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Emails to the Editor

Hi to all. I hope everyone had a great Xmas and will have a successful and prosperous 2012. I received this email from Marks Riggs, member of Bairnsdale Pistol Club, regarding excursion for students at the Maffra Secondary College. Excellent PR.

PISTOLS, PUPILS and PR

Maffra Secondary College students had a fantastic time at Bairnsdale Pistol Club in December. The day was organised by Mark Riggs, the teacher in charge of the Shooting Programme at the School who is also a member of the Bairnsdale Pistol Club. Fifteen students, a parent and the other shooting coordinator attended for a fun day of shooting trying a variety of pistols and long arms. Students had been selected based on their commitment to the Shooting Programme and previous experience with firearms. Students ranged in age from year 7 (13) to year 11 (17).

They day began with the Club President and Safety Course Instructor – Tony Marshall, giving the students instructions on the safe use of pistols and how they differ from long arms, along with a “Show and Tell” of several hand gun types.

Students were then instructed individually by Nicholas Nagy, Mark Riggs and Tony Marshall in the Air Pistol Range, where each student was taught the basics of Pistol Safety, aiming, stance, grip and so on. A mini competition was held scoring the five highest shots of each student. This was won by Shanika Jones, one of the two girls attending. Generally about a third of the students who participate in the shooting programme and at Interschool Competitions are girls.

Students then progressed to .22 and .38 calibre hand guns, along with lever action rifles, thanks to Tim Tatchell. Another mini competition was held with the .22s counting the highest five shots with Nathan Sigley winning. After lunch students were then instructed by Reg Mounsey; Paul Percival; AJ Velden and Peter Robertson in a variety of firearms and calibres including 9mm, .44s; .45s; .357s; and other “cowboy” guns and rifles.

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

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at

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Overall the students found Air Pistol the hardest, due to the accuracy required. They fell in love with Single Action Shooting, with its mini competition won by Nathan Cumming.

Over 2 000 rounds were fired over the day and the students and staff had an absolutely fantastic time. Nicholas Nagy said, "Everyone coming off the shooting line had a smile on their face." This was despite the torrential rain. Students even chose to keep shooting rather than go to McDonald's. This is very rare as students usually become mutinous if denied McDonald's.

The students were delighted to be able to shoot such a variety of firearms and quantity of ammunition. They were very thankful for the time and ammunition donated by the club members. Usually they only get 12 shots in Small Bore Rifle and 20 in Clay Target competitions. Several commented on how nice the members were. The shooting Programme Captain - Nathan Bell gave an excellent thank you speech for the club members.

It is noted by every visitor to the Bairnsdale Range that they are not asked to pay for ammunition. With adults it is assumed that when they join the club they will do the same and with students it is a community service to give them the most positive experience possible. This has well and truly been achieved with the students already pestering for another trip.

When will your club invite the Local School?



Shanika Jones receiving her Air Pistol Competition prize from Marg Fraser, Shooting Coordinator.



Paul Percival instructing Nathan Cumming.

Management Matters January 2012

Graeme Roberts, President VAPA

By the time you receive this you would have had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Welcome to all our new members and we hope you have settled in to your club surroundings and shooting activities. Don't forget that if you are not sure about anything remember to ask your committee or the executive ,we are all approachable.

Since the last VPN, I attended the State Black Powder titles held at Ballarat and had a good weekend there, the weather was good and the competition was well run, while every body enjoyed themselves. I also attended the State titles for Service, held at Mountain District, this was an auspicious occasion as it was the first real trial for the running of opens and equipment for the club as there were some equipment untried and the whole weekend was well run and organized. There was a representative from the Department of Sport and Recreation M/s Katie Kelly, Manager of the Bushfire Recovery Department, who was extremely impressed with the works done and the presentation of the club. Other visitors attended including many Life Members and members who were not shooting. The weather was pretty good overall with Saturday being a bit hit and miss there was rain but most of the competitors and visitors missed it.

Between the Titles and Christmas there was the presentation of the Victorian Government's 2011 Community Sport and Recreation Awards at the MCG, The winners were as below.

Community Sporting Club of Year	Robinvale Football and Netball Club
Community Participation Award	Lucknow Cricket Club
Young Sportsperson of the Year	Georgia Holden Latrobe University
Touch Club	
Senior Sportsperson of the Year	Russel Wood Koryo Taikwondo

Service to Sport Award
Management Committee

Nick Mills Western Park

Diversity Award
Communities' Practice

YMCA Dandenong Oasis Inclusive

At The Interval Break we were entertained by a tri named TRIPOD who were quite funny, good muso's and their selection of items were very good.

Local Hero Award
Football Netball Club

Ron Trimble Newbridge

Community Coach of the Year
Club

Sally Brownridge Monbulk Pony

Sportsperson of the Year
Football (Aussie Rules) 16 years of age.

Ellie Brockburn All Australian

If any member wants further details on any person contact me through Vapa Web site

AUDITOR REQUIRED

Due to the departure overseas of our current auditor, I am therefore looking for a qualified CPA or a registered company auditor to do our books.

