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Editorial

by VPN Editor Roger Wakelin



Welcome to the June 2017 edition of our Victorian Pistol News. Next issue is September so get any material to me by 15th August.

First up I need to admit we have too much material to include all I wanted to in this edition. If I keep adding pages some members complain about too much to print, so I will keep it to 72 pages (I had intended to keep to 60). It was my intention to include a lot more on the National Firearms Agreement (NFA) issue but due to space constraints I will send this out to club secretaries who can share it with members. There is work the CFCV is doing on our behalf and feedback from MP's. I have covered it briefly on page 16.

With our AGM coming up we are again providing all the necessary information via the VPN to save the cost of postage. Where clubs incur extra printing costs to circulate this material to members VAPA will compensate.

Another reason for so much content is we also had several major events to report and provide scores so it has expanded a bit.

It is encouraging to see clubs provide updates on range developments and events. This really helps other members to know what's happening at your club. Some clubs have done well regarding the NFA and I will endeavour to cover that as mentioned.

As you know all copies of the VPN have been digitised (made into pdf files you can read on screen) and on the VAPA website. Clive Woods helped a great deal by supplying 90% of the old copies to be scanned (along with Les Clark). I only knew Clive for short time but he was always helpful and friendly to me. Thank you Clive, I will miss you.

Enjoy our sport and remember; safety first.



Front cover: Sergei Evglevski and Elena Galiabovitch winners at ISSF Nationals. Competitors at the Single Action State Championships at Bendigo.

VAPA Management Matters

by VAPA President Graeme Roberts



Welcome again shooters. In recent weeks a few things have bobbed up.

Firstly have your clubs put in for the latest grants for improvements for removing lead and for the issue of defibrillators? Secondly, one of our readers came across an article regarding lead and shooting. I have not yet received that document. However as a warning when you are finished reloading, and after shooting, before anything else wash your hands with soap and cold water as hot water opens the pores and lets the lead in. Additionally, there is some mention of inhalation of lead. A lot of our bigger ranges have ventilation and smaller ranges with their structure and very little baffling so when there is plenty of wind there is not much danger of inhalation. Be careful.

The Yackandandah pistol club held the Victorian State Titles with the additional sanction of Shooting Australia to qualify for the Commonwealth Games. The supervising staff and volunteer staff tried their hardest but in the end

ran out of time. The finals were held as per Shooting Australia's rules and some competitors were disqualified for not wearing the bib as instructed throughout the tournament to which some competitors said that the Titles had been high jacked. Under the circumstances that the State Titles were conceived there will be some comments around and to come. We apologise for that and what's done is done. Results are published further in the VPN.

There has been a few Junior workshops or coaching sessions that we are sponsoring so call us so that we can pass the info on to our coaching staff. If it is too late in this year then put names down for next years (2018) programs.

VAPA was informed of the passing of Clive Woods - and his well-attended funeral was held on the 5th of May. He will be missed. Clive was the Technical Inspector for VAPA and capably fulfilled that role for many years checking and advising clubs around Victoria. R.I.P Clive.

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VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION Inc.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association will be held at Yarra Pistol Club Wellington Rd, Lysterfield, on Friday 21st July 2017, at 7.30pm.

The purpose of the meeting will be to:

1. Confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 15 July 2016.
2. Receive and adopt President's report.
3. Receive and adopt financial statements and report for the year ended 30 April 2017
4. Elect office bearers for the ensuing year.
5. Attend to any other business that may be dealt with at the Annual General Meeting.

Any member may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf provided that the appointment is in writing and is received by the returning Officer By 1700 Hours 7th July 2017

Nomination forms for the office bearer positions and Proxy forms have been included with this document

All nominations and Proxy forms must be received by the returning officer at the address below by **5:00pm 7th July 2017**

Address to: Returning Officer, VAPA, PO BOX 298 Chirside Park, Vic 3116 Multiple
Appointments are not legal and will not be accepted



Proxy Form

VAPA Executive

VAPA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017

A Proxy is a financial VAPA member in good standing who temporarily replaces you at the above meeting and can vote in your place. Should you appoint a Proxy to act on your behalf, the following conditions shall apply:

- The designated proxy holder may not pass or assign your proxy to another member.
- The proxy vote is valid only for the AGM to be held on Friday 21st July 2017 and does not apply to any subsequent meeting which may arise from or follow the AGM.

I hereby appoint as my proxy to represent me at the VAPA 2017 Annual General meeting and to act in my stead.

I acknowledge that I understand and accept the above conditions and hereby revoke any proxies previously given by me to any person or persons.

Name:.....

Signature:.....

Incorrect or incomplete proxy forms shall be declared invalid and discarded and the proxy thereon shall not be carried forward.



Nomination Form

VAPA Executive

Nominations are being called for positions of:
President, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President 1, Vice President 2, Executive Officer

VAPA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017

Nominee:

Position.....

Name of Nominee (Print)

Declaration and Consent of Nominee:

I declare that I agree to being nominated for the above position

Signature..... Date.....

Name of Proposer:

Name (Print).....

Signature

Date.....

Name of Seconder:

Name (Print)

Signature

Date

In order to provide association's members with a better understanding of each of the members nominating for a position, Nominees are requested to provide a short CV providing details of their experience; and attach it to their nomination form, which will then be circulated to the membership prior to the AGM.

Completed Nomination Forms should be forwarded to Roger Wakelin, VAPA Secretary at PO Box 298 Chirnside Park Vic 3116 by 5.00pm on Friday, 14th July 2017.

Nominees, Proposers and Seconders must be current financial members in good standing. Incorrect, incomplete or late nomination forms shall be declared invalid and discarded and the nomination thereon shall not be carried forward.



VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION Inc.

Minutes of meeting of the Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inc, held at Oakleigh Pistol Club on Friday 15 July 2016 at 7:30 pm.

CHAIRMAN: Peter Davis occupied the chair and welcomed the members.

