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# Editorial

by VPN Editor Roger Wakelin



A new year and its already Autumn. Wow. I wish you all a great 2015 in the field of shooting.

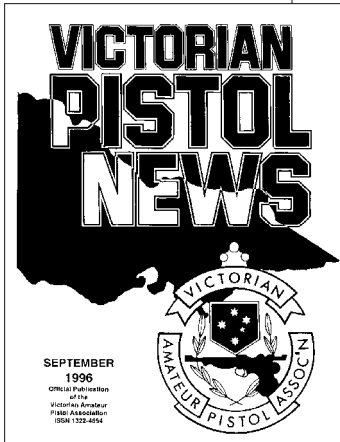
With an appreciation of history in our sport and a background in digital imaging I would like to see if we can save all our old copies of the VPN. My plan is to scan the previous editions and save them on the VAPA website. You can help in one of two ways—look

up all your old copies and let me know which editions you have. Then we will work out a way to scan them for the future; whether I do it or you can help, we will setup some guidelines to achieve the best quality and sizing.

Our letters to the editor brought in a couple of good ones this month. If you have something to say, to ask or to

comment why don't you give me an email.

Our president mentioned the grants in the December VPN. Is your club applying for some funds? Paul Jenner tells how one club is progressing with money received in the first round. Some clubs are still waiting to see how their application goes. Fingers crossed.



I have done some research on World Records, National Records and State Records, concentrating on ISSF, WA1500 and PA matches. I hope it is an encouragement to what is possible.

If you are young and want help to get to those records there is some free assistance available; see Juniors Wanted on page 15.

I'll see you on the range.  
Roger

Cover picture: J Kennedy, M Takakis, P Ballyntine trophy winners at Geelong PC event see page 22

# Management Matters

by VAPA President Graeme Roberts



Welcome members to another year and we hope it is an improvement from the last one.

A question has been bothering me about our members welfare in as much as our ageing population and remoteness of some of our clubs. In my travels to other venues and clubs I am seeing defibrillators displayed in accessible locations.

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I have contacted suppliers and have received some quotes for purchase at a reasonable price for clubs one in particular is ST Johns and the details are as follows Included in the package is a course for 10 people on an internet mode. bearing in mind that I am not acting as an agent for St Johns, I am only acting.

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◆  
The police are very active checking ranges and all we know at the moment is that one of our ranges have been closed down for reasons which are not available at the present. It matters little about why—the thing is that we as an association as well as all clubs must be aware and see that our range is ok.

Tidy it up, do some minor works and generally look as if you are trying.

◆  
The National Titles in Adelaide are coming up and we wish all participants the best of luck and results. Check all your equipment including your pistol trigger weight and other dimensions. You don't need to travel to S.A or any interstate match and be disqualified for a simple mistake that could have been foreseen.

Will see you at the titles this year.

GRR.



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# Letters To The Editor

Hi Roger,

I just got the VPN, great job! Anyway I was just writing to suggest a topic. I don't know if it's any use to you, if I haven't got any material to submit, but I'd like to see something on the best way to handle "tennis elbow" for shooters!

I've fished around on various websites but haven't found anything specific to pistol shooters, and how to deal with it. i.e. the best way to return to full strength for shooters. Anyway, that's my 2 cents worth. I don't know if it's any value to you, but it could be a handy subject given the average age of shooters these days!!

Regards,

Anita Mackiewicz, VAPA Member

*Anita, I have done some research on the net and include what I hope will be useful. It seems 'tennis elbow' is also known as 'shooters elbow' so it is recognized as a legitimate injury. Many 'experts' suggest there is no specific cure other than rest. Paul Jenner is also following up on it through his contact Sports Medicine Australia. In the meantime I have included*

*some info for this edition. See page 12*

*Editor*



Dear Roger,

Alex has been going back through some old Bulletins and asked me to send you some photos and items to give you some idea of how things were years ago.

"We used to have to pull a wire to turn the targets for duelling and Rapid fire. We were much more community minded and raised funds for charities etc."

We have included some funny photos , and that skid shot must be a world record!!!! If these photos are of any use, -please use them. Unfortunately the originals are not now available.

Note the scores in the top ten lists – higher than they are nowadays. Alex introduced them while he was Competition Controller. (see page 11)  
From Liz Ligeti. Yarra PC

*Liz, thank you. Alex's piece starts over the page. Editor*



## Letters To The Editor continued

I would like to thank VAPA for acknowledging that a few of us shooters have been continuous members for over 50 years. I was recognised with a special badge, which I was very surprised and honoured to receive. This has prompted me to look back at my involvement with pistol shooting.



*Alex receives his award from VAPA President Graeme Roberts*

I started up in 1957 when I came to Australia from Hungary. I was in the same club as Tibor Gonczol, and had the same coach.

My first club in Australia was **Mountain District Pistol Club**, which was sited at Ferntree Gully near the railway station. A few years later, I

joined **Yarra PC**, and I am still an active member there.

I have seen a lot of changes in shooting over the years. Firstly – the turning target system has changed, from the hand operated pull, to now the electronically operated systems. Also a change in Rapid Fire from shorts, and a drilled barrel, which was great fun to shoot.



*Brian Berg controlling wire-operated turning targets fro Jim Zitzlaff and Ken Hiah.*



*1972 Maurie Cox shooting Free Pistol at Melton – no sheds yet, and no ear muffs.*

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The introduction of Air Pistols from CO2 cartridge to refillable cylinders, and compressed air guns has made the shooting a much higher standard.



*Melton club house in 1973*

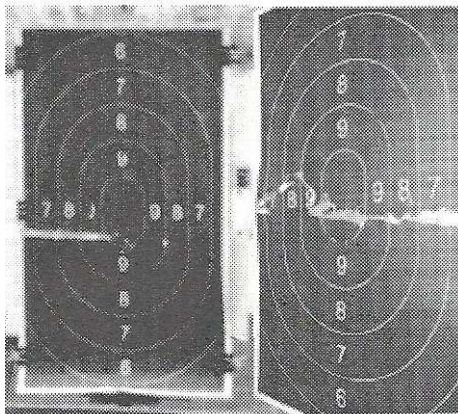
Also getting the targets electrically operated, instead of the hand winding has been a great help.

