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Vale- Tibor Gonezol.

VALE-Robert Leyshan- Castlemaine Pistol Club.

VALE- Wendy Queripel- Castlemaine Pistol Club.

The VAPA would like to pass on an expression of sympathy to the families and love one of these mebers.

Management Matters January 2014

New Years Greetings to all our members, we trust you had a Merry Christmas and are ready for the new years shooting.

The new year did not start well ,with Tibor Gonczol passing away suddenly.

Tibor Gonczol

A man ,who had shooting in his blood.

A man, who shared his profound knowledge with colleagues without hesitation.

A man, who helped beginners and top shooters reach a much higher standard that was possible without his tutoring.

A man, who spent many years coaching at the Victorian Institute of Sport and overseas recently including India.

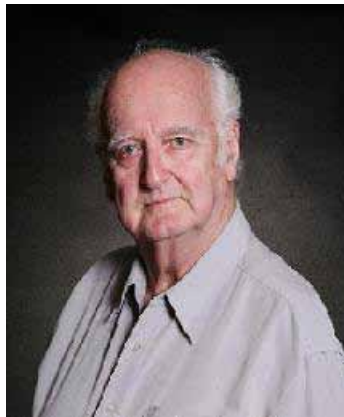
In August 2006 I was approached by the Australia Day Council numbering 19 representatives from every state and territory to endorse on behalf of Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Tibor's nomination for the receiving of the Medal of the Order of Australia Award (OAM).

For service to the sport of shooting particularly in advanced roles and as a Judge and Coach

Tibor was the Executive Officer acting as a delegate for Victoria to Apsua (Now Pistol Australia) (changed in 1991) from 1966 to 1979 ,14 years service.

Tibor was awarded Honorary Life Membership to Victorian Amateur Pistol Association in 1970

A sad loss to Shooting and he will be missed.



To all our clubs out there especially metro clubs , the state government has closed approximately 6 small bore clubs down and these clubs need facilities to be able to shoot ,if you are able to help contact Target Rifle Victoria, any input will be appreciated.

Reminders for the New Year.

Lock your pistols up when not shooting at the range. And be prudent with your home storage with ammunition as well as pistols.

Notify Vapa secretary of any change of address, including your Club and LSD; remember it is an offence to not notify LSD. It is also a requirement to notify your Club secretary.

Graeme R Roberts

JUDGES CORNER - February 2014

With the advent of many new members I would like to explain what the Judges Corner is about. First and foremost it is an avenue to pass on information on matches and changes to the rules governing them. None of us profess to know all the rules, and the ins and outs for every match, however across the band of Judges we have we can cover the vast majority of it.

The other purpose of this corner is for you the member to send in questions to the editor who will pass them onto us to answer. If you have a question or do not understand a rule then you are probably not alone. People quite often find themselves unable to understand something, but are afraid to ask because the explanation may be simple. Please do not be afraid to ask questions, the question and answer will be published and if you do not want your name attached to the question then it will be left off.

Now to a couple of issues that need to be stressed from time to time, as we all can forget to follow some easy and rules and avoid causing health problems later in life.

The first one is heat stress and dehydration, this is a timely reminder for as I sit here typing this up we are heading into four days of 40 degree temperatures or more. Remember to wear a hat and sunglasses, put on sunscreen, keep yourself hydrated and if possible wear a long sleeved top.

The second item of concern is the handling of lead, whether it be reloading or cleaning out bullet traps at the range, or changing masks and proof cards on electronic targets. All of these will cause your fingers, in particular to pick up minute particles of lead. It is advisable to wash your hands thoroughly before you have something to eat or even contemplate rubbing your eyes. It may only be minute but the lead can build up in your body over time to a level they may cause you problems.

Peter Davis National Judge A

Horsham Pistol Club -- COME AND TRY

email sent to VAPA Secretary, JOHN SCOTT

Hi John,

On Sunday 27th October Horsham Pistol Club ran a "Come & Try Day" at the Horsham Rife Range, we believe it was a first in the state according to our DFO

Present on the day were Horsham Big Bore, Horsham Small Bore, Natimuk Field & Game, Nhill SSAA, Horsham SSAA and of course Horsham Pistol Club. Each discipline had a stand and example of what we do for the public to try free. There had been a lot of organising to make this safe and legal (12 months in planning), written permission was also obtained from LSD.

I would just like to thank VAPA and commend Wayne Roots on the portable Air Pistol Trailer, it generated by far the most interest out of all the disciplines that were on offer, and kept us very busy all day.

Through the gate on the day there was about 125 people signed in of that we had about 95 people try Air Pistol in the Trailer. Everybody that saw the trailer commented on how good of a set up it was, not just the general public but shooter from the other clubs.

Wayne was fantastic in helping us set up the trailer (we would have had no idea) and in helping us to man our display and keep the paper work side of things flowing to keep the people shooting.

Thank you once again

Cheers
Regards,

Matthew Sharp
Vice-President
Horsham Pistol Club

Vale Tibor Gonczol OAM [1933-2014]

My knowledge of him comes from my associations over a 40-year membership of the same club. I have witnessed in Tibor, a person who was truly dedicated and passionate to this extremely complex sport. His commitment was genuine and his time commitment was above and beyond that which club members normally show.