The books are closed on the 30th April and the audit needs to be done by the first week in June in order for my report to be printed in the VPN. If anyone is interested I can be contacted on 0425 730 747 or by email: rmaddocks@citywestwater.com.au

Even if you are not an accountant but know of someone who may be interested give me their contact number and I will follow up. Fee to be negotiated

Bob Maddocks

Treasurer

JUDGES CORNER

by Peter Davis - National Judge A

What happens if a competitor fires more shots on a target than the competition calls for, or fires more shots in a competition than is called for?

Let's look at the first part "more shots on a target than is called for" Rule 6.11.7.2.1 (page 243) states 'If a shooter fires more shots at one of his match targets than are provided for in the program of the event, he must not be penalized for the first 2 shots. For the third and all succeeding such misplaced shots he must be penalized by a deduction of 2 points for each one in the event series in which the occurrence happens. He must also fire a fewer number of shots at the remaining targets so that the number of shots does not exceed that provided for in the program.

The scoring process in this situation requires the transfer of the value of the excessive shots to targets with less than the originally programmed number, thus bringing each target to the full number of shots designated in the program and the rules. Rule 6.11.7.2.2 (page 243)

If the actual shots to be transferred

cannot be established clearly through the notes of the register keeper, the shots with the lowest value must be transferred forward to the next targets or the shots with the highest value must be transferred back to the previous targets so that the shooter will gain no advantage in a "count back" situation. Rule 6.11.17.2.3 (page 243)

Looking at the second part 'more shots in the competition than is called for' Rule 6.11.17.1.1 (page 243) states the extra shots must be annulled on the last competition target. If the extra shots cannot be identified the highest value shots must be annulled on the last competition target. The shooter must also be penalized by a deduction of 2 points for each excessive shot fired, deduction from the lowest value shots in the first series.

In the 25m events the rule above applies but the deduction will be made in the actual series.

Peter Davis

National Judge A

SERVICE STATE TITLES
- 19th & 20th November 2011
Mountain District Pistol Club Inc.

We held our first major competition being the Service State Titles since our club was destroyed in the Black Saturday bushfires of the 9th February 2009. Our members were worried that the rain we had experienced the week prior to Saturday was going to be a problem with driving into the range, but with the work the Army had done to our road gave the competitors good access. Saturday morning started with gun check by Alex Eagle and Peter Rand followed by a cooked breakfast for those who wanted it. Unfortunately rain again continued most of the day becoming quite heavy at times, and a decision was made to discontinue the use of backing targets. The competitors were under cover and remained dry, it was only the range staff who got a little wet at times. A new set of turning targets on the 25 Metre range enabled the club to run a side match of Service 25 with 4 competitors on the line, which was double our previous capacity. The new frames were made possible by a bequest from Linder, daughter of Roy Humphries who was a respected member of the club. Sunday morning at 6.30am drizzle started as we set up for the day. Again breakfast and surprisingly the rain stopped with competitors commenting that they couldn't believe how the ground had dried up so quick.

The club would like to acknowledge the ongoing assistance given to us by the Victorian State Government through the Department of Sport & Recreation. Ms Katie Kelly from the Bushfire Recovery Unit attended the club on Sunday to witness the running of The Service State Titles. A special thanks goes to Katie for all her ongoing assistance in our rebuilding journey.

Shooting ran smoothly all day with us coping with a maximum field of entries. The highlight of the weekend was the 3 way shoot off for master grade in Service 25 between Ralph Motton from Outtrim, Andrew Hall from Sale and Greg Lowe from Melton. In the first shoot off all three tied with a score of 97. Therefore a second shoot off was required with Ralph Motton winning 1st place with a score of 98. A third shoot off was required between Andrew and Greg as they both tied with a score of 95. In the third shoot off Andrew shot a 97 winning 2nd place and Greg a 93 placing him 3rd. The atmosphere was electric as the shoot off was watched by all of the competitors, range and kitchen staff. A round of applause was given to the 3 winners.

Congratulations to Andrew Hall becoming dual State Title holder in Service Pistol and Service Unrestricted with a grade break in Service pistol into Master grade with a score of 875. Congratulations also to Ivan Rehlicki for a grade break in Service pistol into Master grade with a score of 870

Vapa President Mr Graeme Roberts and his wife Gwen attended both days with Graeme awarding trophies to the recipients.

We would like to thank all who entered for the Titles with competitors travelling from South Australia, Port MacQuarie NSW and all over Victoria to attend

our first major event which was a great success. We have dedicated members who regularly help with running such an event and thanks goes to them.

A special thanks goes to our sponsors for the weekend.

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SERVICE STATE TITLES - PHOTO SHOOT



50 Mt Range



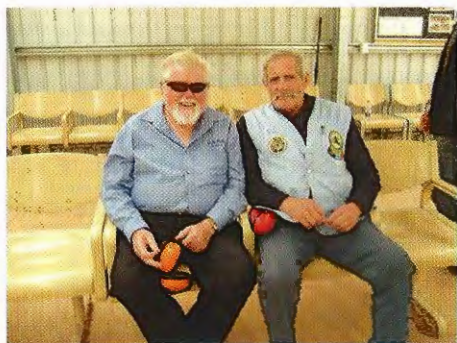
Group Photo



L to R, Evan, Al, Katie Kelly Sports & Recreation Mal, Alan



Neil, Tony, Barry, Warren MDPC range Staff



Graeme Roberts & Alex Eagle



Ralph, Ercole, Don & Clive, relaxing end of day



L to R ,Margaret, Lynn, Ken. Glenis, Maureen



Group Photo.