APOLOGIES:

Liz Ligeti, Sandor Ligeti, Alan Howard, Jack Holden, Neil Stewart, Paul Jenner, Don Burns, Steve Stefanakos

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 17 July 2015 were confirmed on the motion of...**Bob Lester**, seconded **Geoff Horton** Carried

REPORTS:

President

Nil to report

Treasurer

Piet Hooker asked next year that the financials could be sent out with the notice of AGM

It was moved **Bob Maddocks**, seconded **Geoff Horton** "that the reports be accepted" Carried

Auditor

It was moved **Bob Maddocks**, seconded **Sharon Reynolds** that "LSA Partners P/L be reappointed for 2017" Carried

ELECTIONS:

Peter Davis declared all positions vacant, and asked Clive Whelan to take the chair and conduct the Election of Office Bearers

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- As there was only one Nomination for the position of President, **Graeme Roberts** was declared Elected.
- As there was only one Nomination for the position of 1st Vice President, **Peter Davis** was declared elected.
- As there was only one Nomination for the position of 2nd Vice President, **Paul Jenner** was declared elected.
- As there was only one Nomination for the position of Treasurer, **Bob Maddocks** was declared elected.
- As there was only one Nomination for the position of Secretary, **John Scott** was declared elected
- There were 2 nominations for this position **Geoff Horton** and **Piet Hooker**

Both candidates spoke about their experiences and what they could bring to the position.

A vote was then taken After the Vote was taken **Geoff Horton** was re elected as Executive Officer.

Peter Davis commented that there is one position VAPA has not had filled that being the position of Publicity Office, Peter asked the meeting if there was someone at the meeting who would be interested in the position.

Piet Hooker nominated from the floor and seconded by **Gerry Butler** a vote was taken with **Piet Hooker** Elected

(Due to some backlash to why the position was not advertised to the clubs the position was placed on hold until the next committee of management meeting allowing, for the position to be advertised to the clubs)

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

Nil **Carried.**

Closure: The meeting was declared closed at 8:30 pm.

(VAPA financials for this year to April 2017 on pages 11-15)



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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

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

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

(a) FIXED ASSETS

All fixed assets are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets are depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

(b) INVENTORIES

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

(c) INCOME TAX

The Association is exempt from income tax.

(d) GOODS & SERVICES TAX

The Association is registered for Goods & Services Tax.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017**

2. <u>CASH</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
General Account	\$ 9,391	444
Cash Management Account	\$ 42,890	20,281
Online Savers Account	\$ 179,546	155,302
Term Deposit - Fighting Fund	\$ 120,000	120,000
Term Deposit - Fighting Fund	\$ 168,470	168,470
Petty Cash Floats	\$ 1,000	1,000
	<u>\$ 521,297</u>	<u>465,497</u>
3. <u>RECEIVABLES</u>		
Debtors	\$ 33,674	9,661
LESS Provision for Bad Debts	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>\$ 33,674</u>	<u>9,661</u>
4. <u>INVENTORIES</u>		
Targets & Patches	\$ 29,198	27,807
Fund Raising Stock	\$ 5,585	6,190
	<u>\$ 34,783</u>	<u>33,997</u>
5. <u>RECEIVABLES - NON CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Loan – Beaconsfield Pistol Club	\$ 38,452	48,963
Loan - Mountain District Pistol Club	\$ 19,203	30,603
	<u>\$ 57,655</u>	<u>79,566</u>

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017**

6. CURRENT LIABILITIES

<u>- CREDITORS & BORROWINGS</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	\$	\$
Capitation Fees	\$ 24,285	7,700
GST & PAYG due to ATO	\$ -1,166	-7,092
	\$ 23,119	<u>608</u>

7. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

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

8. REMUNERATION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
\$0 - \$9999	1	1
\$10000 - \$25,000	2	2

The aggregate remuneration of the committee

members referred to in the above bands was \$ 36,915 \$36,736

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms.

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VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC
INCOME STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2017

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<u>Income</u>		
Fees & Capitations	156,302	145,940
Advertising Income	1,183	990
Interest received	11,587	12,181
Sales - Trading	78,126	55,008
State Referee Council	605	581
Government Grants	42,000	6,200
Total Income	289,804	220,901
<u>Cost of Sales</u>		
Target/Patches Purchases	61,304	41,751
Fund Raising Items	8,783	6,732
Total Cost of Sales	70,087	48,483
Total Income	219,717	172,418
<u>Expenses</u>		
Postage	2,000	1,965
Phone / Internet	1,832	2,155
Printing & Stationery	2,667	10,522
Travel & Accommodation	1,461	3,775
Audit & Accountancy Fees	1,400	1,728
Advertising & Promotions	1,649	2,874
Affiliations & Subscriptions	6,535	1,619
Competition Expenditure	6,821	17,362
New Members Kits	3,042	1,910
Fees, Charges & Taxes	378	433
Insurance	27,726	14,930
Rent Paid	205	541
Victorian Pistol New s	166	449
Workcare & Superannuation	2,662	5,086
State Coaching Council	3,032	5,025
State Referee Council	5,603	3,286
Team Mgr costs	3,176	2,387
ISSF Team Costs	35,551	51,975
IPSC Team Costs	6,075	11,825
Action Match Team Costs	13,411	7,379
Metallic Silhouette State Team	4,062	2,778
Uniforms	1,174	1,265
Honoraria	36,914	36,736
Property / equipment	8,333	2,985
Sponsorships	2,000	2,600
Donation Combined Fire Arms Council	4,500	0
Repayment capitation fees	104	0
Stock adjustment	12	107
Legal fees	0	3,290
VAPA Website design	0	2,315
Total Expenses	182,491	196,987
Operating profit	\$ 37,226.00	\$ 26,884.00

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30TH APRIL 2017

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		\$	\$
Cash & Bank	2	521,297	465,497
Receivables	3	33,674	9,661
Inventories	4	<u>34,783</u>	<u>33,997</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>589,754</u>	<u>509,155</u>
<u>NON CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Receivables	5	57,655	79,566
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		<u>57,655</u>	<u>79,566</u>
<u>TOTAL ASSETS</u>		<u>647,409</u>	<u>588,721</u>
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Creditors & Borrowings	6	23,119	4,014
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>23,119</u>	<u>4,014</u>
<u>TOTAL LIABILITIES</u>		<u>23,119</u>	<u>4,014</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		<u>624,290</u>	<u>584,707</u>
<u>Total Members Funds</u>		<u>624,290</u>	<u>584,707</u>

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Clubs around Victoria have applied for grants, and received them, linking VAPA in the paperwork. However VAPA does not know of what clubs and their requests were. We are embar-

assed when asked about who got what and we don't know, after all that we may have been able to advise or help in some way. A little bit of communication goes a long way. Remember it is not all the one way. Good Shooting, GRR

Handgun Legal Issues:

Pistol conversion concerns.