A summary listing of Tibor's involvement with the sport of shooting ends this tribute. He was a driving force behind the amalgamation of Melbourne Pistol Club and Springvale International Shooting Club resulting in our current name. In the ensuing years when the club moved from the quarry at Albion (1976) Tibor drove the development of the club into a venue that matured into one suitable, with a little grateful assistance from the State of Victoria, that successfully held the 2006 Commonwealth Games.

In the lead up year or so before the Commonwealth Games Tibor's commitment was full time and then some. He was part of the committee tasked to bring the club up to world standards and host the Commonwealth Games. His was an unpaid role to ensure as far as possible that the "Games" went ahead without issues of an organisational or technical nature being raised. I spent the month of March on the range and can report that no issues of any substance were raised by competitors nor officials in the lead up practice days (5), followed by the lead up competitions (5 days), then the 10 days of the Commonwealth Games. A magnificent feat.

To get to this point, Tibor's long time world wide experience, technical knowledge and understandings of major world standard events, gave him a vision long ago, and it was his applied leadership abilities to lead the Clubs long term development plan effectively so that we were in a position superior to any other club in Melbourne to host the Commonwealth Games. We did participate in the Host City bid and went through many visits by dignitaries of all sorts. This I mention to reveal the long-term efforts to develop a world standard facility for the sport at large in Victoria.

Our Club successfully conducted the 2006 Commonwealth Games pistol and rifle events. 14 Gold, Silver and Bronze medals were awarded to the winners at our club. In recognition of his stature within the sport Tibor was asked and did present some of the winners with their gold medals as the events were decided.

His abilities and reputation is International as I believe he held three prestigious awards for his dedication to Shooting by the U.I.T., now known as International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF), for his Technical and Coaching expertise and achievements. Tibor was awarded a 'Master of Sport' award by Hungary, which told me that his achievement had been very significant on an international level.

The State shooting body, the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association granted Tibor Honorary Life membership long ago, as did Melbourne International Shooting Club Inc.

I have been with Tibor almost every Wednesday evening for the past 15 years and he made himself available to guide, mentor and coach shooters of any discipline. Tibor was quite selfless in all of his time as a club member and I know he ranked as one of his most rewarding experiences the time he spent as Coach to Indian shooting teams.

Peter Kelly

Tibor Gonczol lifetime achievements in summary.

Competitive Experience

Prior to coming to Australia - Member of Hungarian International Team 1952 - 1955

Member of State Teams - 1958 to 1974

Member of Australian Shooting Team at many events:

World Championships	- Cairo	- 1962
Olympic Team	- Tokyo	- 1964
World Championships	- Wiesbaden	- 1966
Asian Championships	- Tokyo	- 1967
World Championships	- Phoenix	- 1970

Contribution to the sport and its development:

Coaching Qualifications:

A.C.C. Level High Performance Coach (Level 4)

U.I.T. International Coach (highest level)

Coaching Experience:

National Coach - Pistol Australia	1973 - 1994
National Training Squad and National Team Coach	1976 - 1987
Director National Coaching Council	1973 - 1994
International Shooting Union Training Academy (Consulting Member).	
Coach of Indian National Team	1993 - 1996

Coach / lecturer at Olympic Solidarity Coaching courses in Italy & Germany including assisting setting up of the National Coaching Systems in New Zealand, P.N.G. India, Indonesia, Singapore, Korea, Vietnam, W. Samoa.

Sport Administration Contribution:

Club Level

Club Captain	Melbourne Pistol Club	1960 - 1975
President	Springvale International Shooting Club	1974 - 1977
President	Melbourne International Shooting Club	1977 - 2006

State Level

Delegate - Australian Pistol Shooting Union Australia	1962 - 1981
Executive Member - Victorian Amateur Pistol Association	1964 - 1980
Delegate - Victorian Olympic Council	1975 - 1984

National Level

Australian Shooting Association - Delegate	1962 - 1983
National Coaching Council - Member	1968 - 1993
National Coach	1968 - 1993

Director, National Coaching Council 1974 – 1985
 Chairman, A.S.A. Coaching Council 1978 – 1985
 Chairman, A.S.A. Competition Committee 1985 – 1997
 Australian Coaching Council Accredited Level 3 Coach 1981 – 1995
 Australian Coaching Council High Performance Coach 1995 – today


National Referee 1974 – 2006

International Level

International Judge "A" (Pistol and Rifle) 1972 – 2006
 President Technical Committee – Oceania Shooting Federation 1970 – 1997
 Member of the International Shooting Union (U.I.T. - now the I.S.S.F.) 1972 - 1997
 U.I.T. Delegate 1972 – 1997
 Coach Indian National Team 1993 - 1997
 Coach New Zealand Team 1997