Paul Jensen Jnr, Greg Lowe, Ralph Motton
on the dais.



Proud Winner Andrew Hall.

2011 International 1920 National Championships

Held at Whiteman Park International Pistol Club. Western Australia

The Victorian Team to contest the 2011 Nationals departed Melbourne on Saturday, 29th October 2011.



Our plane left about 30 minutes late, which was a bit unusual, but the reason became clearer when we arrived in Perth to find all Qantas planes had been grounded.

One of the Team members who, for personal reasons, had elected to arrive a couple of days later was quickly on the phone to me, to report the situation. Fortunately, another flight with a different airline solved the problem, at a greater expense than the original fare.

Due to the CHOGM Meeting in Perth at that time, accommodation near the city was scarce, and I managed to acquire rooms in Scarborough, which is about 30 minutes from the city, on the west coast.

Having settled into the accommodation, which was around 200m from the beach, we decided to look around the area, seeking shopping and dining facilities in the locale.

Whilst observing the surf, we noticed a sign, warning people of the normal occurrences on surf beaches,



Large waves, strong currents, sandbars, and snakes! Don't remember that warning at Bells Beach.

The next day, as there was no practice at the WPIPC range, we were invited to the Kalamunda Pistol Club, to do some training and to collect the additional ammunition that had been shipped over to Perth in advance, due to restrictions on the quantity that could be taken on the plane.

Not sure if the person with the map could read it or not, but I think we passed the WACA about 3 times on the way to Kalamunda, which was nearly 40 minutes east of our accommodation.



A pleasant afternoon of shooting at the Kalamunda club, followed by dinner in one of the local restaurants, was enjoyed by all.

Monday, and official practise at WPIPC, <http://www.nearmap.com/?ll=-31.803617,115.931082&z=18&t=h&nmd=20110908> to familiarise ourselves to the range and its surroundings.

On Tuesday, a Team selection shoot was held and several of the Vics participated, achieving sound scores.

Wednesday, and the metallic sight events were conducted and competition was very strong, with 32 shooters participating. Ivan Rehlicki won the event with 1906/132X setting a new Australian record by 27 points, Zeljko Cvetnic placed 3rd with 1867/121X,

Richard Siebet (Ballarat) 5th with 1850/99X and Les Clark 1813/97X.

Team placings were:

1 st	Victoria	3773/253X
2 nd	NSW	3731/260X
3 rd	Q'ld	3617/208X

Over the next 3 days, the Open event was conducted with 45 shooters taking part.

In the Barricade event, the first 23 shooters all achieved a possible score of 480/480, separated only by their X count.



In the Practical event, 6 competitors scored the possible 480/480, and the next 8 a creditable 478/480.



The Plates section also saw a large number of shooters managed 480/480 with the 20th shooter the first to miss one plate.



The Moving Target event was concluded on the Saturday with the top dozen shooters from the previous year, to complete the event.



At the conclusion of the Moving Target event, the scores were tallied and the results were:

- 1st B Foster Qld 1918/174X
- 2nd Z Cvetnic Vic 1918/168X
- 3rd G Matthews NSW 1918/166X
- 6th A Mackiewicz Vic 1914/168X
- 8th I Rehlicki Vic 1914/153X
- 11th L Clark Vic 1907/156X

With the remaining Victorians present at the Championships scoring:

- 12th R Siebert Ballarat 1904/156X
- 15th L Moncrieff Mildura 1899/132X
- 29th E Crouch Ballarat 1855/126X

The team's results really went down to the wire as follows:

- 1st NSW 5740/506X
- 2nd Victoria 5739/479X
- 3rd Q'ld 5690/480X

The Victorian Ladies Team, Anita and Emma were successful in taking the Ladies Team trophy.

Presentations for the event were held at the range, with a large array of sponsorship items available for the

shooters.

With nearly every shooter getting something, this exercise was quite lengthy, after which, the Victorians were happy to display the collection of awards and goodies.



A Presentation Dinner was held that evening with major prizes presented to the shooters.



The shooters who were to represent Australia at the next Bianchi Cup in the USA, was announced (subject to ratification by PA Management) at the Dinner and Zeljko Cventic from Victoria was one of the 3 shooters

selected. Our congratulations to Zeljko, and we wish him success at that event.

With the 2012 venue for these Championships not yet decided, and PA had not even had any state offer to host the event, a few quick emails and phone calls, and it was decided Victoria would lodge an expression of interest. Shortly after, a NSW club also made an approach.

On our return to Victoria, it was announced that Victoria had been given the 2012 Championships, to be held at the Mildura Club range.

I thank the Team Members for their efforts at the Championships, and wish them a successful year in 2012.

Geoff Horton

Team Manager.

Whiteman Park International Pistol Club

Venue for the
2013 PA/JISSF National Championships



The Whiteman Park International Pistol Club is located on Jules Steiner Memorial Drive, Whiteman Park, Western Australia.

It is set in a large area set aside for recreational uses, such as horse riding, model aircraft flying and ballistic sports to name a few.

The land is quite flat, soil sandy and vegetation consists of black boys, low scrub and a few gums.