It seems this discussion over the modification of the semi auto pistols to become semi auto carbines wont die until we make an emphatic statement. VAPA President Graeme Roberts wrote that there is no approved pistol match for this conversion to be shot in. Therefore it is illegal to be used at any club that shoots at an approved range under the Victorian Firearms Act 1996

Why some people continue to try and enflame this firearm issue is a worry. The 'Greens' and other like-minded anti-firearms promotors use any piece of information they can to try and stop our sport. Why would we, as target shooters, help them? The law in Victoria (at the moment) - which pertains to target shooters - says we can only use handguns which have a listed approved match for which to use them. That means you cant have a .40 cal as there is no approved match which allows them—even though the calibre is within the limits. When you complete a PTA you must specify

which match you plan to use the handgun for—then your club must sign in agreement to that. As Graeme has said; there is no approved match for this conversion.

As was confirmed at the last VAPA Committee of Management meeting in May VAPA does not approve clubs allowing the use of the conversion.

National Firearms Agreement.

As you may know VAPA (along with all the main firearms user groups) is financially supporting CFCV to lobby government ministers about our interests. It was mentioned at the VAPA COM meeting and is in the minutes.



Alpine Pistol Club have sent a letter of submission to their local member as well as visiting him in person. I would have liked to include this (or part thereof) in the VPN but with space constraints I will share it with club secretaries via email. Thank you Steve Pearman for your work.

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9mm/.38 Super 135gn Round Nose	.44 230gn Round Nose
9mm/.38 Super 145gn Round Nose	.44 240gn Semi Wadcutter
9mm/.38 Super 160gn Round Nose	.44 265gn Round Nose
9mm/.38 Super 162gn Round Nose	.45 165gn Semi Wadcutter
.38 100gn Semi Wadcutter	.45 200gn Semi Wadcutter
.38 105gn Wadcutter	.45 225gn Round Nose
.38 158gn Semi Wadcutter	.45 240gn Semi Wadcutter
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Around The Clubs:

Events, changes, news, pictures etc. from our clubs and members

Dear editor,

Yackandandah can be proud of planning and delivering an outstanding State title weekend.

Four days of competition by shooters from Every state. Ruth, the secretary was dropped in at the deep end, her first open to organize was the State titles, well done Ruth.

A great deal of work had been done to the ranges bringing them to a standard which allowed no excuses for poor shooting.



Sorry about this truism, but if you didn't shoot well it was the jerk on the trigger!.

Lots of chatter on the ranges, a sign of relaxed, possibly even happy shooters, if that isn't contradictory. A happy shooter I mean.

A good shoot. Congratulations to all involved.

Regards,

Peter Bowron Warrnambool P.C.



State Rapid Fire winners with Sergei who broke the state record: Sergei (2nd), David Chapman (who won the Final) and Gary Mullens (3rd).

THE VAPA ISSF STATE TITLES AT YACKANDANDAH

From Sharon Reynolds

Yackandandah! What a beautiful part of the world this is. The Pistol Club is located about a 5 minute drive out of Yackandandah, nestled in the hills and overlooking a large dam and green fields. As usual, I did not think to use a camera so thanks to Yackandandah for providing some for us.

This is a small club with a big heart and some extremely hard working members. I have had the pleasure of attending their Open competition in October a number of times although I did miss last year thanks to a bout of pneumonia! However, they recently volunteered to host the VAPA State Titles so I knew I would have another chance to visit.



In addition to being VAPA's premier event this competition was designated a Shooting Australia Premier Series event and had the added kudos of being designated a Commonwealth Games Selection event. This had its ups and downs – the status granted to the competition guaranteed a record number of entries, many from interstate, but also put in place an overlay that was new to the organisers. Unfortunately there is an extra layer of stress which had not been fully appreciated in advance – in other words, the organising secretary was thrown in the deep end!! Her 'phone bill must have been a nightmare as she had to keep checking things with Peter Davis (the Technical Director for the weekend) in order to meet the Shooting Australia requirements.

Yes, there were a few glitches but what competition doesn't have these. One of the problems was discovering some entries "lost" by a new online payment system that

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resulted in an excess of entries for 50m pistol. The solution was to squad a very small number of competitors to shoot on the afternoon prior to the day of the match. This may not be ideal but it was the best way to solve a problem that was not of the making of either the competitors or the organizers. I did overhear a comment along the lines of “never again” when talking about automatic payments!!

The club were using the new OpenW Plus program. This caused a bit of heartache all round but with a few choice words (on my part) and some “quality” time with the computer we got it all working as it should. As this is a new program there were a number of changes that were new to all of us. The end result of getting the scores into the system and results produced at the end



of each day worked, so that was a big tick!

Regrettably daily trophy presentations did not take place. By

Monday evening it was clear that a large number of the shooters had left (this is not a long weekend in all states). Fortunately the state champion trophies were awarded on the range immediately following the Finals.

VAPA opted to make the wearing of bib numbers optional. This caused a few raised eyebrows amongst the interstate competitors and only 3 people (Victorians) availed themselves of the option to not wear them. As required by Shooting Australia (they have to keep to the ISSF rules) those three were automatically disqualified from the Shooting Australia results, although their scores were included in the State Titles results.

Somewhat strangely the club members



had been told – not by anyone in officialdom – that they would not need to staff the score room. I have no idea why they were given this information but at least they had the sense to realize it was probably not right!! In fact Ruth spent almost the whole weekend in the score room inputting scores and getting them on the board. The 50m scoring crew were efficient and the air targets were scored quickly – so that there were no holdups before the Finals!

Being a selection event meant it was mandatory that Finals be run for all Olympic events. The new PA range guides were used and it was an enormous relief to me that we found only one (very minor) error. The finals all went well. Finals are traditionally organized by the jury and the bulk of this fell on Peter Davis. We may have fallen down a bit on protocol but the



actual competition was run well, with all the scoring being done efficiently and the winners being presented with their medals immediately at the end of the event.

I spent my time as RTS Jury (RTS is the new Classification – rapidly becoming known as rats!) but the feedback I got from the range jury and many of the shooters was that everything ran well and the range officers were doing a great job. Several of the interstate shooters made it a point to drop into the office to thank the club for their efforts.

I know – because my diet went to pot – that the catering was excellent. As usual Ian Hill manned the BBQ, and produced egg and bacon sandwiches to order all morning, adding steak sandwiches and burgers to the menu

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later in the day. The ladies in the kitchen had a seemingly endless supply of cakes and sandwiches together with other options for lunch.

Congratulations have to go to the Organizing Secretary, Ruth Rennick, who did an excellent job in a new role with little or no guidance. In addition a big “well done” to all the club members who worked like trojans all weekend to keep the ranges running and the competition on track.