The new, smaller duelling targets have made a difference to scores, too.

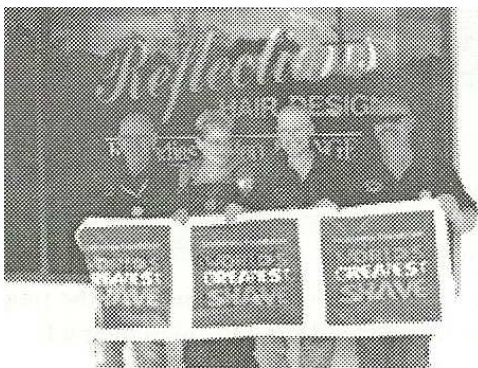
Range facilities have markedly improved as well as has the professionalism of Coaches, Range Officers, and Range Staff.

I have noticed a drop-off in the number of Interstate visitors in recent years, (at events like the State Championships.) and I wonder why.

Victoria used to be a popular place for a visit, and our excellent competition programme – like the Postal Competition, is the envy of other States.



*Some serious Skid shots at Yarra Service Open*



*Doing it for charity—three members of Beaconsfield participated in the Worlds Greatest Shave for the Leukaemia Foundation. Greg, Rex & Stuart.*

The standard of our Lady shooters has always been very high, but I notice that the Free Pistol, Centre Fire and Air Pistol scores are reflecting the ages of the shooters now!!!

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When I was a bit younger, I used to enter every available Open Competition, and made many friends around the State and the whole country, as I travelled around as much as possible with my family who were also good shooters. We competed in many Nationals, and I have many happy memories due to this sport. When I had my long service leave we “shot our way around Australia” – up the centre and around West Australia.

Working at the Commonwealth Games was an experience I am glad I put my hand up for, and competing in two World Masters Games are other treasured memories.

I was the Postal Competition Controller for a few years, and taking Photos for the Publicity Officer are just two of the

ways I was able to contribute a bit extra to the sport I love.

I also had very good results in other sports; Fencing and Modern Pentathlon, as well as Water Polo, and Life-saving.

If you want to succeed in any sport, you have to commit, and put the time in to do plenty of training. Tunnel vision helps, and setting goals in small steps that are achievable is the way to go.”

Regards from Alex Ligeti

*Alex and Liz have supplied some additional pictures I will endeavour to include in future editions. Unfortunately even with Photoshop it isn't possible to do some of these pictures justice. Editor*



*Inaugural Western Action Captains Meeting at Ballarat Pistol Club, representing 16 clubs across the state.*

# 1993 Victorian Top Ten

An example of the earlier Top Tens Alex mentioned on page 7.

## Preamble Required for 1st Publication of Top Ten

A Victorian TOP TEN is now a reality. This is the first Victorian Top Ten and will be collated over the 1993 calendar year, and in future will be collated over each calendar year. The lists will be updated in each issue of the Victorian Pistol News. There are no prizes for being in the Top Ten except for the satisfaction of seeing your name in print. Events eligible for inclusion are all VAPA Approved Open Competitions or higher (National Championships or International Competitions).

The Top Ten is compiled by the Competition Controller from Open Competition Results received. To ensure the Top Ten is accurate only Official Results will be used, if Clubs holding Open Competitions do not forward results to the Competition Controller these scores will not be included. Interstate competitions will be included, provided written confirmation of the results is supplied by the Organising Secretary of the event.

Events included in this issue are: Oceania Championships, Hobart Nationals, State Championships in Service, Black Powder and UIT, MISC, Castlemaine, Warragul-Drouin and Hamilton UIT Opens along with Melton Service/Action Open.

FREE PISTOL		MENS AIR PISTOL		CENTRE FIRE	
1 EDWARDS Norm	536	1 MARSHALL Terry	570	1 DANKO Frank	581
MARSHALL Terry	536	2 DANKO Frank	569	2 GONCZOL Andy	574
3 LIGETI Alex	534	3 De HAIR Francis	568	McMILLAN Jon	574
4 DANKO Frank	533	4 EDWARDS Norm	566	4 SLATTERY Tom	571
De HAIR Francis	533	5 IGLESIAS Jose	564	5 IGLESIAS Jose	567
SHARMAN Ernie	533	6 BUTCHER Peter	562	6 MAJBORODA Klaus	565
HOLDEN Jack	530	7 BOWRON Peter	560	WRIGHT Jim	565
5 IGLESIAS Jose	529	8 CROSSMAN Will	558	8 HOLDEN Jack	564
REDSTON Rocky	529	9 DAVIS Wayne	557	9 GALT Roger	562
10 BUTCHER Peter	528	ROBERTSON Colin	557	10 DAVIS Wayne	561
RAPID FIRE		JUNIOR MENS AIR PISTOL		WOMENS SPORT PISTOL	
1 DANKO Frank	567	1 CHANDLER Paul	556	1 WOODWARD Annette	576
2 HOLDEN Jack	560	2 TANIAN Brent	548	2 RYAN Linda	575
HORTON Geoff	560	3 MILLER Andrew	544	3 TURNER Val	564
4 WRIGHT Jim	556	4 EDWARDS Leon	536	4 CHILLER Kitty	562
YOUNG Gavin	556	5 DIETRICH Daniel	526	5 BOWRON Doreen	561
6 GALT Roger	550	6 BRITTON Graham	502	6 WILLIAMS Narelle	552
7 YOUNG Gavin	543	7 RYLAH Derek	479	7 MULLENS Joy	549
8 BURMAN J.	541	8 DAWES Chris	457	8 LESTER Dee	548
WOODS Clive	541	9 O'CONNOR Andrew	329	RYAN Helen	548
10 EVANS Graeme	540	10 STOKES Daniel	320	10 SPARK Rena	544
HOLDEN Jack	540				
STANDARD PISTOL		JUNIOR LADIES AIR PISTOL		WOMENS AIR PISTOL	
1 DANKO Frank	566	1 BALLANTYNE Suzy	341	1 WOODWARD Annette	382
2 HORTON Geoff	565	2 BUSH Wendy	321	2 RYAN Linda	378
3 McMILLAN Jon	562	3 KIBELL Amanda	292	3 TURNER Val	371
4 WOODWARD Annette	557	4 SHEARMAN Kelly	268	4 BOWRON Doreen	364
5 MARSHALL Terry	555	5 STOKES Anna	251	LEE Cheryl	364
6 BOWRON Peter	553	6 BRITTON Sally	250	6 BUTCHER Jenny	362
BUTCHER Peter	553			MULLENS Joy	362
8 De HAIR Francis	551			SCHULTZ Lotty	362
EDWARDS Leon	551			9 RYAN Helen	360
1 MILLER Andrew	551			10 FINN Jennifer	356