Australian Team Official

Manager	National Team Training Squad	APSUA	1976-1986
Shooting Manager	Commonwealth Games	NZ	1974
Pistol Team Manager	World Championships	Thun	1974
Pistol Team Manager	World Championships	Korea	1978
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Pistol Team Manager	World Championships	Dominica	1980
Pistol Team Manager	Benito Juarez Competition	Mexico	1980
Pistol Team Manager	World Championships	Caracas	1982
Shooting Team Coach	Commonwealth Games	Brisbane	1982
Pistol Team Man / Coach	Oceania Competition	N.Z.	1984
Pistol Team Man / Coach	Air Gun World Championships	Mexico	1985
Pistol Team Man / Coach	International Competitions	USA	1985
Pistol Team Coach	European Shooting Week	Europe	1986
Pistol Team Coach	Commonwealth Games	Edinburgh	1986
Pistol Team Coach	World Cup Matches	Seoul	1987
Pistol Team Man / Coach	Air Gun World Championships	Hungary	1987
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Shooting Team Coach	Olympic Games	Seoul	1988

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Service Match State Titles

Over the weekend of the 16th & 17th of November it was once again Outtrim and District Pistol Club's turn to host the 2013 Service Pistol and Service Pistol Unrestricted State Titles, there were also a couple of side matches scheduled for the weekend, these being the ever popular WA1500 Short Barrel Revolver and Service 25 yards, both of these side events were again run on the American Handicap system where your nominated score is added to the score that you shoot and then naturally the person with the highest total score is the winner and so on down the list. There were a total of over 40 competitors entered across the various matches which is a pretty good turnout and included several entries from as far away as Mildura and Portland, but no interstate travellers this time. It was good to see a new competitor from Sale, as well as a couple of new competitors from Melbourne International Shooting Club in attendance. (I can't remember the last time I saw someone from MISC at a service open). Let's hope this continues, and Service and 1500 continue to grow. The weather turned out to be just perfect all weekend, with no rain, no wind and perfect temperatures for shooting, a bit overcast on Saturday with just a little bit of sun on Sunday, you can't ask for more than that.

Naturally Service Pistol was first up on Saturday and was won by Andrew Hall from Sale with a score of 859, in second place was Les Clark from Mountain District with a score of 855 and in third place was Ivan Rehlicki and Greg Lowe both from Mountain District and both with a score of 854. Murphy must have been around on Saturday as there were a number of seasoned competitors making small mistakes, with some of the top shooters doing strange things, like unloading after firing only three shots in the eight second series at ten yards, I won't name names as he was not the only one doing silly things, I don't know how many late shots there actually were during this match but there were quite a few, as well as several other top shooters uncharacteristically missing the target, albeit not by much, but these small mistakes were costing them dearly and leaving the door wide open. Then there were several people who failed at the chronograph, again not by much but still not passing and having to be disqualified, it really was a strange day to see all these things happening in one match as they are usually quite rare.

Also being shot on Saturday was Service 25 yards, unfortunately I don't have a full breakdown of these scores and the handicaps to go with them, I only have the off gun results, which are straight off the VAPA website anyway.

Sunday was Service Pistol Unrestricted and was won by Paul Jensen from Warragul/Drouin with an excellent score of 880, in second place was Brett Sandman from Mountain District with a score of 878 and in third place was Chris Winterhalter with a score of 877. Murphy was back again on Sunday, and the mistakes kept coming, with another top shooter only firing five shots at the first target and then having trouble with the reload and not getting off the next six shots in the seven yard series, as you can imagine this also cost him very dearly.

The last match being shot over the weekend was WA1500 Short Barrel Revolver and this was won by Ralph Mottom from Outtrim and Greg Lowe from Mountain District, Ralph with a handicap of 3 and a score of 477 and Greg with a handicap of 5 and a score of 475 both tied on a total of 480. In third place was Gary Pask from Yarra with a handicap of 13 and a score of 464 for a total of 477 in fourth place was Tony Davey from Mountain District with a handicap of 35 and a score of 441 for a total of 476 and in fifth place was Andrew Hall with a handicap of 7 and a score of 475 giving him a total of 482, two points over the maximum which means he loses two points for each point over, giving him a final score of 476.

Once again all presentations were held after the completion of shooting on Sunday, these were ably handled by "the two Presidents", Graeme Roberts from VAPA and Stuart Olsen from Outtrim. With Graeme also giving all in attendance a bit of important information from some of the recent VAPA meetings, Ralph Motton won the stuff up award, and received a nice bottle of wine for his trouble, as he unloaded after firing only three shots instead of six (oops I wasn't going to name names, too late) but as mentioned earlier there was quite a bit of competition for this award and I think this could have gone to at least half a dozen different competitors. I can't finish off without thanking the dedicated crew from Outtrim who put on another great and well organised event with only a few minor scoring problems that were quickly sorted by the crew in the scoring room, and the usual great food including their roast dinner on Saturday night. I would also like to mention Black Widow projectiles for providing prizes for the handicap matches.