This club has done a mass of work to get their ranges up to scratch. The air range – thanks to Potter Firearms assistance – boasts new RIKA wind back systems, the other ranges have been refurbished and are looking good and there was a new, quiet generator hired for the event (I’m sure the campers appreciated the quiet!).

Now I am looking forward to the Open in October!

Sharon





Hi Roger,

Just a quick note to inform you that I was quite surprised to hear the negative feedback that you had received in relation to the running of the State Championships at the Yackandandah Pistol Club.

My experience during the weekend from start to finish was exceptional.

- I placed a late entry into the State Championships, I booked the accommodation, but forgot to send through my entry form. Ruth Rennick was very obliging and slotted me in with no complaints.
- Gun control ran smoothly.
- The catering was exceptional in my opinion.
- There was some people complaining about wearing the name tags/bibs,

which didn't bother me one iota. (in my opinion, some people can be a little precious when they become good at the sport).

I believe that Jack Holden, Ruth Rennick and team put in a lot of their own unpaid time to ensure that the weekend ran smoothly, which often goes unrecognised from past experience.

In my opinion, the weekend ran very well, especially for me with no hiccups experienced whatsoever.

My only complaint was the heat, but unfortunately the team at Yackandandah couldn't do anything about that.

Regards,

Peter Rivers, Beaconsfield PC

Results over page

Victorian ISSF State Championships 2017 11-13th March 2017 at Yackandandah

(Results showing top 10 places. A full list is on the VAPA website)

PLACE	25m Standard Pistol	CLUB	SCORE
1	Anderson, Scott	CFPC	567 7x
2	Quick, Bruce	Yack	557 14x
3	Giustiniano, Mike	WPIPC	556 9x
4	Evglevski, Sergei	Yarra	554 9x
5	Chapman, David	BSSC	549 8x
6	Mullens, Gary	Castl	547 8x
7	Fitzpatrick, Peter	TPC	542 8x
8	Ashmore, Thomas	CNPC	542 6x
9	Sherafati, Vahid	MISC	541 9x
10	Heinrich, Garry	AURR	541 7x

PLACE	25m Rapid Fire Pistol	CLUB	SCORE
1	Evglevski, Sergei #	Yarra	582 19x
2	Chapman, David	BSSC	570 20x
3	Groves, Bailey	VDPC	561 13x
4	Quick, Bruce	Yack	560 12x
5	Smith, Neil	ColPC	552 11x
6	Mullens, Gary	Castl	547 13x
7	Sherafati, Vahid	MISC	547 13x
8	Wolf-Williams, Jason	EPC	545 12x
9	Ashmore, Thomas	CNPC	534 9x
10	Markowski, Jason		537 8x

PLACE	50m Pistol	CLUB	SCORE
1	Sherafati, Vahid	MISC	537 11x
2	Quick, Bruce	Yack	536 10x
3	Knapp, Mike	CFPC	530 8x
4	Dowling, Damian	Mbah	526 3x
5	Groves, Bailey	VDPC	526 3x
6	Faulkner, Jason	Mbah	535 6x
7	Bell, Kerry	CLDPC	525 5x
8	Heinrich, Garry	AURR	524 4x
9	Chapman, David	BSSC	522 4x
10	Porter, David	MPASC	521 3x

PLACE	25m Centre Fire Pistol	CLUB	SCORE
1	Giustiniano, Mike	WPIPC	576 16x
2	Chapman, David	BSSC	571 7x
3	Bell, Kerry	CLDPC	570 15x
4	Fitzpatrick, Peter	TPC	566 8x
5	Porter, David	MPASC	562 10x
6	Markowski, Jason		561 15x
7	Bowron, Peter	Wbl	559 16x
8	Mullens, Gary	Castl	559 15x
9	Heinrich, Garry	AURR	549 13x
10	Pin Chng, Aik	MISC	547 6x

PLACE	25m Rapid Fire Final	CLUB	HITS
1	Chapman, David	BSSC	26
2	Evglevski, Sergei	Yarra	21
3	Mullens, Gary	Castl	18
4	Groves, Bailey	VDPC	14
5	Quick, Bruce	Yack	11
6	Smith, Neil	ColPC	7

PLACE	50m Pistol Final	CLUB	SCORE
1	Groves, Bailey		223.3
2	Bell, Kerry		218.6
3	Heinrich, Garry		198.5
4	Quick, Bruce		178.8
5	Dowling, Damian		158.7
6	Faulkner, Jason		136.4
7	Sherafati, Vahid		118.2
8	Knapp, Mike		97.1

new state record



A new state record was set in Rapid Fire by Sergei Evglevski and he is still a Junior!
 582 out of 600 - Fantastic result. Congratulations Sergei.
 (Sergei's score was for the match, but the Final was won by David Chapman.)

25m Pistol Womens			
PLACE		CLUB	SCORE
1	Yauleuskaya, Lalita	Yarra	577 16x
2	Galiabovitch, Elena	Oakl	565 16x
3	Erickson, Olivia	CPC	562 14x
4	Heinrich, Alison		560 13x
5	Ryan, Linda	ODPC	560 12x
6	Chapman, Hayley	BSSC	557 10x
7	Cowling, Lara	O&DPC	556 15x
8	Gillman, Kristy	Yarra	550 12x
9	Austin, Marianne	Beac	549 7x
10	Rossetto, Una	UPC	542 7x

10m Mens Air Pistol			
PLACE		CLUB	SCORE
1	Bell, Kerry	CLDPC	571 10x
2	Faulkner, Jason	Mbah	570 15x
3	Dowling, Damian	Mbah	570 12x
4	Quick, Bruce	Yack	568 17x
5	Evgkevski, Sergei	Yarra	562 9x
6	Pilanya, Gaurav	MISC	561 11x
7	Sherafati, Vahid	MISC	558 7x
8	Knapp, Mike	CFPC	556 14x
9	Smoczynski, Macin	MISC	556 7x
10	Heinrich, Garry	AURR	555 7x

10m Womens Air Pistol			
PLACE		CLUB	SCORE
1	Yauleuskaya, Lalita	Yarra	381 7x
2	Galiabovitch, Elena	Oakl	378 5x
3	Gillman, Kristy	Yarra	376 5x
4	Mortimer, Sally	Yack	370 9x
5	Cowling, Lara	O&DPC	368 7x
6	Ryan, Linda	ODPC	368 4x
7	Larkin, Kathryn		365 9x
8	Chapman, Hayley		365 7x
9	Janska, Renata	Oakl	364 8x
10	Petrie, Brooke		364 5x