BLACK POWDER 25 METRE		JUNIOR SPORT PISTOL		SERVICE UNRESTRICTED	
1 TAIT Peter	365	1 EDWARDS Leon	570	1 BLAKE Phil	891
2 WATSON Tony	364	2 DE BREVI John	563	2 DE BREVI John	881
3 HASTIE D.	361	3 CHANDLER Paul	562	PATTISON Sid	881
VINCENT Greg	361	4 DIETRICH Daniel	557	4 HUTCHINS Paul	880
5 DAVIS Wayne	360	5 MILLER Andrew	556	5 BEHAN Mark	873
6 AINSCOW Ron	352	6 BRITTON Graham	539	6 BARRIE Rob	866
DANKO Frank	352	7 MAPLESON Simon	519	7 MALLIA Len	864
8 BENNETT Charlie	351	8 BROWN RIGG D.	501	8 EAGLE Alex	863
9 MORGAN Geoff	350	9 RYLAH Derek	444	9 CORRAL John	849
10 McCANN D.	349	10 BRITTON Sally	429	EVANS Eddie	849
REDSTON Rocky	349				
BLACK POWDER 50 METRE		SERVICE PISTOL		ACTION MATCH	
1 REDSTON Rocky	359	1 HUTCHINS Paul	879	1 BANNISTER Roy	99.20 156X
2 WATSON Tony	350	2 DE BREVI John	875	2 TATE Brad	99.16
3 DAVIS Wayne	338	3 BLAKE Phil	869	3 KILPATRICK Brian	98.97 150X
4 MORGAN Geoff	324	4 BARRIE Rob	860	4 ANASTASI Ercole	98.85 134X
5 WOODS Clive	317	5 GORDON Glenn	853	5 WHITEHEAD Tom	98.74 129X
6 DANKO Frank	315	6 PATTISON Sid	851	6 DE BREVI John	98.56 135X
7 DUNSTAN Wal	312	7 BEHAN Mark	850	7 BOND Ian	98.10 121X
8 BELL Graham	310	8 MOTTON Ralph	840	8 GORDON Glenn	98.10 120X
9 VINCENT Greg	308	9 EAGLE Alex	836	9 BELCASTRO Joe	95.46 123X
10 SCOUGALL Andrew	292	10 BOND Ian	832	10 MORSE Gary	93.85 96X



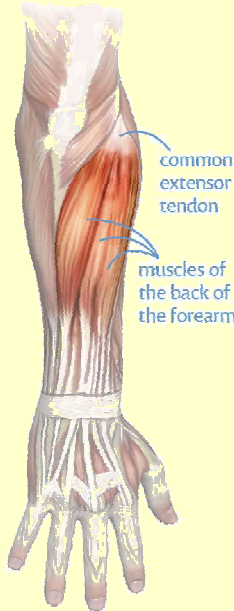
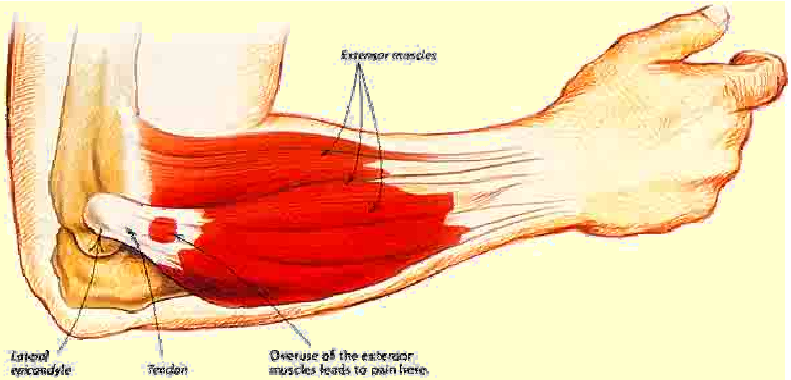
# Tennis Elbow

The following is included in response to the request on page 9. It is one of many articles on the subject and we will publish more information as it comes to hand. Pistol Australia recognises this dilemma when competitors use strapping—see NRC Information #10—10 March 2012 regarding this subject. [http://www.nrc-pa.com/inf\\_10\\_Support.pdf](http://www.nrc-pa.com/inf_10_Support.pdf)

**H**ere's how I manage most of my patients with medial and/or lateral epicondylitis

usually generically referred to as tendonitis or tennis elbow.

**Step one:** Identify the problem. Tendonitis is a micro tear or at least an inflammation of the section of tissue that connects the muscle to the bone. Usually the causative factors include repetitive activity or activity you're not conditioned for and here's the key -beyond the load capacity of the tendon. Technique, fatigue, muscle



imbalance (a very common issue that's misunderstood), lack of warm up and other factors can create an environment for the tendon to become irritated. A classic example is the weekend warrior pushes a mouse/computer all week then runs a chainsaw 6 hours on Saturday.

*(Continued on page 13)*

**Step Two:** Cool it down. Rest, Avoid activities that aggravate it, bracing, taping, or splinting, ice massage to the point of numbness, NSAID's daily e.g. Ibuprofen products if you have no other contraindications for those meds are all things you can do on your own. Take the NSAIDs daily for 10-14 days minimum, not just when you hurt. Do not start stretching, isometrics or other exercises until the pain is 0/10 at rest. Let it heal.

**Step Three:** Once it no longer hurts at rest, you should begin appropriate exercises and stretches to help address the strength and loss of flexibility. As a general rule multiple angle wrist isometrics at 3 angles, full extension, neutral and full flexion done for 10 sec

x 3 reps 3 x day followed by prayer and reverse prayer stretches done 20 sec x 2, 3 x day. Keep the pain 4-5/10 or lower, don't damage the healing fibres.