A. Nonymous.

WA1500 and Service 25 Yards State Titles

Over the weekend of the 21st and 22nd of September Mountain District Pistol Club hosted the Victorian State Titles for WA1500 Revolver, WA1500 Pistol and Service 25 Yards, there were also a couple of side matches held over the weekend that were run on a handicap basis and these were for WA1500 Open Match (60 shot) as well as the always popular WA1500 Standard Revolver 4 inch (48 shot match). Except for a slight sprinkle of rain on Saturday morning, the weather was perfect over both days, although it was still quite wet underfoot due to the large amount of rain earlier in the week and it did rain quite a bit on Friday and again on Saturday night, I think luck was with us this time “Murphy” must have been somewhere else and the hoodoo seems to have been lifted, as the old saying was “if you want it to rain get Mountain District to put on an open”. Everything went very smoothly and all details ran on time with only a couple of minor scoring problems that were sorted out on the run. The WA1500 matches were shot without using turning targets, and everybody seemed to have no trouble adapting to the stationary targets or hearing the timer, (I hope that is the case as I didn’t hear any complaints) and the targets used for the two main matches were the new cardboard type and even though they were a full size target they were quite easy for the competitors to change and didn’t get blown around in the wind and damaged as easily as the more expensive paper targets. These targets are a much better and cheaper option for any club that wants to hold a WA1500 open in the future, I’m not sure who organised supplies of these new targets, but I would think a call to the VAPA secretary would be a good place to start. These targets would be quite easy to repair with a few patches and the nine ring paper centres that are also available and could be used again on club days.

The two WA1500 matches were run on Saturday with only four details needed for Revolver (37 entries) and three for Pistol (29 entries) as Mountain District can comfortably have ten competitors on the line in one detail, I think there were a total of 39 individual entries for the weekend which is a pretty good turnout especially in today’s economic climate, and included one competitor from New South Wales, two from South Australia as well as competitors from as far away as Mildura, Horsham and several other Victorian clubs being represented. Once again it was encouraging to see several new shooters on the line and also a couple of Ladies competing.

1500 Revolver was won by Mountain District’s President, Brett Sandman with an excellent score of 1480-88X, in second place was Max Wicks from New South Wales with a score of 1471-64X and in third place was Ralph Motton from Outtrim with a score of 1464-72X.

1500 Pistol was won by Ralph Motton with a score of 1469-72X, in second place was Les Clark from Mountain District with a score of 1458-60X and in third place was Paul Jensen from Warragul/Drouin with a score of 1454-65X. One of the highlights of this match was the amount of brass left on the range, as a number of competitors elected to leave their brass where it fell until the end of the detail, it must have been a nightmare sorting it all out afterwards, I hope someone took a photo of it.

The 48 shot short barrel match was also run on Saturday but as previously mentioned this was a side match and was run on a handicap basis where competitors nominated a score before the match, that is later added to the score they shot, and the closest to a perfect score (480) is the winner and so on down the list, this match was won by Stuart Olsen from Outtrim with a score of 475 + his handicap of 5 giving him a total of 480-28X, in second place was Paul Bishop from Mildura with a score of 470 + his handicap of 10 giving him a total of 480-21X and in third place was Brett Sandman with a score of 478 + his handicap of zero giving him a total of 478-33X. You may have noticed that on the entry form you could have entered this match in either Revolver or Pistol, as this is actually two different matches but they have the same course of fire, and therefore could be shot side by side in the same detail, or in separate details if range capacity and time permits, let’s hope other clubs pick up on this idea and it takes off, it would be perfect for anyone that uses a semi auto for Service 25, or anyone that has a five inch semi auto for that matter, and it also gives everyone another match to shoot and more importantly an *excuse*, sorry, **reason** to buy another gun.

Sunday was the last of the Victorian Championships, Service 25 Yards and this was won by Brett Sandman (there's that name again) with a score of 629, in second place was Paul Jensen with a score of 623 and only one point behind in third place was Max Wicks with a score of 622. A couple of the grade placing's had to be decided by going to a shoot off, first up was D grade, 2nd place was tied between Michael Andrews and Dave Richardson both of Mountain District and both on a score of 502 and was won by Michael. Master grade third place was tied between Ralph Motton of Outtrim and Greg Lowe of Mountain District both on 621 and was won by Greg. This would have been a three way shoot off except Ivan Rehlicki who also finished on 621 had already left for the day. Both these shoot offs only required one series to decide the winners, unlike last year when there **was** a three way shoot off that required **three** series to decide the placing's, very time consuming at the end of the day (some people like to have a drink you know) but it was still good to watch. The sixty shot "Open Match" was also run on Sunday, this match was run on the same handicap system as the 48 shot match and was won by Drago Delic from Springvale with a score of 574 + his handicap of 15 giving him a total of 599-21X, in second place was Brett with a score of 595 + his handicap of 6 which would have given him a score of 601 but for every point over the maximum you go back 2 points, so giving him a final score of 598-31X and in third place was Geoff Horton (Vic Team Manager) with a score of 557 + his handicap of 45 giving him a total of 596-11X, so as you can see the handicap system does make it a level playing field for all competitors, you just have to be realistic about your nominated handicap.

All presentations were held at the completion of shooting on Sunday and were ably handled by Graeme Roberts (VAPA President) Brett Sandman (MDPC President) and Evan Whelan (MDPC Vice President). Please see the VAPA web site for a full rundown of all scores. MDPC also held a raffle over the weekend with quite a few prizes on the prize table that included a number of projectiles from a couple of local manufacturers - Aussie Projectiles and Black Widow Projectiles as well as many other prizes. They also held an auction for a car service voucher valued at \$200 kindly donated by Yarra Valley Toyota who are long time supporters of MDPC. Please support these businesses if and when you can.