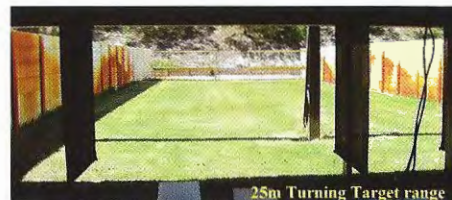
The Club has been at this site for some years, and recently when Perth Pistol Club were “moved” off their site, they joined with WPIPC, bringing a large grant with them.

Over the last couple of years, some \$1.7m has been spent, bringing to range to its current standard.

Provision has been made for various shooting matches, 100m Metallic Silhouette, IPSC, International 1920 March, PA and ISSF matches.

You will note the mounds appear white, this is due to the sandy soil which covers

Some ranges are depicted as follows,



the area.

Also the concrete walls which divide the ranges appear all or partly brown, this is caused by the high level of iron in the bore water used to irrigate the ranges.

The Whiteman Park area is part of the Water (bore) catchment area for the Perth water supply, and the Club is restricted in the use of fertilizers, and they had to

install special (non septic) type toilets.

Ranges sheds are deep but a little noisy due to the metal construction.

Western Australia is an interesting place to visit, so I suggest you save your pennies and make the effort to travel to the west for the 2012 National Championships.

Geoff Horton

WEB GEMS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

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- **Alignment differences in the shooting position:** *"The result of physical training is generally aimed at the position of the trunk, hips and legs as this tends to be the way in which most fitness programs are developed. Yet the position of the shoulder and forearm plays a major part in determining the resultant position of the pistol and alignment of the sight."* <http://tinyurl.com/85nsi5u>
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- **Revolver Shooting:** *"Is it possible to cock, aim and fire a revolver (single action) one handed and shoot well for rapid fire e.g. 5 targets in 10 seconds?"* <http://tinyurl.com/7ftdgog>
- **Best book on bullseye shooting:** *"Anyone have a favourite book on the art of bullseye?"* <http://tinyurl.com/796x3la>

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Sale Pistol Club

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28th & 29th April 2012

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Entry forms on VAPA 'Opens' 2012 Calendar;

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Entries close **Saturday 14th April 2012**

Squadding will be emailed shortly after closing date

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VICTORIAN JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SQUAD (V.J.D.S.)

At the end of 2011, VAPA's Junior Development Squad was formed. This was after some 6 months in the planning stage. Juniors were invited to apply and coaches nominated as well. At the end of the process we had four juniors that met the criteria. They were Brody Wons – MISC, Hayden Dent, Ben Lees and Steven Jenner all from Beaconsfield PC. As part of the squad they are required to attend opens and various training sessions during the next 12 months. The picture below was taken at Yarra Open in November 2011 with the State Coaching Director (Alan Wattz) who will be organising the coaching for this group over the next 12 months.



Left to Right: Hayden Dent, Steven Jenner, Alan Wattz, Ben Lees.
Insert Brody Wons

Any junior that would like more information on this squad, please contact Paul Jenner via email – jenco@alphalink.com.au

Paul Jenner

Tristate 2011---- A Dads Tale.

The journey begins Saturday 11th June and it was an early 5.30 am start to meet up at Woollies car park in Beaconsfield. The bleary eyed parents rolled up to drop off their kids, Paul and myself loaded the luggage into the car, some packed lightly for the three days (boys) some packed for six months (girls) as we finally squeezed the tail gate shut it was time to go, destination, Sydney Pistol Club.

We arrived at Melbourne airport and met up with our Junior Coach, Allan Watts and a couple more juniors. We were then greeted and escorted to the front of the queue (I don't know why) by airport staff. As our carry on bags were scanned security started to surround two of the junior's bags, Paul, Allan and myself took a step up to see what they were looking at, the security guard said "could you open the bags", which they did, and down the bottom of these two bags were scissors (thank goodness), homework had to be completed over the weekend, into the bin for the scissors and onto the plane we went. After a short flight but not short enough for Hayden, first time flyer, and through a little turbulence we landed at Sydney Airport collected our equipment with ease thanks to Virgin and met up with Emma-Kate and Ben Watkins for Yackandandah, loaded the mini bus and off again, soon we were driving

through the middle of a golf club (interesting) out the other side towards the cliffs and sea and there it was Sydney Pistol Club. We were warmly welcomed to the club and instructed to find a space and set up our beds. After much fluffing around whom was going to sleep next to whom Paul and myself decided to set up in the corner away from all the noise, Allen was banished to another room, apparently he snores. Time for the kids to get to know one another, as the kids stood in their groups VIC, NSW, and SA unsure of the other kids there was a call from the kitchen, lunch was ready with a team of people busy cooking away in the kitchen burgers with the lot (bigger than the plate) hot dogs and heaps of other stuff I could see this was going to be a great weekend. For most of the Vic team this was the first time to the Tri State so I could see they were sticking together as a group. After lunch it was time to check out the ranges. The weather was over cast, cold and windy, I think this was one of the tactics NSW were going to use against us and training began. Teams were sorted and I could see a couple of our team members talking to other kids from NSW and SA. As the day went on I could see the kids start to relax and mingle could this be the start of new friendships? It wasn't long before the light had disappeared and tea was being served where had the day gone.