25m Pistol Womens Final			
top 8 shoot for state championship title			
PLACE		HITS	
1	Galiabovitch, Elena	32	
2	Yauleuskaya, Lalita	26	
3	Chapman, Hayley	24	
4	Gillman, Kristy	18	
5	Erickson, Olivia	14	
6	Heinrich, Alison	11	
7	Cowling, Lara	5	
8	Ryan, Linda		

10m Mens Air Pistol Final			
top 8 shoot for state championship title			
PLACE		SCORE	
1	Bell, Kerry	237.6	
2	Evglevski, Sergei	234.6	
3	Knapp, Mike	210.6	
4	Sherafati, Vahid	190.9	
5	Quick, Bruce	170.3	
6	Faulkner, Jason	150.0	
7	Dowling, Damian	130.7	
8	Pilanya, Gaurav	106.4	

10m Womens Air Pistol Final			
top 8 shoot for state championship title			
PLACE		SCORE	
1	Yauleuskaya, Lalita	241.6	
2	Galiabovitch, Elena	236.1	
3	Gillman, Kristy	210.6	
4	Cowling, Lara	190.7	
5	Chapman, Hayley	166.9	
6	Mortimer, Sally	145.1	
7	Larkin, Kathryn	120.6	
8	Ryan, Linda		

25m Pistol Juniors			
PLACE		CLUB	SCORE
1	Erickson, Olivia	CPC	562 7x
2	Kroopin, Sascha		552 7x
3	Petrie, Brooke		531 4x
4	Wons, Brody	MISC	505 2x
5	McMillan, Hamish	Yarra	460 7x
6	Yates-Knibbs, Chloe	DVPC	305 1x

10m Air Pistol Junior Men			
PLACE		CLUB	SCORE
1	Evglevski, Sergei	Yarra	562 9x
2	Wons, Brody	MISC	499 4x
3	McMillan, Hamish	Yarra	494 4x

10m Air Pistol Junior Women			
PLACE		CLUB	SCORE
1	Petrie, Brooke		364 5x
2	Erickson, Olivia	CPC	361 5x
3	Ashwell, Sarah	EPC	331 3x
4	Hazzouri, Tina	EPC	298 1x
5	Yates-Knibbs, Chloe	DVPC	274 4x

The Winners at State Titles: Where there are Finals, the winner of the Finals is the State Champion. For the other matches the State Champion is the winner of the 'off gun' event.

- **Std Pistol:** Scott Anderson,
- **Centre Fire:** Mike Giustiniano,
- **Rapid Fire:** David Chapman,
- **50m Pistol:** Bailey Groves,
- **25m Pistol Women:** Elena Galiabovitch
- **10m Air Pistol Men:** Kerry Bell,
- **10m Air Pistol Women:** Lalita Yauhleuskaya,
- **25m Pistol Juniors:** Olivia Erickson,
- **10m Air Pistol Junior Men:** Sergei Evglevski,
- **10m Air Pistol Junior Women:** Brooke Petrie.

Congratulations to all the winners.



Horsham Service Open

What a fabulous weekend our club experienced, on the occasion of our first service open in many years, for the Horsham Pistol Club. We had been toying with the idea, for some time, of putting our Horsham Club back on the map for opens. Many people at other opens had asked the burning question for a while, "When are you gunna have another open?" Followed closely by, "I used to love going there, it was a great place to travel to and shoot?" Then the conversations when on from there.

Therefore about six months ago we threw down the gauntlet, decided it was time, and selected a date. There was some degree of

uncertainty as to how it would actually go as many on the committee had never attempted such a task before. The overwhelming response of entries from everywhere was fantastic, but at the same time kinda added a little to our apprehension. Squadding became a tiny nightmare, especially for Karen, with small changes adopted to make sure



Many ladies competed and enjoyed themselves at Horsham

everyone was in. To set up the first ever complete detail of female competitors as well, is something I am sure Karen won't forget real soon either.

Ok, so here we are one week before the event, no concrete in range



Sammo had one way to compete with nature

one, squadding not quite finalised with

minor sort outs to go and everyone coming whether we were ready or not, but still an air of confidence that we can do it. It was good to see many at our club pull together, take time off work, and get it all in place before the day arrived. Friday came our first detail to be shot at 4.30 pm, cement in three days before, yellow lines got painted at 10am and hoping it would be dry in time. This detail actually made us feel a little more confident as the likes of Gary Pask's experience on the range contributed to its smooth running. Friday night our club members reckon we did get our eight hours' sleep, but that is only if you total all our sleeps together. lol



Saturday, and it's on. Breakfast first order of the day, people coming in from everywhere and gun check going full steam. All good so far..... Hang on a minute, actually I

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Horsham version on 'His' and 'Hers'

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could probably write a lot of jargon about how someone scored well, who messed up, a range controller in range 2 that decided it was going to have a holiday or that marvellous sunrise at Horsham that can improve one's shooting



Prizes galore

immensely, but I won't. No, the story that I saw come out of the weekend was just how fantastic the whole pistol shooting community is. The number of people from other clubs that RO'd, patched, scored or hopped in and helped (even in the kitchen), to make it work was mind blowing, with their only reply, "oh, well, that's just what you do" well maybe it is too, but that still doesn't stop us forwarding our sincere appreciation to anyone and everyone that helped, in any way, to make sure our open was the success that it was. Your kindness and patience shown to our club on many occasions throughout the weekend is something our club will never forget.



As to the food, catering, whatever. It was an honour and pleasure to provide this service for such a great group people. My only hope is that you, the competitors enjoyed the weekend half as much as we did providing it for you.

All the best

Cheers, Beaver



HORSHAM Open - Service Pistol & WA1500

Date: 17-19th March 2017 Horsham PC Vic. (results show top 3 places by grade. Full results on www.vapa.org.au)

PLACE	Service	CLUB	GRADE	
1	Clark, Les	MDPC	M	841
1	Curyer, Simon	Mypo	A	856
2	Lowe, Greg	MDPC	A	846
3	Davis, Wayne	Mild	A	828
1	Spera, Tony	Nessc	B	825
2	Morrison, Campbell	Stirl	B	804
3	Plessey, George	Euroa	B	798
1	Law, Daryl	MDPC	C	801
2	Griffin, Peter	Mild	C	707
3	Gellatly, Robert	Yarra	C	695
1	Coco, Josh	Yarra	D	703
2	Jenkins, Richard	Spri	D	695
3	Ellery, Donna	Mypo	D	655