**Step Four:** Be patient. It frequently takes a long while to heal. I've seen patient's take as long as 12 months to heal despite doing everything right. Avoid re-injury - if you're doing something that hurts you are re-injuring it. There is no magic bullet. Surgical solutions are exceptionally rare.

Good Luck - I wish you a fast and complete recovery

<http://www.m4carbine.net/>

[showthread.php?151519-Shooter-s-Elbow-Tendonitis](http://showthread.php?151519-Shooter-s-Elbow-Tendonitis)

NSAID:

Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs

Some sites I found maybe worth checking -

<https://www.painscience.com/articles/tennis-elbow.php>

<http://breakingmuscle.com/mobility-recovery/how-to-heal-tennis-elbow-and-golfers-elbow>

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For those of you that were unaware, last year the state government decided that the State Shooting Complex would not proceed as started by the previous Labour Government. There was \$12.5 million set aside for this project. The government did spend some on feasibility studies and other things.

So you ask what has happened to this money? A committee was set up to fund projects for all shooting clubs for 3 years. The first round had to be in very early so not many of our clubs were able to get in on this first round. Two clubs were successful in getting grants; Yarra PC and Beaconsfield PC and were notified just before the state election last year.

At this point of time I am unaware of what Yarra is planning but it should help improve their facilities but I will find out more and let you know.

As for Beaconsfield PC, they have demolished the 50m range and started the process for a new 50m range with turning and returning target system. I have included a few pictures of the development below.



*Pictures of the Old Range*



*Below -Start of the New Range.*



I will keep you up to date on the progress of these 2 projects

You may want to know what the pads are for – the overhead gantries for the target frames.

Paul Jenner



# Juniors Wanted

by Paul Jenner



**A**re you a junior? Aged 12-20?

- ☺ Would you like to have a weekend away from home and the parents?
- ☺ Would you like the chance to improve your shooting?
- ☺ Would you like some coaching advice?
- ☺ Would you like a free flight to Adelaide?
- ☺ Would you like free accommodation for a weekend?
- ☺ Would you like free meals for a weekend?
- ☺ Would you like a free uniform?
- ☺ Would you like a return flight to Melbourne?
- ☺ Would you like to meet other juniors from NSW and SA that shoot as well?
- ☺ Would you like to compete as a Victorian team against NSW and SA?

If you have answered yes to any of these questions then YOU should nominate for the 2015 Junior TriState squad.

We plan to take 11 juniors to this competition in June (6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>). It will be 2 full days and returning early on the Monday so that students will have time for some study before returning to school for exams.

Nomination forms are on the VAPA website under the link to Open Calendar and must be returned by the 8<sup>th</sup> May or sooner. Further enquiries can be made to me Paul Jenner on either 0427359198 or 97074621.



As a junior I would hope that you consider this event as it has been going for about 30 years and several of Australia's top shooters (two who won gold at the Commonwealth Games 2014) were involved with this event when they were juniors.

A great time is had by all except for the adults so please get your nomination forms in soon.

PJ

## Record Scores

Recently I researched our club record holders and included the state and national scores for comparison (and encouragement). Some of our records were lost in the bush fires prompting the need to record thing digitally.

The issue became; how is a record established?

- ◆ VAPA set the state record rules as 'must be best score recorded at a State Championship'. This means not Opens or even Nationals or Olympics.
- ◆ PA set the national records as

'best scores only at National Championships'

- ◆ ISSF set the world records as shown. See scores on page 17.

# I have only shown the original record holder, not those equalling it.

\* The scores are the match score (QR) not the finals score.

For further details go to the websites:

[Www.issf-sports.org/competitions/records](http://Www.issf-sports.org/competitions/records)

[Www.wa1500.org/documents/hall\\_of\\_fame](http://Www.wa1500.org/documents/hall_of_fame).

Editor



## Distractions – Just For Fun

A young man from the city goes to visit his farmer uncle. For the first few days, the uncle shows him the usual things; chickens, cows, crops, etc. However, it's obvious the nephew is getting bored so the uncle suggest he goes on a hunt. 'Why don't you grab a gun, take the dogs, and go shooting?' This cheers up the nephew and off he

goes with the dogs in trail. After a few hours, the nephew returns. 'Did you enjoy it?' asks his uncle. 'It was great!' exclaims the nephew. 'Got any more dogs?' (Thanks to Geoff H)

My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was 60. She's 97 now and we don't know where the heck she is.