I cannot finish off without mentioning the "food administration staff" (nice touch Graeme) as always the food was great, plenty of it and there was always something different available throughout both days. And many thanks must go to all those members from MDPC that made it happen, not just over the weekend but in the weeks leading up to the State Titles. If you've never been to Mountain District you should make the effort to get there, it's a great range and considering what they went through on Black Saturday it really is a credit to all those members that helped with the rebuilding project, especially Allan Howard, as well a number of people from VAPA including Alex Eagle and several other organisations such as the Army Engineers.

A. Nonymous.

P.S. Another one for the statistics buffs, there were no less than 5 grade breaks over the course of the weekend.

OPEN COMPETITION CONTACTS

Could all clubs please check your Open Competition Contacts and email the Editor of the VPN, (vicpistolnews@vapa.org.au) as soon as you can. I think there's some contacts that were failed to be amended.

2013 WA1500 World Championships

Held at the
Whiteman Park International Pistol Club, Perth, W. A.

By Geoff Horton

Last year VAPA decided to send a representative group of shooters, Les Clark, Paul Jensen, Ralph Motton, Brett Sandman and myself, to the WA1500 World Championships to be held in Western Australia in early November.



Les



Les and the masked man

As with the problem with ammunition experienced with the Action Pistol Nationals in October, transporting the large quantities, required for the 7 or 8 matches, interstate was again going to be difficult. Also on this occasion we sought the assistance of shooters who had chosen to take the long road trek. Consequently, some of our ammunition travelled long distances, Melbourne, NSW, Perth etc.



Practice Day

Landing in Perth, in the early afternoon, we decided to go directly to the range to get a feel of the place and as well we did. Original competition information indicated that only spot gun checks would be made, however on arrival we were informed a full Equipment Check, a la National Championships, would be undertaken. This took most of the rest of the afternoon as in most cases shooters had 5 plus pistols for the various matches.

After passing through Equipment Control, we proceeded to our accommodation and an evening meal. I had attempted to book the same motel in Sorrento as the Victorian Team had stayed at for the ISSF Nationals, earlier in the year, but it was booked out, but they were able to cover our needs at their associated motel some 10 minutes north at Mullaloo.

Most of our group have not had the opportunity to observe and talk to shooters from other countries, and it was very interesting to see how they approached the competition and the pistols they were using. The use of timers was very prevalent.



Timers



US \$3,500

A range of pistols were present, most revolvers being S & W's, and semi autos being 1911 derivatives, Sig.Sauer, Tanfoglios and a lonely Pardini. Open match pistols were heavily modified, with one Swedish shooter telling me he had spent about US\$3,500 on his revolver.

Ammunition was mainly hand loads. The German Team used Geco factory .38 and 9 mm rounds, and some of the Swedes used steel cased 9 mm rounds. The Organising Committee had offered a loading service for competitors and the Russian Team ordered 16,000 rounds for their Team members.

During discussions with the Internationals, we found their training routines and practices were also unique to the weather conditions in northern countries, with up to 4 months of the year when shooting outside is impossible due to the cold and snow. During this time, they spent in preparation of the pistols and loading the 25,000- 30,000 rounds they will shoot in the warmer months. A group of shooters from Sweden decided to purchase some projectiles from Germany as local prices were too dear, and they ordered 4.5 tonne at 65 Ore each. (There are 100 Ore to the Krona, and 1 Krona at the time of writing this article equalled A\$0.18).



Reloading on the spot



The Swedish Team



One Vic on the Dais

Weather during the Championships was 28 degrees plus with a couple of days hitting the high 30's. This was at times unpleasant for us, but the northern hemisphere folks really did it hard. And of course we had the ever present Australian bush fly to keep us company.

I feel that our group gained from the experience of attending the World Championships and I am sure the knowledge gained will filter down to others as we attend the Open competitions coming up during this year.



German Team (World Champ LHS)



Aussies & Germans



Brett & Ralph



Some of the Trophies

Trophies for this competition are awarded for Outright and also grades, hence the presentation on the final day went for nearly 3 hours. A full list of results and photos may be found at <http://www.2013wa1500worldchampionships.com/results-and-photos.php>

Our group did not achieve the scores they had been shooting prior to this event and I feel the extreme temperatures may have been a factor.

On behalf of the group, I would like to thank the Victorian Association for the opportunity to travel to this event and its support while we were away.

25th Pistol Australia Action Pistol National Championships

4th – 6th October 2013

Hosted by Toowoomba Pistol Club Inc.

The Victorian Team travelled to Toowoomba, Queensland to compete at the Action Pistol National Championships in early October 2013.



Teams Metallic



Open Teams

The initial problem was how to get the required quantity of ammunition to Queensland, for the event. One price obtained for one shooter's requirements was well in excess of \$500. And that was after trying numerous carriers to obtain one who would transport this item.

Eventually we were able to find enough people travelling by road who could assist, including one of the Sponsors for the Nationals, Martin Rushford from Impact Trading.



Barracades



Martin

Toowoomba Pistol Club is about a 30 minute drive from Toowoomba city, down into the Lockyer Valley, the area affected by the floods a couple of years ago. Flood damage to the road we had to travel each day was subject to substantial earthworks and repairs at the time of the Nationals.