PLACE	Unrestricted	CLUB	GRADE	
1	Curyer, Simon	Mypo	M	836
1	Rehn, Jason	Stirl	A	873
2	Clark, Les	MDPC	A	870
3	Spera, Tony	Ness	A	869
1	Parke, Craig	YARRA	B	862
2	Plessey, George	Euroa	B	844
3	Paddick, Tony	Stirl	B	837
1	Burke, Garry	Mild	C	834
2	Law, Daryl	MDPC	C	807
3	Leticq, Lisa	YARRA	C	790
1	Coco, Josh	YARRA	D	780
2	Trigg, Glenn	Birat	D	730
3	Ellway, Bob	Mild	D	709

PLACE	Service 25	CLUB	GRADE	
1	Lowe, Greg	MDPC	M	608
1	Curyer, Simon	Mypo	A	618
2	Clark, Les	MDPC	A	614
3	Delic, Drago	Yarra	A	609
1	Law, Daryl	MDPC	B	585
2	Perkins, Cameron	Balla	B	578
3	Sammartino, John	MDPC	B	565
1	Schmidt, Laurie	Mild	C	539
2	Ilian, Al	Shep	C	487
3	Leticq, Wayne	Yarra	C	464
1	Jenkins, Richard	Spri	D	494
2	Coco, Josh	Yarra	D	457
3	Zachary, Adele	Spri	D	442

PLACE	WA1500 Revolver	CLUB	GRADE	
1	Curyer, Simon	Mypo	HM	1456 64x
1	Lowe, Greg	MDPC	M	1459 57x
2	Paddick, Tony	Stirl	M	1450 54x
3	Clarke, Les	MDPC	M	1447 55x
1	Sammartino, John	MDPC	Ex	1381 40x
2	Law, Daryl	MDPC	EX	1317 41x
3	Brand, Kevin	Mypo	Ex	1275 40x
1	Clark, John		SS	1367 50x
2	Perkins, Cameron	Balla	SS	1348 47x
3	Ashworth, Brett	Yarra	SS	1228 15x
1	Coco, Josh *	Yarra	MM	1373 26x
2	Dajczcr, Henry	S'Vale	MM	1214 25x
3	Schmidt, Laurie	Mild	MM	1182 23x

PLACE	WA1500 Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	
1	Rehn, Jason	Stirl	M	1441 60x
2	Curyer, Simon	Mypo	M	1437 51x
3	Clark, Les	MDPC	M	1431 45x
1	Paddick, Tony	Stirl	EX	1399 49x
2	Parke, Craig	Yarra	EX	1391 55x
3	Brand, Kevin	Mypo	Ex	1335 46x
1	Perkins, Cameron	Balla	SS	1305 33x
2	Schmidt, Laurie	Mild	SS	1298 41x
3	Clark, John		SS	1264 26x
1	Jenkins, Richard	S'Val	MM	1233 23x



Some thoughts:

“The more you sweat in practice, the less you bleed in battle.” – **Author Unknown**

“You can’t get much done in life if you only work on the days when you feel good.” – **Jerry West**

Castlemaine Pistol Club: New Turning Target Installation



Back in 2016 the Castlemaine Pistol Club applied for and received a government grant for the amount of \$35,000 to install 6 new sets of turning targets onto range 4 and 5.

The application was initiated by Paris Kercheyas and set out by Chelsea Mullens. After some time the Andrews government decided that as a well-placed club then we would be eligible for a "Shooting Sports" grant.

Laurie Mullens was elected as the project manager along with Malcolm Butler, both long-time members and both with the ability to keep the project moving and see to the finalization; (The Castlemaine Open 2017) was the goal.

A great many of the club members gave time to this project, accruing a total of 334 hours overall. A lot of hours in any terms.

The old targets had to be first removed which proved to be much more difficult

than imagined, as they were installed many years ago with the intention that they not fall over. However with mechanical aids, which were used a great deal, all work was eventually completed.



New foundations, wiring and air lines were either replaced or upgraded to come into line with current practice.

Quotations from "TOP SHOT" engineering were obtained and an order was placed for 6 sets of turning targets complete with installation and commissioning.

There was some long days for both the installers and the club members during this time and it all has to be admired.

Of course this was, still was not completely the end of changes, new baffling had to be erected as the old ones were past their use by dates, so this was another job that required some hours of work. The upgrade was completed just 3 weeks before the January “OPEN 2017” so we had a few weeks to make sure that all was well for the open. This time was very beneficial as we were able to now clean up around the ranges much easier. The targets worked with precision for the whole weekend. Once the VAPA judge “Bob Lester” had checked the timing everything fell into place as it was supposed to, the decision to go ahead with this purchase was justified.

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The club had to both contribute with funds for materials and time that was seen as “In Kind” by the grant administrators.

This work also gave us the chance to align all of the shooting bays with the appropriate target,

something that has not been a strong point in the past. We hope that by going forward with this project we may attract new members and possibly some young new starters into this sport.

Finally completed for the 2017 OPEN and now ready for the 2017 Black Powder Open, which is to held on the 24th and 25th June 2017.

P.S. Entry is on the VAPA webpage <http://vapa.org.au/calendar/>



It must also be said that even though meticulous records were required by the department, they were very helpful indeed at the final hurdle. So any club that wants to have a tilt at a grant from the Victorian government should not be afraid to do so, just keep good records and the journey will be a lot easier.

Trevor Shill, Castlemaine PC



Some words of encouragement:

“The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be.” ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

“You must do the thing you think you cannot do.” ~Eleanor Roosevelt

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.” ~C.S. Lewis

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Yarra Pistol Club: Major range improvements



We thought readers would like to hear how we are travelling with our major club renovations, thanks to the Victorian Government's support.

The committee of Yarra Pistol club is immensely proud of their members for their patience and understanding through this enormous project and would like to thank the entire membership.

This has to be the biggest project Yarra Pistol club has been through since it was originally built on their

current premises.

We have updated part of the clubrooms, the air range has new return targets, lighting, carpet as well as stadium seating.

Ranges 1-4 have new turning targets and is now full multi discipline allowing us to run numerous events while benefitting our members with the additional capacity. Ranges 5-8 will see new turning targets installed over the coming months.

We are currently boxed and ready for



the concrete pour for the slab on ranges 3-4 resulting in a brand new shooting and storage shed. *(since this was written the slab has been poured and construction begun. Ed.)*

Our members are busy revegetating the facility to ensure our wild animals and birds remain. Its been extremely busy but fulfilling to see our club renovations moving along.

We look forward to being in a position to begin holding major events once again at Yarra Pistol

*Range 3&4 old range building and sunken slab removed.
New foundations and new slab go down.*

club and look forward to inviting shooters to our competitions once our renovations are completed.