	Vic State Record			PA Australian National Record			World Record			
	Competitor #	Score	Date	Competitor	Score*	Date	Competitor #	Country	Score *	Date
<b>25m Centrefire</b>	Bruce Quick	585	1996	Phillip Adams	588	1989	Mikhail Nestruev	Rus.	594	2007
<b>25m Centrefire juniors</b>				Daniel Repacholi	571	2002				
<b>Standard Pistol</b>	Bruce Quick	580	1999	Bruce Quick	580	1999	Erich Buljung	USA	584	1983
<b>Standard Pistol juniors</b>				Daniel Repacholi	573	2000	Denis Koulakov	Rus.	574	2002
<b>Rapid Fire (post 2005 .22LR)</b>	Lucas Finken	570	2010	David Chapman	579	2009	Christian Reitz	Ger.	593	2013
<b>Rapid Fire juniors</b>				Daniel Kolar	547	2006	Feng Ding	Chn	588	2007
<b>50metre Pistol</b>	Bruce Quick	556	2014	David Moore	565	1998	Jongoh Jin	Kor.	583	2014
<b>50metre Pistol junior men</b>				Patrick Martin	542	2004	Spas Koprinkov	Bul.	577	1990
<b>10m Air Pistol men</b>	Ben Sandstrom	577	1999	David Moore	585	2005	Jongoh Jin	Kor.	594	2009
<b>10m Air Pistol junior men (60-shot)</b>	Daniel Repacholi	571	2000	Greg Schultz	575	1996	Leonid Ekimov	Rus.	588	2007
<b>10m Air Pistol women (40-shot)</b>	Lalita Yauhleuskaya	387	2002	Dina Aspandiyarova	390	2006	Svetlana Smirnova	Rus.	393	1998
<b>10m Air Pistol junior women</b>	Annemarie Forder	385	1998	Annemarie Forder	385	1998	Marija Mladenovic	Yug.	391	1995
<b>25metre Pistol (women)</b>	Linda Ryan	583	2001	Lalita Yauhleuskaya	588	2002	Diana Iorgova	Bul.	594	1994
<b>25metre Pistol junior men</b>	Andrew Gonczol	578	1990	Daniel Repacholi	582	2000	Pavlo Korostylov	Ukr.	590	2013
<b>25metre Pistol junior women</b>							Nino Salukvadze	URS	593	1989
<b>Service Pistol</b>	Peter Muscat	887	1991	Harry Thomas	883	2006				
<b>Service Unrestricted</b>	Peter Muscat	886	1989	Harry Thomas	896	2002				
<b>Service 25yards</b>	Dean Brus	635	2010	Peter Knowlton	641	2010				
<b>WA1500 Revolver</b>	Donnal Pollard	1487.92x	2010	Donnal Pollard	1487.105x	2013	Ralf Vanicek	Ger.	1497.114x	2009
<b>WA1500 Pistol</b>	Donnal Pollard	1489.89x	2010	Donnal Pollard	1485.87x	2012	Roman Hauber	Ger.	1495.106x	2011
<b>WA1500 48-shot (std Rev 4")</b>							Tomas Svensson	Swe.	480.41x	2009
<b>Black powder 25 metre</b>	Noel Ryan	378	1980	David Moore	386	2004				
<b>Black powder 50 metre</b>	Dennis Martin	374	1998	David Moore	380	1998				
<b>Action Pistol (Open)</b>	Zeljko Cvetich	1918.169x	2008	Darryl Carnicelli	1920.172x	2008	ISSF World Records may be established in all recognized ISSF Men's, Women's, and Juniors' events in Olympic Games, World Championships, World Cups, World Cup Finals, Continental Championships and Continental Games that have been conducted according to the ISSF Rules and Regulations.			
<b>Action Pistol (Metallic)</b>	Ivan Rehlicki	1890.118x	2009	Ivan Rehlicki	1906.132x	2011				

# Sport Development Officer



Last November I attended a Sport and Recreation Victoria – Sport Industry Forum. I have attended these over the year but found this one quite interesting for a change.

The first presenter was Lynne Sheehan from Sports Medicine Australia and the session was “Maximizing Club Capacity to Prevent and Manage Injuries” or as she put it “Maximizing Activity and Performance by Minimizing Risk”.

This was one of the most informative sessions that I have been to for quite some time. The following images are some of the major points that she presented during the session:

As you can see by these figures the major sports in our state are costing the tax payer large amounts of money with time in hospitals. These figures above do not include the cost of GP’s and other sports injuries practitioners.

If you would like the rest of the presentation, please get in touch with me and will send it to you via email

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## What is the problem?

- **Up to 90% of all injuries are preventable**
- **45% of injuries re occur**
- **Impact of injury**

Some of you may have seen the Smartplay posters in some clubs that SMA give away.

From all of this, we as pistol shooters, have one of the best if not the best sports injury record amongst the sports associated with Sport and Recreation Victoria. Keep up the good work.

Paul Jenner

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**SIPT data**

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- 4x greater – the Victorian hospital related costs of sports injuries in children under 15 years, when compared with road traffic trauma costs
- \$1.65 – \$2 billion – some recent estimates of the total burden each year of all sports injuries in Australia.
- 20,000 people – the estimated number of participants per year dropping out of sport in Victoria in 2020 due to a sports-related injury



**Total Hospital Treated Adult Cases**  
(Victoria: July 2007 - June 2010)

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1. Australian Rules Football – 20,744
2. Football (soccer) – 6,374
3. Basketball – 6,076
4. Netball – 4,674
5. Cricket – 3,530

Note: These are also top sports for participation so you would anticipate a higher number of injuries

(Source: Cassel 2012)

## Financial Cost of Sports Injury

- Between July 1st 2007 and June 30th 2010 there were 12,460 hospitalisations to adults aged 15 and older for sports injuries in 16 selected sports.
- The total direct cost of admissions was 47.8 million dollars
- The lowest cost of admission was \$790 (AFL, Rugby, soccer, basketball, baseball/softball, cricket and hockey)
- The highest cost of admission was AFL (\$79,657) and Cricket (\$77,453)

Source: Cassell, Erin K. (2012), "Adult sport injury hospitalisations in 16 sports: the football codes, other teams ball sports, team bat and stick sports and racquet sports", Hazard, 74, 1-36.

## Smartplay Resources



Warm Up



Drink Up



Gear Up



Fix Up



# Geelong Pistol Club Special Presentations & Christmas Celebrations

As part of Geelong Pistol Club's Christmas celebrations it was great to be able to present a surprise award...

## 50 Year VAPA Membership Recognition Award

Congratulations Robert (Bob) Julian on his 50 Year VAPA Membership Recognition Award. To assist in celebrating the day we also asked Bob's son, Bruce and his family to join us for lunch and to be part of Bob's special day.

Bob has a long list of achievements in his shooting career and his contributions to the Geelong Pistol Club Committee, including his ongoing support of the club has been, and continues, to be amazing.

Bob joined the Geelong Pistol Club in June 1964 and is a Geelong Pistol Club Life Member. He transferred to Oakleigh in 1973 and returned to Geelong Pistol Club in 1976. Bob has been a long term serving member on the Committee and has held various positions being; President, Vice



*Bob with his award and below with son Bruce and his family*



President, Senior Range Officer, Club Captain and Committee Member.

He also dedicated his time as ISSF range officer, Level 1 club coach and VAPA Delegate for 10 years. Bob was part of the State Team for 10 years from 1968 – 1979, has won a State Titles for

Free Pistol & Air Pistol, achieved National's Top 10 twice and was also part of the National Training Squad 1976 – 78.

Congratulations Bob – what a great achievement and thank you for your support and support of pistol shooting.

## Geelong Pistol Club Christmas Shoot & Presentations

What a great turn out Geelong Pistol Club had for the Christmas shoot and presentations. Approximately 60 members attended the celebrations on what was a very hot day.

The serious business had to be addressed first, being the Christmas Shoot.

A gold coin donation got you to the shooting line and for those who had competed previously at the steel challenge were ahead of

the game! Or so we thought.... Money raised from our Christmas Shoot goes to the Geelong Animal Welfare Society to sponsor an animal pen for 12mths.