The range is located in a large clearing within a tall forested area, and ranges were established with open cover at the firing line. Weather during the Nationals was warm to hot most of the time, but as Toowoomba is elevated, evenings were cooler than most of us expected, around the mid-teens most nights.



Top Ten Metallic



Top Ten Open

Our Team took advantage of the practise day, 3rd October and completed formalities, equipment control, etc. then returned to our accommodation to prepare for the competition the next day.

The Metallic Sight matches were conducted first, and Mark Blake achieved a creditable 1868 22x to take out 2nd place.

The Metallic Team of Mark Blake and Zeljko Cvetnic placed 3rd in this event, tied to Queensland on points, but counted out on the “x” count.

The Open Match conducted over the next two days saw Richard Siebert into 2nd place with 1912 154x. The Open Team, of Mark Blake, Zeljko Cvetnic and Richard Siebert won this event, beating Queensland by 8 points and NSW third, also by 8 points.

Our juniors, Will Beckwith and Corben Quick performed well for their first representation as Victorian Team Members and won the Junior Trophy.

Victoria did not have a Ladies Team this year, due to low numbers, but Cherie Blake took the Ladies Individual trophy.

I would like to thank the Team Members for their efforts during the year, and their achievements at the Nationals.

Individual shooters scores may be viewed on the PA website:

<http://www.pistol.org.au/results/national-championships/2012-action-pistol-national-championships-results>



Juniors



The Ladies

Geoff Horton
Team Manager

TOP TEN 2013

COMPETITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

Castlemaine ISSF, Outtrim Service & WA1500, Peninsula Black Powder, Vic Titles ISSF, Geelong ISSF, PA-ISSF Nationals, Ballarat ISSF, Sale Service, M.I.S.C. ISSF, Mildura Service & WA1500, Vic Titles Action, Mid Murray ISSF, Service & BP, Shepparton ISSF, Vic Titles WA1500 & Service 25, Ballarat Service, WA1500 & BP, Yarra ISSF, Oakleigh ISSF

50m Pistol

State Record 555

John Gillman (1976), Bruce Quick (1998)

1	Quick, Bruce	551	Shepparton Sep
2	Finken, Lucas	530	Yarra Oct
3	Mullens, Gary	529	Castlemaine Feb
4	Gillman, Kristy	528	Nationals Mar
5	Coote, Dallas	525	Oakleigh Nov
6	Palaniya, Guarav	525	M.I.S.C. May
7	Moncrieff, Les	519	Mid Murray Jun
8	Hall, Ben	516	Nationals Mar
9	Bowron, Peter	513	Geelong Feb
10	Hall, Ben	513	Castlemaine Feb

Rapid Fire

State Record 570

Lucas Finken (2010)

1	Mullens, Gary	566	Ballarat Apr
2	Finken, Lucas	565	Nationals Mar
3	Quick, Bruce	564	M.I.S.C. May
4	Kennedy, John	555	Vic Titles Mar
5	Eagle, Grant	542	Oakleigh Nov
6	Edwards, Norm	538	Oakleigh Nov
7	Moncrieff, Les	535	Nationals Mar
8	Healey, Stuart	531	Ballarat Apr
9	Ketelaars, Steve	531	Shepparton Sep
10	Horton, Geoff	529	Castlemaine Feb

25m Centrefire

State Record 585

Bruce Quick (1996)

1	Mullens, Gary	576	Nationals Mar
2	Eagle, Grant	566	Oakleigh Nov
3	Finken, Lucas	566	Vic Titles Mar
4	Bowron, Peter	562	Geelong Feb
5	Coote, Dallas	562	Ballarat Apr
6	Kennedy, John	562	Vic Titles Mar
7	Davis, Wayne	556	Nationals Mar
8	Moncrieff, Les	556	Mid Murray Jun
9	Healey, Stuart	555	Ballarat Apr
10	McMillan, Ross	555	Geelong Feb

Standard Pistol

State Record 580

Bruce Quick (1999)

1	Mullens, Gary	565	Ballarat Apr
2	Quick, Bruce	562	Vic Titles Mar
3	Ryan, Linda	561	Vic Titles Mar
4	Finken, Lucas	555	Castlemaine Feb

5	Smith, Ern	551	Castlemaine Feb
6	Chng, Aik Pin	549	Yarra Oct
7	Eagle, Grant	545	Yarra Oct
8	Horton, Geoff	544	Shepparton Sep
9	Austin, Marianne	542	Yarra Oct
10	Grant, Raymond	539	Castlemaine Feb

10 Metre Air Pistol Men

State Record 577

B Sandstrom (1999)

1	Quick, Bruce	569	Nationals Mar
2	Palaniya, Guarav	568	Yarra Oct
3	Coote, Dallas	565	Ballarat Apr
4	Chng, Aik Pin	564	Shepparton Sep
5	Mullens, Gary	564	Castlemaine Feb
6	Kennedy, John	555	Geelong Feb
7	Sammartino, John	555	Geelong Feb
8	Horton, Geoff	554	Castlemaine Feb
9	Moncrieff, Les	554	Mid Murray Jun
10	Bowron, Peter	553	Ballarat Apr