We have added some photos so you can see our progress.

Yarra PC committee.





Range 2&3 new slab poured and construction begins.





*Previously new moving targets were setup on new concrete pads.
New compressors setup in a new shed.*



Around The Clubs: continued

Melbourne International is having an event

Queen's Birthday Royal Salute IV (2017) Sunday 19 June at 10am, followed by BBQ and finals series!



50m shooting events are wicked disciplines. You have to quiet your eyes and mind. Bring the pistol up to create your sight picture or be one with the rifle, pull the hair trigger and then follow through. Once you're done, you can check the monitor to see if you've hit one of those elusive 10s.

All in all, it's 60 single shots of awesome.

If you've never tried the comp, please come down and give it a go for our fourth Royal Salute.

Bendigo PC hosts the Single Action state championships.



Hi Roger, I have forwarded some information from our Victorian State and Territorial Championships held at Bendigo Pistol Club.

The small article was written by a South Australian visiting shooter; Rosie O'Grady.

I have included a number of photos predominantly featuring some of our lady shooters—the number of lady shooters increases each year. This year we had 19 ladies attend and overall we had 87 shooters for the 3-day weekend.

Currently in Victoria Single Action is listed at these clubs:

Bendigo, Ballarat, Warrnambool, Portland, Oakleigh, MISC, Mildura, Wangaratta, Peninsula and Mountain District. The second article is from the Golden City Collectors about the weekend shoot.

Thanks, Julie Fletcher

(although the results page was supplied we don't have room. To view on line go to <http://www.sasaoz.com/matchResults.htm> Editor)



Queen's Birthday



ROYAL SALUTE™ IV

Melbourne International Shooting Club cordially invites you to a special ISSF 50m Pistol and ISSF 50m prone Rifle event on our 50m electronic range. This is a great opportunity to compete against the best shooters from MISC and around the state on our world class electronic range. Finals will be run and we encourage all athletes to stay and watch on as the top shooters go for gold. Please feel free to cheer them on as the final progresses.

When: Sunday 18 June, 2017 at 10.00am

Registration: Please submit your entry form to us before 30 May 2017. Entries will be processed in order of receipt, up to range capacity as we will only run one detail.

Format: Qualification round, followed by Finals
Off gun scores will determine the finalists.
The qualification round medalists will be determined by a handicapped score (percentage of grade break score)

Rules: ISSF/TRA for 50m EST
ISSF/PA for 50m EST
Please note that the start time noted above is when match firing starts, preparation and sighting time starts 15 minutes prior and athletes will be called to the line 30 minutes prior to start time

Awards:
Medals will be presented for the top three positions in the finals as well as for the top three, handicapped, qualification positions for both Pistol and Rifle

Cost: \$15 per athlete including BBQ lunch

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Single Action State Championships

Bendigo Pistol Club March 11-13th



I'm just looking at the fake \$5.00 note that has Stan Wellback's silly grinning face on there as 'The Gov of Maverick'. The theme was 'Maverick'.

The reason I mention this is that it represents what we all love about Single Action Shooting. We all aim to do our best - shoot safe and clean sharing friendship and camaraderie regardless of which state everyone travels from. Most importantly and best of all, we have a lot of fun.

This year's event staged at the Bendigo Pistol Club and organised by Range Riders Single Action Shooting Club was an outstanding success with 85 shooters participating. The scenarios were straightforward with an entertaining snippet narration from the 'Maverick' movie which was interwoven throughout the whole event. There were several shooters that had a 'Clean Shoot' which is testament to the skilled planning of stages.

Many awards were given out for various categories and it's encouraging that many more women are participating and certainly garnering their share of awards.



They say that 'no army marches on an empty stomach' and the same adage applies to Single Action Shooters! We were well fed



and watered, with an abundance of bottled water supplied on each range due to the warm weather.



Our delicious meals were prepared by wonderful volunteers.



I am sure we are all looking forward to the Victorian Single

Action State Titles 2018 and hope to see many new faces in this great sport of ours. By Rosie O'Grady (Sth Aust.)





Bendigo Pistol Club March 11-13th

Until yesterday I had never heard of this group, but thanks to fellow GCCA member Glenn McGoldrick who told us about a shooting competition with a Wild West theme being held at the Bendigo Pistol Club's Range over the long weekend, Leighton and I spent a wonderful day mixing with characters such as Long Haired Jim, Rattlesnake, Ace McKenzie, Mohawk, Tumbleweed, Lucy Lu, Meggs, Jaybird and Weasel, watching them compete for the title of 'Master Gunfighter'. As you can imagine, for someone like me with a Wild West Collection, it was absolute



heaven!

The competitors were remarkably well set up, with everything they needed on a



trolley carrying their firearms, ammunition, cleaning equipment etc.



While Leighton took photos at the Shooting Range, I took a few of people as they left the shooting area to go back to their camp.



They were a friendly bunch (although just quietly, they could easily have fitted into the movie 'The Wild Bunch') who accepted our presence and were only too happy to share their passion for their shooting sport with us. The Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) was formed in America 30 years ago, in 1987 to preserve and promote the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting and Bunch Action Shooting. It was formed by a group of like-minded shooters who adopted the 1800s Wild West theme and



called it 'Single Action Shooting Society' which was promoted through magazines,



catching the eye of Australian shooters who went to the States to participate and eventually brought the 'game' back here. There are now branches in every State and Territory of Australia.

This is the 4th year the Victorian Championships have been held at the Bendigo Pistol Club's Range, previously





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having been held at the Little River Raiders SSAA Eagle Park Range. Attendance included 80 to 100 shooters from all over the country, some coming from as far as Western Australia, and many from the neighbouring States of South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland and N.S.W.

This competition was shot over 12 stages, over 3 days, with several age-based categories starting with Juniors, and up to 'Cattle Barons' for those who were 80+

There were also 'Costume Categories' such as 'Be Western' (e.g. Roy Rogers, Wyatt Earp etc.) and the 'Classic Cowboys' like the cowboy photos from the Old West that I have featured over



the last few issues. Other categories were 'Pistol Style', 'Duellist' category where you shoot with one hand and 'Gunfighter' category where you shoot both guns simultaneously!

These categories are keenly contested over the 3 days with some magnificent trophies & a Shield being awarded to the winners.

In a grand finale, at the conclusion of the Competition, there is a shoot-out between the top 16 male competitors

and the top 6 ladies. This was amazing to watch. It was a bit like the gunfight from High Noon, except the shooters were aiming for targets and not each other!