Ripper Roast catered for our event again and was a lovely selection of roast meats, vegetables and desserts – no one would go hungry!



*Enjoying the sun/shade*

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The presentations kicked off and it was great to see some new faces receiving awards as well as the ongoing competitiveness results from those who DO like to shoot for sheep stations!

1<sup>st</sup> Grand Aggregate – P. Ballantyne

2<sup>nd</sup> Grant Aggregate – M. Takakis

3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Aggregate – J. Kennedy

Special mention to M.I Takakis with 12 weekly wins.

Thank you to all the Geelong Pistol Club members for a great day and their support.

Julie Sleeth, **GPC President**

\*Photo's – Suzy Ballantyne (professional photographer for the day)



*The Grand Aggregate Winners*



*Presentation time*



# VAPA Honours Ararat Pistol Club members



Ararat Pistol Club Inc

Recently VAPA honoured three members of the Ararat Pistol Club with awards signifying 50 plus years of continuous membership.

These members are Cam Cooper, Neville Hinchcliffe and Mark Pilgrim, all long serving and current members with a prestigious and dedicated commitment to participation in, and promotion of, all disciplines of pistol shooting in Ararat, Victoria, Australia and the international stage. Presentation was carried out during Ararat's annual Christmas shoot.

The three men have each held all executive positions in the Ararat Pistol

Club over the years, as well as being Club, Victorian, National and International Champion shooters.



*Zane Hateley presents 50-year award to Neville Hinchcliffe*

The gentlemen all strongly believe in encouraging, mentoring and training interested shooters to achieve their



*Cam Cooper receives his 50-year award*



*Zane presents 50-year award to Mark Pilgrim*

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highest potential, and this has seen many Ararat sportsmen and women progress to State, National, International and Olympic standards over the past 50 years.

Neville also has the distinction of designing the Ararat Pistol Club logo, and all are keen collectors thus ensuring the history of Ararat Pistol Club and firearms is preserved.



Cooper, Hinchcliffe and Pilgrim all passionately believe in the promotion of skilled sporting marksmen and women participating in all forms and levels of the sport, although one competition in the 1960's nearly brought these ideals crashing down!!!

The Army, Navy, Air force and Victoria Police extended an invitation to the Ararat pistol Club to compete in their

Inter-Agency Competition, and were less than impressed when the small country Club defeated the nation's "elite" in marksmanship. Apparently the Club was not extended a rematch opportunity!!!!!!

The 1960's and 1970's were glory years for this trio, both personally and for the Ararat Pistol Club. At various stages they held Victorian, New South Wales, South Australia and National titles in most disciplines. Cam and John McMillan shot in the Northern Territory competitions and rumour has it that Cooper judiciously conceded an event to McMillan and one event to the Police Officer in Charge of the Tennent Creek Station, thus allowing for a return invitation to the Championships!!

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Ararat Pistol Club established in 1956.

Club events include scheduled shoots on Saturday afternoons and Air Pistol on Wednesday evenings. The club is located in Ararat and is open on Saturday afternoons from 1:30pm. Open access may be made available to members, allowing them to shoot during daylight hours any day of the week. For directions on how to get to the club please visit the Contact Us section.


The range facilities at Ararat Pistol Club include a 50m, two 25m and a 10m indoor air pistol range. If you think you might like to join or simply want to find out more information feel free to email any questions to [araratpistolclub@myclub.net.au](mailto:araratpistolclub@myclub.net.au) or call the club.

Cooper was a renowned international shooter in this era. At one Olympic qualifying trial he was on target for selection when his favourite Hammerli Free pistol was stolen the night before finals, thus reducing his chances considerably. The pistol was recovered many years later and is back in Cam's possession. All three have many trophies, ribbons and medals in their display cases---proud testament to outstanding talents.


The three friends have witnessed many changes to the sport and VAPA over 50 years, but all agree Clubs are generally strong and Ararat, Victorian and Australian shooters should be proud of their achievements. All three still shoot regularly with the Ararat Club and consistently have winning scores in most disciplines---although story telling is rapidly becoming the number one activity!!!!

Ararat Pistol Club.





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This is where you can advertise for free; this is the place to do it. To list a firearm for sale it must also include the serial number and your licence number.

**1) Boito A 680 SXS coach gun 20"** Nickel Plated. Only had a box of target loads though it since NEW!!. Double trigger/extractors , complies to SA guidelines. EXC \$550 ONO. S/N C69813413



**2) Rossi model 67 Lever action rifle 20"** This lovely little rifle is a pleasure to shoot,.38spl/.357mag (10 rounds), Stainless steel/Walnut stock, internal trigger lock. Action smoothed and complies to SA guidelines. VGC \$700 ONO. S/N SK127492. Contact Neil D on 0438 545 389. LIC No 512-935-30B



### FOR SALE: Domino Model 02 .22LR \$550

Had very little use and in VVG condition with only some small wear marks. Comes in original box with all original books and 2 X 5 shot mags.

S/N 4023 H/L 452-257-01H

Ph: Cameron P. 0466 887 052



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Ph: Cameron P. 0466 887 052



### FOR SALE: Feinwerkbau 80 \$250

**air pistol .177cal**

Very good condition. Both left and right hand grips. Contact Karen /Ian Simm

Mobile phone 0408 387 095

Licence No 812-789-50H



# VAPA Merchandise



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

## SCOREPADS

VAPA score pads \$2.00

ISSF shot calling \$4.40ea

Service match \$4.40.

Service25yds \$4.40



## COVERS

Blue or Black cover with VAPA badge in gold on the front suit score pads or rule books. Size

180mm x 140mm x 20mm 2-ring binder.