After another fulfilling meal (could hardly walk) the kids were enjoying some of the facilities at the club, table tennis and pool table. As the noise level slowly increased even the shy kids were in amongst the action. Trivia time and teams were divided up as our brains were put to the test; I think some of the questions had been made up though, lucky I was here to help with shooting and not the thinking. Time to wind down the evening and what better way than to put on a movie after the movie it was another shuffle with the beds (new friends had been made) and some much-deserved sleep but wait a minute these were kids and kids don't sleep (do they Chloe and Rachael) these were my options sleep next to Allan snoring or with the kids talking. In the morning it was up early (parents payback) and the competition began, the weather was cold, wet and windy I would have hated to be one of the range staff. As the shooting started the call went out "range staff needed" there was nowhere to hide as the kids yelled "Paul and Daryl will help", so out into the rain we went to score and patch, this seemed to be a highlight for the kids as they stood under cover, but not for long a sheet of roofing had come away and rain soon made it's way into the range, quickly bays were shuffled and cardboard gaffer taped to the framework as a wind break and the comp was back on. There were plenty of good scores and the results were going to be close.

Back to the clubhouse to dry out while the scores are tallied and tuck into a little bit of supper. Soon I am joined by kids laughing and joking, swapping ideas, phone numbers and something called Facebook (it will never catch on) I don't think the results really matter anymore but here they are 1st NSW 2nd VIC 3rd SA with another superb dinner being served a whisper was starting to go around that volcanic ash was threatening to disrupt our flights, could this be another trick from Sydney Pistol Club. An early night was planned with a couple of movies as tomorrow was going to be a long day. With a 6am rise, breakfast, packed and on our way to the airport where flights had been cancelled and delayed how were we going to get home? A call to our club secretary (who's wife is a Virgin pilot, thanks Sally) and our flight was ok and leaving on schedule, soon we had arrived back in Melbourne with the kids planning next years trip to SA it was a fun weekend with the kids gaining new skills, friends and confidence. Well done and a big thankyou to the Sydney Pistol Club for the warm welcome and hospitality.

Daryl Sewell



Left to Right: Alan Watzz (Coach), Janek Janski, Steven Jenner, Brodie Wons, Ben Lees, Chloe Sewell, Ben Watkins, Rachel Rudd, Nick Rudd, Cody Walsh, Hayden Dent, Emma-Kate Watkins, Brenton Barling and Paul Jenner

‘Yackandandah Open 23rd 24th Oct 2011.’

The Yackandandah pistol club member's have been squeezing the trigger down our range since 1991, and every year we have held our open, our dedicated member's have achieved some new improvement to the range, this year was no exception, as the open weekend draw ever so close we were finishing off the brand new Shower's and Toilets, mowing the camp area, making trophies, squadding shooters, finishing off the kitchen, and many other duties that are required to run a successful open.

And buy Sunday arvo it was quite clear, that it had indeed been a very successful open.

It wasn't without a few hiccups though; we were thinking people would have nothing to shoot at except backing cardboard. After ordering all our targets the truck freight company thought it might be a good idea to send the whole lot to Albany W.A instead of Albury N.S.W, we never tracked down the target's they just disappeared into thin air, they are probably doing the round's at some W.A pistol club by now.

Anyway Shepparton pistol club got us out of trouble and supplied us with the targets we needed thankyou Yarra club.

Over 65 shooter's entered our open this year which was great to see, plenty of old faces and some new one's as well, and always good to see some young junior's coming along to compete.

I'm not sure if any outstanding score's were shot over the weekend, but I'm sure there were a few grade brakes recorded, Mother nature was on our side for the whole weekend in-fact it was quite warm on the Sunday,

As usual Saturday's dinner was outstanding with ample roast meat and veg available, and some wonderful desserts to be had, The girl's in the kitchen performed an "A grade result" with all the food on offer over the weekend and there was many choices to be had, along with lot's of egg and bacon sandwiches and hamburgers coming off Ian Hills BBQ, I don't think anybody went Hungry over the weekend.

Once again there were plenty of goodies to win in the raffle's that Lesley had organised I spent \$20 buck's on tickets but no luck, but I no of a few people very pleased with holding the winning ticket's, and thanks to all the people who brought tickets as we raised over \$ 500 for the club, and since the open is our only fund raiser this money will help the club out well.

We were lucky enough to have the Barunduda Scout's club assisted us with patching and scoring, this meant our own member's didn't have to do so much range duty as usual and freed us up to do other thing's, we really appreciate there help for the weekend, and thanks to all the shooter's who donated a gold coin towards the "Scouts jamboree" with the pistol clubs donation of \$100 and the gold coin donation's, we where able to raise over \$ 200 for the scout's which is great to see, and we hope they can come along for next years shoot.