10 Metre Air Pistol Women

State Record 387

Lalita Yauhlevskaya (2002)

1	Yauhlevskaya, Lalita	385	Oakleigh Nov
2	Gillman, Kristy	382	Yarra Oct
3	Ryan, Linda	379	Vic Titles Mar
4	Janska, Renata	372	Ballarat Vic
5	Galiabovith, Elena	367	Ballarat Vic
6	Leticq, Lisa	365	Yarra Oct
7	Alexander, Ainsley	364	Ballarat Vic
8	Burdett, Caroline	363	Oakleigh Nov
9	Mortimer, Sally	363	Vic Titles Mar
10	Austin, Marianne	362	Oakleigh Nov

25 Metre Pistol Women

State Record 583

Linda Ryan (2001)

1	Yauhlevskaya, Lalita	579	Yarra Oct
2	Ryan, Linda	578	Vic Titles Mar
3	Galiabovitch, Elena	570	M.I.S.C. May
4	Gillman, Kristy	568	Yarra Oct
5	Austin, Marianne	566	Oakleigh Nov
6	Janska, Renata	558	Yarra Oct
7	Mullens, Chelsea	552	Vic Titles Mar
8	Mullens, Joy	551	Castlemaine Feb
9	Woodward, Kathryn	550	Castlemaine Feb
10	Mortimer, Sally	542	Vic Titles Mar

25 Metre Pistol Junior**State Record 578****Andrew Gonczol (1990)**

1	Yauleuski, Siarhei	574	Yarra Oct
2	Barling, Brenton	541	Oakleigh Nov
3	Dent, Hayden	536	M.I.S.C. May
4	Lees, Benjamin	521	Vic Titles Mar
5	Quick, Hannah	518	Nationals Mar
6	Jenner, Steven	513	Nationals Mar
7	Wisely, Mitchell	513	Shepparton Sep
8	Wons, Brody	513	Vic Titles Mar
9	Sewell, Chloe	508	Yarra Oct
10	Stefanakos, Peter	497	Oakleigh Nov

10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Men**State Record 571****Daniel Repacholli (2000)**

1	Yauleuski, Siarhei	561	Yarra Oct
2	Jenner, Steven	547	M.I.S.C. May
3	Wisely, Mitchell	547	Shepparton Sep
4	Barling, Brenton	539	M.I.S.C. May
5	Lees, Benjamin	536	Vic Titles Mar
6	Dent, Hayden	531	Castlemaine Feb
7	Rudd, Nicholas	531	Oakleigh Nov
8	Wons, Brody	520	Vic Titles Mar
9	McMillan, Hamish	514	Oakleigh Nov
10	Birchmore, Ryan	465	Yarra Oct

10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Women**State Record 385****Annemarie Forder (1998)**

1	Sewell, Chloe	355	Shepparton Sep
2	Quick, Hannah	348	M.I.S.C. May
5	Rudd, Rachael	326	Yarra Oct
4	Savoia, Kailee	297	Castlemaine Feb
5	Fantenberg, Kristina	269	M.I.S.C. May
6	Stefanakos, Elena	168	Oakleigh Nov
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Black Powder 25 Metre**State Record 378****Noel Ryan (1980)**

1	Sammartino, John	378	Peninsula Feb
2	Davis, Wayne	374	Nationals Mar
3	Moncrieff, Les	370	Nationals Mar
4	Smith, Ern	362	Peninsula Feb
5	McMillan, Ross	355	Nationals Mar
6	Hastie, David	349	Mid Murray Jun
7	O'Meara, Brian	344	Mid Murray Jun
8	Kennedy, Brynley	339	Ballarat Sep
9	Prewett, Rex	337	Peninsula Feb
10	Vanettan, Hank	336	Peninsula Feb

Black Powder 50 Metre**State Record 374****Dennis Martin (1998)**

1	Davis, Wayne	356	Peninsula Feb
2	Sammartino, John	355	Mid Murray Jun
3	Smith, Ern	355	Peninsula Feb
4	Hastie, David	350	Ballarat Sep
5	Moncrieff, Les	346	Peninsula Feb
6	McMillan, Ross	342	Nationals Mar
7	Kennedy, Brynley	341	Ballarat Sep
8	Healey, Peter	299	Ballarat Sep
9	Horton, Geoff	296	Peninsula Feb
10	Prewett, Rex	293	Peninsula Feb

Service Pistol**State Record 887****Peter Muscat (1991)**

1	Jensen, Paul	872	Sale Apr
2	Hall, Andrew	866	Nationals Mar
3	Lowe, Greg	860	Nationals Mar
4	Sandman, Brett	859	Sale Apr
5	Clark, Les	857	Outtrim Feb
6	Motton, Ralph	854	Nationals Mar
7	Rehlicki, Ivan	854	Vic Titles Nov
8	Davis, Wayne	847	Vic Titles Nov
9	Olsen, Stuart	845	Vic Titles Nov
10	Winterhalter, Chris	845	Outtrim Feb