\$6.60ea



## RULE BOOKS

Rule books for the 3 Service Matches (all in one book) 2014 edition with new rules for shooters with physical disabilities. Still \$8.80

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PA ISSF rule book 2nd edition (A5) \$14.00

Metallic Silhouette \$8.80



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panels and pale blue

centrepiece. Navy blue

VAPA badge printed on front of centrepiece. Medium peak with plastic

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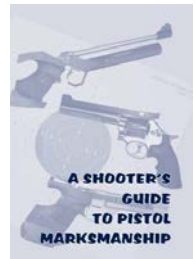


## BOOK

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# Victorian Top Ten 2015

By Neil Stewart



Competitions included:

- Castlemaine ISSF,
- Melton Service and WA1500

25m Centrefire				
State Record 585 Bruce Quick (1996)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	MULLENS, Gary	574	Castlemaine	Jan
2	FINKEN, Lucas	554	Castlemaine	Jan
3	COLVIN, David	550	Castlemaine	Jan
4	STEFANAKOS, Steve	549	Castlemaine	Jan
5	BOWRON, Peter	549	Castlemaine	Jan
6	COOTE, Dallas	546	Castlemaine	Jan
7	KELLY, Simon	541	Castlemaine	Jan
8	TARANOV, Viktor	538	Castlemaine	Jan
9	KECHAYAS, Paris	533	Castlemaine	Jan
10	PIKE, Brad	528	Castlemaine	Jan

Standard Pistol				
State Record 580 Bruce Quick (1999)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	MULLENS, Gary	548	Castlemaine	Jan
2	TARANOV, Viktor	542	Castlemaine	Jan
3	FINKEN, Lucas	537	Castlemaine	Jan
4	BOWRON, Peter	525	Castlemaine	Jan
5	KORENY, Danny	522	Castlemaine	Jan
6	KELLY, Simon	521	Castlemaine	Jan
7	COLVIN, David	520	Castlemaine	Jan
8	ALEXANDER, John	519	Castlemaine	Jan
9	STEFANAKOS, Steve	516	Castlemaine	Jan
10	GEE, Andrew	510	Castlemaine	Jan

50m Pistol				
State Record 556 Bruce Quick (2014)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	MULLENS, Gary	533	Castlemaine	Jan
2	FINKEN, Lucas	520	Castlemaine	Jan
3	GLEESON, Mark	519	Castlemaine	Jan
4	COOTE, Dallas	518	Castlemaine	Jan
5	CHNG, Aik Pin	508	Castlemaine	Jan
6	KELLY, Simon	499	Castlemaine	Jan
7	KECHAYAS, Paris	497	Castlemaine	Jan
8	STEFANAKOS, Steve	493	Castlemaine	Jan
9	BIRCHMORE, Tim	492	Castlemaine	Jan
10	DUNBAR, Stuart	492	Castlemaine	Jan

Rapid Fire				
State Record 570 Lucas Finken (2010)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	FINKEN, Lucas	557	Castlemaine	Jan
2	YAUHLEVSKY, Siarhei	551	Castlemaine	Jan
3	MULLENS, Gary	538	Castlemaine	Jan
4	TELFER, David	518	Castlemaine	Jan
5	CALWAY, Graeme	508	Castlemaine	Jan
6	DESIMONE, Alberto	504	Castlemaine	Jan
7	STEFANAKOS, Steve	499	Castlemaine	Jan
8	KORENY, Danny	497	Castlemaine	Jan
9	KETELAARS, Steve	481	Castlemaine	Jan
10	KECHAYAS, Paris	460	Castlemaine	Jan

25 Metre Pistol Women				
State Record 583 Linda Ryan (2001)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	GALIABOVICH, Elena	578	Castlemaine	Jan
2	GILLMAN, Kristy	564	Castlemaine	Jan
3	ALEXANDER, Ainsley	541	Castlemaine	Jan
4	JANSKA, Renata	540	Castlemaine	Jan
5	PHIPPS, Yvette	530	Castlemaine	Jan
6	MULLENS, Joy	523	Castlemaine	Jan
7	KETELAARS, Larissa	523	Castlemaine	Jan
8	BURDETT, Caroline	523	Castlemaine	Jan
9	LETICQ, Lisa	503	Castlemaine	Jan
10	GEE, Jennie	497	Castlemaine	Jan

25 Metre Pistol Junior				
State Record 578 Andrew Gonczol (1990)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	RUDD, Nicholas	523	Castlemaine	Jan
2	SAVOIA, Kailee	428	Castlemaine	Jan
3	SEWELL, Chloe	425	Castlemaine	Jan
4	ROURKE, David	239	Castlemaine	Jan
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**10 Metre Air Pistol Men**

State Record 577 B Sandstrom (1999)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	MULLENS, Gary	564	Castlemaine	Jan
2	FINKEN, Lucas	562	Castlemaine	Jan
3	MA, Yifan	558	Castlemaine	Jan
4	COOTE, Dallas	557	Castlemaine	Jan
5	BOWRON, Peter	557	Castlemaine	Jan
6	BIRCHMORE, Tim	555	Castlemaine	Jan
7	TARANOV, Viktor	553	Castlemaine	Jan
8	STEFANAKOS, Steve	553	Castlemaine	Jan
9	CHNG, Aik Pin	553	Castlemaine	Jan
10	KELLY, Simon	549	Castlemaine	Jan

**10 Metre Air Pistol Women**

State Record 387 Lalita Yauhlevskaya (2002)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	YAUHLEVSKAYA, Lalita	377	Castlemaine	Jan
2	GALIABOVICH, Elena	371	Castlemaine	Jan
3	GILLMAN, Kristy	370	Castlemaine	Jan
4	JANSKA, Renata	364	Castlemaine	Jan
5	LETICQ, Lisa	363	Castlemaine	Jan
6	ALEXANDER, Ainsley	356	Castlemaine	Jan
7	NEESON, Sue	353	Castlemaine	Jan
8	SEWELL, Chloe	351	Castlemaine	Jan
9	BURDETT, Caroline	350	Castlemaine	Jan
10	MULLENS, Joy	348	Castlemaine	Jan

**10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Men**

State Record 571 Daniel Repacholli (2000)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	BIRCHMORE, Ryan	539	Castlemaine	Jan
2	RUDD, Nicholas	529	Castlemaine	Jan
3	ROURKE, David	429	Castlemaine	Jan
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**10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Women**

State Record 385 Annemarie Forder (1998)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	SEWELL, Chloe	355	Castlemaine	Jan
2	SAVOIA, Kailee	262	Castlemaine	Jan
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**Black Powder 25 Metre**

State Record 378 Noel Ryan (1980)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
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**Black Powder 50 Metre**

State Record 374 Dennis Martin (1998)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
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**Action Match (Open)**