There was some good feed back from people who enjoyed a hot shower this year, and many nice comments on a well organized shoot, hopefully this will encourage more people to camp on range next year

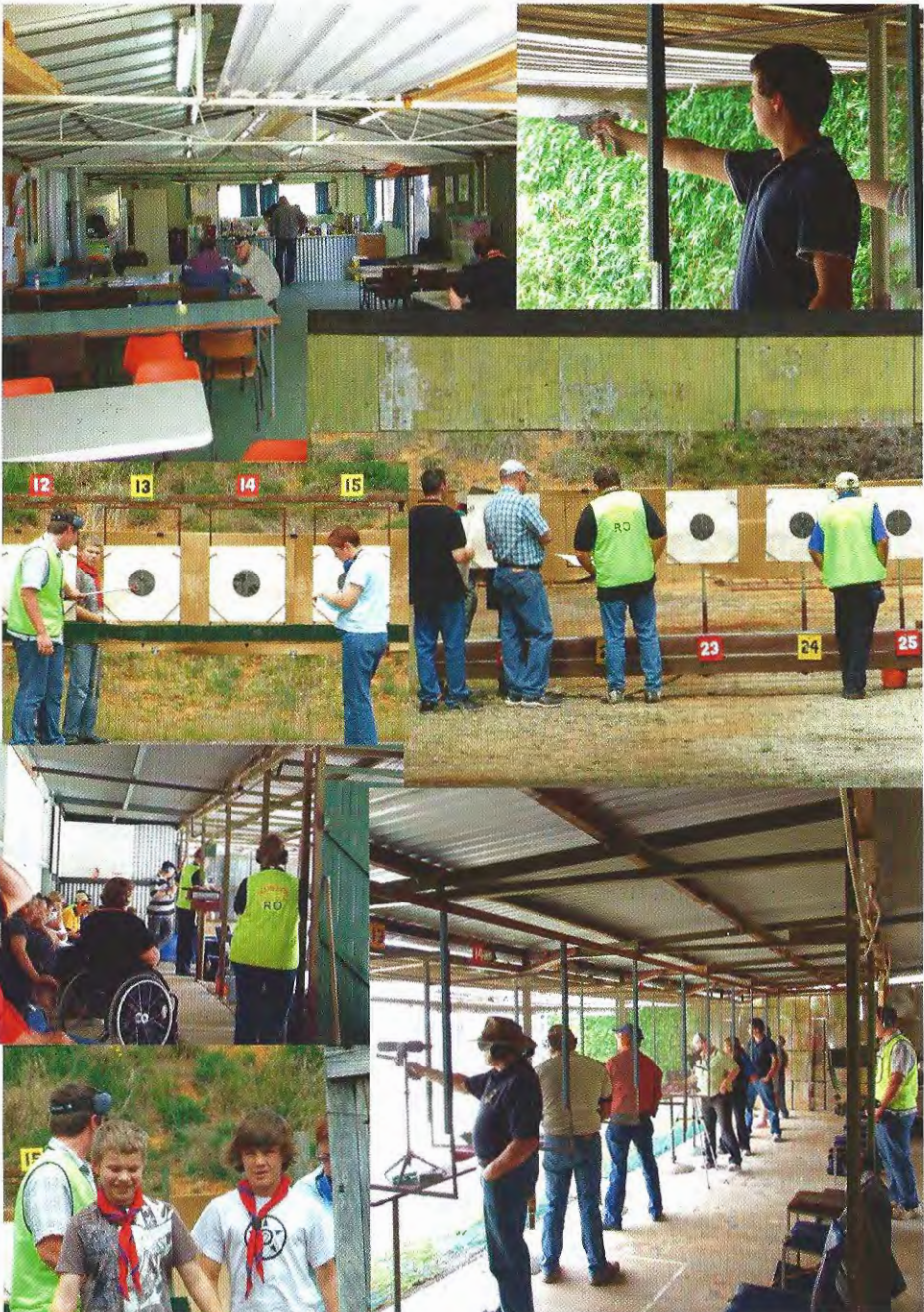
Thankyou to our entire hard working member's and "shooter's" for making it such a successful open, and we hope to see you all back again for the 2012 open.

Maybe we will have a spa
sauna built for next year??
Ha just joking.

By Lloyd Babidge
Committee member
Yackandandah Pistol club



Yackandandah Pistol Club Photo Shoot



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, Ballarat Int 1920, PA/ISSF Nationals, Springvale Int 1920 May, M.I.S.C. ISSF, Tri State Jnr Comp, Mid Murray ISSF, Service & BP, Castlemaine BP, Springvale Int 1920 July, Mildura Service & WA1500, WA1500 & Service 25 Vic Titles, Yackandandah ISSF, Oakleigh ISSF, Black Powder State Titles, Yarra ISSF

50m Pistol

State Record 555

John Gillman (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	Cindric Dane	513	Oakleigh Nov

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	Eagle Grant	541	Yarra Nov
6	Davis Wayne	537	Mid Murray Jun
7	Kennedy John	536	Vic Titles Mar
8	Hall Ben	534	Nationals Apr
9	Telfer David	533	Castlemaine Jan
10	Moncrieff Les	531	Mid Murray Jun

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	Roberts Chris	561	Nationals Apr
3	Ryan Linda	561	Nationals Apr
4	Quick Bruce	555	Nationals Apr
5	Finken Lucas	544	Nationals Apr
6	Grant Raymond	544	Vic Titles Mar
7	Tomassini Paul	543	Yarra Nov
8	Moncrieff Les	542	Mid Murray Jun
9	Eagle Grant	540	Yarra Nov
10	McMillan Ross	540	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	Battista Vince	558	Yarra Nov
6	Mullens Gary	558	Castlemaine Jan
7	Chng Aik Pin	557	Yarra Nov
8	Tretiakov Mikhail	557	Vic Titles Mar
9	Grant Ray	555	Yaek Oct
10	McMillan Ross	555	M.I.S.C. May

