melton
	10-12	ISSF State Titles	
	17-18		
	24-25		
Mar-Apr	31-1	PA/ISSF Nationals	Cessnock
Apr	7-8	PA/ISSF Nationals	Cessnock
	14-15		
	21-22		
	28-29		



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