State Record 1918/169x Zeljko Cvetnic 2008 Mark Blake 2014

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
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**Action Match (Metallic Sight)**

State Record 1890/118x Ivan Rehlicki 2009

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
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### Service Pistol

State Record 887 Peter Muscat (1991)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	JENSEN, Paul	868	Melton	Feb
2	SANDMAN, Brett	852	Melton	Feb
3	DELIC, Dragutin	832	Melton	Feb
4	PLESSEY, George	803	Melton	Feb
5	SIMPSON, Jim	797	Melton	Feb
6	MILLER, Andy	791	Melton	Feb
7	CICIULLA, Silvano	780	Melton	Feb
8	WILLS, Jamie	765	Melton	Feb
9	LEWIS, Andrew	761	Melton	Feb
10	RENZOW, Peter	747	Melton	Feb

### Service Unrestricted

State Record 886 Peter Muscat (1989)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	JENSEN, Paul	868	Melton	Feb
2	DELIC, Dragutin	862	Melton	Feb
3	SCOTT, Peter	846	Melton	Feb
4	SANDMAN, Brett	846	Melton	Feb
5	HORTON, Geoff	836	Melton	Feb
6	WATSON, Tony	832	Melton	Feb
7	LEWIS, Andrew	830	Melton	Feb
8	SIMPSON, Jim	812	Melton	Feb
9	MILLER, Andy	805	Melton	Feb
10	RENZOW, Peter	804	Melton	Feb

### Service 25

State Record 635 Dean Brus (2010)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	DELIC, Dragutin	625	Melton	Feb
2	JENSEN, Paul	619	Melton	Feb
3	SANDMAN, Brett	612	Melton	Feb
4	SCOTT, Peter	608	Melton	Feb
5	CLARK, Les	605	Melton	Feb
6	LEWIS, Andrew	587	Melton	Feb
7	WATSON, Tony	583	Melton	Feb
8	RENZOW, Peter	578	Melton	Feb
9	WILLS, Jamie	577	Melton	Feb
10	HORTON, Geoff	561	Melton	Feb

### WA 1500 Revolver

State Record 1487 92x Donnal Pollard (2010)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	JENSEN, Paul	1467.65x	Melton	Feb
2	CLARK, Les	1459.60x	Melton	Feb
3	SANDMAN, Brett	1456.74x	Melton	Feb
4	DELIC, Dragutin	1444.64x	Melton	Feb
5	TAIT, Brock	1402.38x	Melton	Feb
6	WILLS, Jamie	1393.43x	Melton	Feb
7	MCKAY, Ricky	1389.32x	Melton	Feb
8	RENZOW, Peter	1388.57x	Melton	Feb
9	HORTON, Geoff	1383.37x	Melton	Feb
10	LEWIS, Andrew	1360.37x	Melton	Feb

## What Gets in the Top Ten?

The Top Ten is open to all VAPA Members. Scores are taken from results from Open Competitions that have been approved by the VAPA Committee of Management. Scores shot at interstate Opens are also included, provided the Open was conducted by a Pistol Australia affiliated Club and sanctioned by the State Association. International competitions can also be included, provided Pistol Australia or Australian International Shooting Ltd sent an Australian Team to the event.

Of course for scores to be included, I need a copy of the results! No results, no score in the Top Ten. If you shoot at an interstate or international competition and want your score in the Top Ten please send me a full copy of the results or a link to the website that has the results.

Neil Stewart,  
Competition Controller



### WA 1500 Pistol

State Record 1489 89x Donnal Pollard (2010)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	JENSEN, Paul	1469.69x	Melton	Feb
2	CLARK, Les	1454.56x	Melton	Feb
3	DELIC, Dragutin	1452.50x	Melton	Feb
4	MCKAY, Ricky	1409.37x	Melton	Feb
5	HORTON, Geoff	1396.39x	Melton	Feb
6	MILLER, Andy	1392.41x	Melton	Feb
7	GORSKI, Marek	1331.31x	Melton	Feb
8	TAIT, Brock	1321.33x	Melton	Feb
9	RENZOW, Peter	1284.33x	Melton	Feb
10	WILLS, Jamie	1283.27x	Melton	Feb



# 2015 Open Competition Calendar

Month	Date	Competition	Venue
Feb	7-8		
	14-15	Service & WA1500	Melton
	21-22	Black Powder	Peninsula
	22	Action Pistol	Geelong
	28-1 Mar	Service & WA1500	Outtrim
Mar	7-9	<b>ISSF State Titles</b>	<b>Mildura</b>
	15	Action Pistol	Geelong
	21-22		
	28-29	<b>PA &amp; ISSF Nationals</b>	Adelaide
Apr	4-5	<b>PA &amp; ISSF Nationals</b>	Adelaide
	11-12		
	18-19	ISSF Action Pistol	Ballarat Echuca
	25-26	Service	Sale
May	2-3		
	9-10		
	16-17	Service ISSF	Warragul-Drouin Mildura
	23-24		
	30-31		
Jun	6-8	ISSF, Service & Black Powder	Mid Murray
	13-14		
	20-21		
	27-28	Black Powder	Castlemaine
Jul	4-5		
	11-12		
	18-19	ISSF Service & WA1500	Melton Mildura
	19	Action Pistol	Geelong
	25-26		
Aug	1-2		
	8-9		
	15-16	<b>Action Pistol State Titles</b>	<b>Mildura</b>
	22-23		
	29-30		

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Month	Date	Competition	Venue
Sep	5-6		
	12-13	ISSF	Shepparton
	19-20	<b>WA1500 State Titles</b>	<b>Mt District</b>
	20	Action Pistol	Geelong
	26-27	ISSF	Yarra
Oct	3-4		
	10-11		
	17-18	<b>Black Powder State Titles</b>	
	24-25		
	31-1 Nov		
Nov	7-8	ISSF	Oakleigh
	14-15		
	21-22	<b>Service (inc Service 25yd) State Titles</b>	<b>Outtrim</b>
	28-29	Service	Yarra
Dec	5-6		
	12-13		
	19-20		
	26-27		

## Some memorable quotes:

"I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."  
–Michael Jordan

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now. –  
Chinese Proverb

Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is. –Vince Lombardi

Eighty percent of success is showing up. –Woody Allen

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