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	566	Yarra Nov
4	Mullens Chelsea	554	Nationals Apr
5	Blake Cherie	551	Yack Oct
6	Janska Renata	551	Yarra Nov
7	Holden Annette	548	Yarra Nov
8	Charlton Irene	545	M.I.S.C. May
9	Alexander Ainsley	544	Yarra Nov
10	Mullens Joy	541	Nationals Apr

25 Metre Pistol Junior

State Record 578

Andrew Gonczol (1990)

1	Janski, Janek	544	Oakleigh Nov
2	Lees Ben	520	Yarra Nov
3	Jenner Steven	508	Vic Titles Mar
4	Wilson Marlo	496	Castlemaine Jan
5	Wons Brodie	494	Yack Oct
6	Watkins Benjamin	493	Tri State Jun
7	Payne Alison	491	Castlemaine Jan
8	Dent Hayden	479	Yarra Nov

9	Watkins Emma-Kate	426	Yack Oct
10	Gee Qeren	421	Castlemaine Jan

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	525	Yarra Nov
4	Wons Brodie	517	Yack Oct
5	Watkins Benjamin	507	Yack Oct
6	Barling Brenton	488	M.I.S.C. May
7	Dent Hayden	485	Yarra Nov
8	Rudd Nicholas	468	Oakleigh Nov
9	Walsh Cody	431	Tri State Jun
10	O'Dea Max	388	Oakleigh Nov

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	Sewell Chloe	307	Oakleigh Nov
4	Watkins Emma-Kate	281	Tri State Jun
5	Rudd Rachael	272	Oakleigh Nov
6	Savoia Kailee	252	Yack Oct
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Black Powder 25 Metre

State Record 378

Noel Ryan (1980)

1	Davis Wayne	374	Mid Murray Jun
2	Moncrieff Les	373	Mid Murray Jun
3	Smith Ern	370	Nationals Apr
4	Sammartino, John	366	Peninsula Feb
5	Burgess Grant	362	Vic Titles Oct
6	Dunbar Stuart	358	Peninsula Feb
7	Hastie David	356	Nationals Apr

8	Tait Peter	356	Vic Titles Oct
9	Prewett Rex	353	Castlemaine Jul
10	Sewell Daryl	348	Vic Titles Oct

Black Powder 50 Metre

State Record 374

Dennis Martin (1998)

1	Moncrieff Les	362	Mid Murray Jun
2	Davis Wayne	355	Mid Murray Jun
3	Sammartino John	355	Nationals Apr
4	Hastie David	349	Peninsula Feb
5	Smith Ern	347	Peninsula Feb
6	Kennedy Brynley	338	Mid Murray Jun
7	Dunbar Stuart	321	Peninsula Feb
8	Horton Geoff	321	Peninsula Feb
9	Tait Peter	321	Vic Titles Oct
10	Healey Peter	320	Mid Murray Jun

Service Pistol

State Record 887

Peter Muscat (1991)

1	Hall Andrew	875	Vic Titles Nov
2	Rehlicki Ivan	870	Vic Titles Nov
3	Wilkinson Chris	864	Vic Titles Nov
4	Jensen Paul	859	Nationals Apr
5	Clark Les	858	Yarra Oct
6	Lowe Greg	854	Nationals Apr
7	Motton Ralph	845	Vic Titles Nov
8	Davis Wayne	842	Vic Titles Nov
9	Anastasi Ercole	839	Vic Titles Nov
10	Sandman Brett	839	Sale Apr

Service Unrestricted

State Record 886

Peter Muscat (1989)

1	Hall Andrew	888	Sale Apr
2	Winterhalter Chris	885	Outtrim Sept
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	Scott Peter	877	Yarra Oct
8	Eagle Grant	875	Yarra Oct
9	Lowe, Greg	875	Yarra Oct
10	Parker Terry	871	Sale Apr

Service 25

State Record 635

Dean Brus (2010)

1	Hall Andrew	630	Sale Apr
2	Lowe Greg	630	Melton Mar
3	Jensen Paul	629	Vic Titles Sept
4	Rehlicki Ivan	629	Sale Apr
5	Motton Ralph	625	Vic Titles Sept
6	Sandman Brett	625	Vic Titles Sept
7	Winterhalter Chris	625	Vic Titles Sept
8	Clark Les	620	Melton Mar
9	Doherty Joe	619	Sale Apr
10	Scott Peter	616	Yarra Oct

WA 1500 Revolver

State Record 1487 92x

Donnal Pollard (2010)

1	Jensen Paul	1478	NSW Titles Jul
2	Clark Les	1476	Melton Mar
3	Winterhalter Chris	1474	Vic Titles Sep
4	Hall Andrew	1470	Vic Titles Sep
5	Motton Ralph	1470	Outtrim Feb
6	Sandman Brett	1469	Outtrim Feb
7	Davis Wayne	1466	Mildura Jul
8	Lowe Greg	1465	Melton Mar
9	Wilkinson Chris	1460	Outtrim Feb
10	Rehlicki Ivan	1457	Melton Mar

WA 1500 Pistol

State Record 1489 89x

Donnal Pollard (2010)