Service Unrestricted**State Record 886****Peter Muscat (1989)**

1	Hall, Andrew	882	Outtrim Feb
2	Jensen, Paul	881	Outtrim Feb
3	Sandman, Brett	878	Vic Titles Nov
4	Winterhalter, Chris	877	Vic Titles Nov
5	Clark, Les	874	Mildura Jul
6	Rehlicki, Ivan	872	Outtrim Feb
7	Lowe, Greg	871	Outtrim Feb
8	Motton, Ralph	871	Sale Apr
9	Davis, Wayne	870	Vic Titles Nov
10	Scott, Peter	869	Outtrim Feb

Service 25**State Record 635****Dean Brus (2010)**

1	Sandman, Brett	629	Vic Titles Sep
2	Motton, Ralph	628	Nationals Mar
3	Hall, Andrew	626	Sale Apr
4	Jensen, Paul	626	Nationals Mar
5	Rehlecki, Ivan	622	Outtrim Nov
6	Davis, Wayne	621	Mid Murray Jun
7	Lowe, Greg	621	Vic Titles Sep
8	Scott, Peter	619	Sale Apr
9	Winterhalter, Chris	619	Outtrim Nov
10	Clark, Les	613	Outtrim Nov

**WA 1500 Revolver
State Record 1487 92x
Donnal Pollard (2010)**

1	Sandman, Brett	1480.88x	Vic Titles Sep
2	Hall, Andrew	1476.84x	Nationals Mar
3	Lowe, Greg	1470.78x	Outtrim Feb
4	Jensen, Paul	1468.78x	Outtrim Feb
5	Motton, Ralph	1468.65x	Nationals Mar
6	Winterhalter, Chris	1467.89x	Outtrim Feb
7	Clark, Les	1464.68x	Outtrim Feb
8	Davis, Wayne	1457.64x	Mildura Jul
9	Carney, Jamie	1453.67x	Vic Titles Sep
10	Anastasi, Ercole	1453.66x	Outtrim Feb

**WA 1500 Pistol
State Record 1489 89x
Donnal Pollard (2010)**

1	Motton, Ralph	1469.72x	Vic Titles Sep
2	Jensen, Paul	1464.77x	Outtrim Feb
3	Clark, Les	1458.60x	Vic Titles Sep
4	Davis, Wayne	1442.46x	Vic Titles Sep
5	Hall, Andrew	1441.65x	Nationals Mar
6	Neal, Luke	1441.41x	Outtrim Feb
7	Lowe, Greg	1440.58x	Outtrim Feb
8	Bishopp, Paul	1431.44x	Vic Titles Sep
9	Horton, Geoff	1429.39x	Vic Titles Sep
10	Anastasi, Ercole	1428.45x	Outtrim Feb

**Action Match (Open)
State Record 1918/169x
Zeljko Cvetnic 2008**

1	Cvetnic, Zeljko	1918.173X	Echuca Jul
2	Blake, Mark	1916.161X	SSPC ACT Open
3	Siebert, Richard	1914.160X	Geelong Apr
4	Blake, Cherie	1910.151X	VAPA State Titles
5	Whitehead, Tom	1909.151X	Geelong Apr
6	Dajczer, Henry	1908.142X	Ballarat Jun
7	Bannister, Roy	1906.152X	Echuca
8	Crouch, Dean	1906.144X	VAPA State Titles
9	Hunter, Adrian	1906.142X	Canberra PA Aug
10	Kerner, Charles	1892.148X	Echuca

**Action Match (Metallic Sight)
State Record 1890/118x
Ivan Rehlicki 2009**

1	Blake, Mark	1875.111X	Echuca
2	Cvetnic, Zeljko	1869.128X	Vic Titles Aug
3	Siebert, Richard	1859.114X	Vic Titles Aug
4	Kerner, Charles	1820.109X	Echuca
5	Bannister, Roy	1787.112X	Echuca
6	Blake, Cherie	1735.090X	NSW Titles
7	Dajczer, Henry	1602.077X	Vic Titles Aug
8	Crouch, Dean	1564.062X	Vic Titles Aug
9	Renzow, Peter	1534.058X	Echuca
10	Spano, Joe	1501.063X	Echuca



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Month	Date	Competition	Venue
Oct	5-6	Australian Masters Games	Geelong
	5-6	WA1500	Sale
	12	Australian Masters Games	Geelong
	12-13		
	19-20	Black Powder State Titles	Peninsula
	20	Action Pistol	Geelong
	26-27	ISSF	Yarra
Nov	2-3	ISSF	Yackandandah
	9-10	Oakleigh	ISSF
	16-17	Service State Titles	Outtrim
	17	Action Pistol	Geelong
	23-24	Service	Yarra
Nov-Dec	30-1		
Dec	7-8		
	14-15		
	21-22		
	28-29		

VAPA 2014 Open Competition Calendar

Month	Date	Competition	Venue
Jan	4-5		
	11-12		
	18-19		
	25-26		
Feb	1-2	ISSF	Castlemaine
	8-9		
	15-16		
	22-23		
Mar	1-2		
	8-10	ISSF State Titles	Ballarat
	15-16		
	22-23	Service & WA1500	Melton
Apr	29-30		
	5-6		
	13-20	PA ISSF Nationals	
	12-13		
	19-20		
May	26-27		
	3-4	ISSF	Warrnambool
	10-11		
	17-18		
May-Jun	24-25	ISSF	M.I.S.C.
	31-1		

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