1	Jensen Paul	1465	Vic Titles Sep
2	Motton Ralph	1465	Outtrim Feb

3	Hall Andrew	1454	Vic Titles Sep
4	Anastasi Ercol	1442	Melton Mar
5	Winterhalter Chris	1435	Vic Titles Sep
6	Clark Les	1433	Vic Titles Sep
7	Lowe Greg	1427	Vic Titles Sep
8	Davis Wayne	1409	Mildura Jul
9	Delic Dragutin	1383	Vic Titles Sep
10	Bishopp Paul	1375	Nationals Apr

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	Mackiewicz Anita	1909.156x	Springvale Jul
7	Kerner Charles	1908.162x	Springvale Feb
8	Moncrieff Les	1905.139x	Echuca Apr
9	Whitehead Tom	1904.150x	Springvale May
10	Tretiakov Mikhail	1904.141x	Echuca Apr

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	Rudelforth Martin	1596.071x	Echuca Apr
10	O'Malley David	1511.056x	Echuca Apr

VAPA 2012 Open Competition Calendar

Month	Date	Competition	Venue
Jan	1		
	7-8		
	14-15		
	21-22		
	28-29		
Feb	4	WA1500 & Service	Outtrim
	4-5	ISSF	Castlemaine
	11-12		
	18-19	Black Powder	Peninsula
	25-26	ISSF	Geelong
Mar	3	WA1500	Mt District
	<u>10-12</u>	<u>ISSF State Titles</u>	<u>Ballarat</u>
	17-18		
	24-25	Int 1920	Echuca
Mar-Apr	<u>31-1</u>	<u>PA/ISSF Nationals</u>	<u>Cessnock</u>
Apr	<u>7-8</u>	<u>PA/ISSF Nationals</u>	<u>Cessnock</u>
	14-15		
	21-22		
	28-29	Service	Sale
	<u>27-29</u>	<u>Met Sil Small Bore State Titles</u>	<u>Marong</u>
May	5-6	ISSF	Warrnambool
	12-13		
	19-20	ISSF	Mildura
		ISSF	M.I.S.C.
	26-27		
June	2-3		
	9-11	ISSF, Service & Black Powder	Mid Murray
	16-17		
	23-24		

Month	Date	Competition	Venue
Jun-Jul Jul	30-1	Black Powder	Castlemaine
	7-8		
	14-15	WA1500 & Service	Mildura
	21-22		
	<u>20-22</u>	<u>Met Sil Full Bore State Titles</u>	<u>Eagle Park</u>
	28-29		
Aug	4-5		
	11-12		
	<u>18-19</u>	<u>Int 1920 State Titles</u>	<u>Mildura</u>
	25-26		
Sep	1-2		
	8-9	ISSF	Shepparton
	<u>15-16</u>	<u>WA1500 & Service 25 State Titles</u>	<u>Outtrim</u>
	22-23		
	29-30	WA1500, Service & Black Powder	Ballarat
Oct	6-7	ISSF	Yarra
	13-14	ISSF	Melton
	<u>20-21</u>	<u>Black Powder State Titles</u>	<u>Peninsula</u>
	<u>22-27</u>	<u>Int 1920 Nationals</u>	<u>Mildura</u>
	27-28		
Nov	<u>3-4</u>		
	10-11		
	<u>17-18</u>	<u>Service State Titles</u>	<u>Mt District</u>
	24-25	Service	Yarra
Dec	1-2		
	8-9		
	15-16		
	22-23		
	29-30		

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Entry Closing Date		Entry Fee	

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Phone: ()			
E-mail:			
Club:		Licence Number	
Match	Grade	Match	Grade
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- Double/single action
- Ambidextrous safety that locks both hammer and slide, allowing "cocked and locked" carriage
- Shrouded hammer
- Weight: 0.885 kg
- Barrel: 120 mm
- Fixed 3 dot sights

MP-446C 'VIKING' \$895.00

SEMI-AUTO 9MM PISTOL



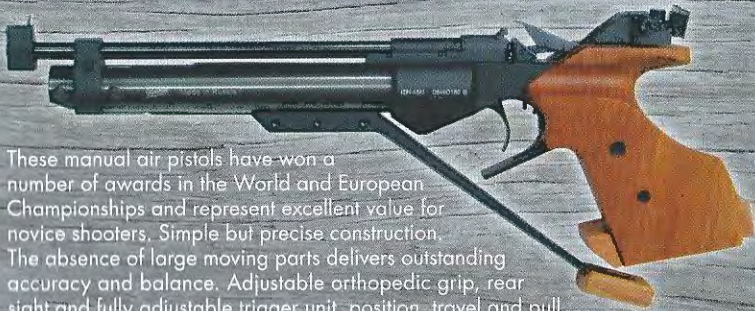
Developed to suit IPSC requirements, the Baikal MP-446C "VIKING" is the accurised version of the Russian Military Yarygin-PYa Pistol and has been included in the official list of IPSC compliant handguns since 2003. The MP-446C "VIKING" combines high-reliability typical of Russian small arms with low price and its modern features to make an ideal first pistol for sporting target shooters.

Features:

- Model: MP-46M
- Cal: 4,5 mm/.177
- Barrel: 280 mm
- Weight: 1,3 kg

MP-46M \$795.00

MANUAL AIR PISTOL



These manual air pistols have won a number of awards in the World and European Championships and represent excellent value for novice shooters. Simple but precise construction. The absence of large moving parts delivers outstanding accuracy and balance. Adjustable orthopedic grip, rear sight and fully adjustable trigger unit position, travel and pull.