The format of the shoot off was as follows: Once the top 16 were nominated, they competed two at a time, each having to shoot the same number of targets with 3 different types of firearms. After laying their guns on the tables facing the targets, the two stood in a point between the two tables, holding hands until the starter shoots his pistol (pictured left) at which time the shooters separate as quickly as possible and move to their first weapon, which is a double barrel shot gun. After firing each of the two shots at a different target and emptying their weapon and putting it on back on the table, they move along to where the 4 pistol targets are set up, and draw their first pistol

from its RH holster, shoot at the targets, re-holster that pistol and grab the pistol from their LH holster and repeat the process. They then move to their lever-action repeater rifles and fire at 4 targets several times until the gun is empty and then load a single bullet into the chamber and hit the one remaining target, the first to achieve this being the winner, unless they missed any targets throughout the process.

An adjudicator holds up his closed fist if



Male finalists Weasel (left) and Trapper (front)



Female finalists Meggs (rear) and Jaybird (front)

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all targets have been hit, and the number of fingers representing any missed shots if not. Providing no misses have taken place, the first shooter to hit the final target wins, but if the first to accomplish this has missed a shot and his opponent hasn't, then being first to finish is no longer an advantage and the other shooter, no matter how long he takes is declared the winner.

The competitive nature of the shooters is highly obvious as 16 shooters become 8, and then 8 become 4 and finally 4 become 2 and the title for 'Master Gunfighter' begins in earnest! There were some tightly fought battles along the way, and the final was no different with 'Trapper' taking out the title from Weasel for the men and 'Meggs' taking out the title from Jaybird for the women.

One would think that is where it all ended, but no, then Trapper and Meggs fought it out to be the ultimate winner, and again it was an incredibly tight finish. The Starter jokingly told the male competitor he needed to put a red piece of plastic between his thighs and keep it

there at all times, but it soon became obvious that Meggs didn't need a handicap as she gave Trapper a great run for his money! It was thanks to Trapper's sense of calmness under stress that won him the shoot off as well as his shooting ability. During the final shoot-off, he missed one of his targets with the lever action repeater rifle, but had the foresight to quickly and calmly reload his gun with a single bullet and shoot it down before doing what was required and loading another single bullet for his shot at the final target, which he hit a fraction of a second before Meggs hit hers! Very exciting for we spectators and a fitting end to a wonderfully fought competition for the



title of 'Master Gunfighter'.

Congratulations Trapper - 2017 Master Gunfighter!

What an incredibly entertaining and informative day we had. I have a feeling, after reading this article, a few more members of the Golden City Collectors Assoc. Inc. will be coming along to witness this fabulous event, some may even be tempted to join their association and take part in the competition. I know next year we plan to go along and dress up. I will also offer to put my Wild West Collection on display for their competitors to check out as quite a few of the characters featured on the handles of my Franklin Mint Characters of the Wild West pocket knives and my Wild West annuals look a lot like some of them! I believe some of my toy cap guns and holsters, sheriff's badges, girl's Annie Oakley outfit and boys cowboy vests, my Colt memorabilia etc. will be of interest to this particular crowd as well.

You may have gathered that I really enjoyed my day at the Range surrounded by so many colourful characters from the Wild West. The

group photo was taken by Leighton at the end of the weekend's competition.

It was right up my alley.

How many women do you know who would get an Indian headdress and a covered wagon for Xmas (right). And who would be tagged on the Golden City Collectors Facebook page in a photo of a couple of drunken cowgirls!

Thank you, members of the SASA for allowing us to share your final day of competition.



PA & ISSF Nationals - Cessnock NSW 6-10th April 2017



(Results showing top 3 places. A full list is on the PA website)

50m Black Powder				WA1500 Revolver				Service Pistol			
1	Knapp, Mike	WA	357	1	Brus, Peter	NSW	1488 92x	1	Longbottom, Jamie	QLD	875
2	Caratti, Leo	WA	356	2	Banfield, Chris	TAS	1483 98x	2	Brus, Dean	NSW	873
3	Moncreif, Les	VIC	354	3	Ede, Brendan	QLD	1482 87x	3	Brus, Peter	NSW	866
25m Black Powder				WA1500 Pistol				Service Pistol Unrestricted			
1	Subkey, Brian	NSW	373	1	Banfield, Chris	TAS	1476 88x	1	Brus, Dean	NSW	886
2	Moncreif, Les	VIC	366	2	Brus, Peter	NSW	1474 84x	2	Longbottom, Jamie	QLD	882
3	Caratti, Leo	WA	366	3	Ede, Brendan	QLD	1468 73x	3	Brus, Peter	NSW	882
Black Powder Aggregate				Service & B.P. Aggregate				Service Pistol 25 Yards			
1	Caratti, Loe	WA	722	1	Caratti, Loe	WA	3065	1	Banfield, Chris	TAS	638
2	Moncreif, Les	VIC	720	2	Wray, Max	WA	3014	2	Longbottom, Jamie	QLD	628
3	Subkey, Brian	NSW	717	3	Moncreif, Les	VIC	3010	3	Brus, Peter	NSW	626
50m Black Powder Teams by Total				WA1500 Pistol Teams by Total				Service Aggregate			
1	WA		1039	1	WA		4376	1	Longbottom, Jamie	QLD	2385
2	NSW		1031	2	NSW		4370	2	Brus, Dean	NSW	2381
3	VIC		1021	3	TAS		4342	3	Brus, Peter	NSW	2374
25m Black Powder Teams by Total				WA1500 Revolver Teams by Total				Service Pistol Teams by Total			
1	NSW		1081	1	NSW		4432	1	NSW		2591
2	WA		1072	2	WA		4417	2	QLD		2568
3	VIC		1072	3	TAS		4415	3	VIC		2547
				Service Pistol 25 Yards Teams by Total				Service Pistol Unrestricted Teams by Total			
				1	TAS		1881	1	NSW		2632
				2	NSW		1870	2	TAS		2626
				3	WA		1862	3	QLD		2620

The Victorian Team travelled to Cessnock, New South Wales, for this year's National Championships. Almost seemed like a home coming as the nationals have been held there in 2012 and 2014.

Some minor works have been carried out on the ranges, after a recent inspection by the NSW Police, but these did not have any impact on the Championships.

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Match	Member	Place	Team
50M Black Powder	Les Moncrieff	3 rd	
	Wayne Davis	7 th	3 rd
25M Black Powder	Les Moncrieff	2 nd	
	Wayne Davis	8 th	3 rd
WA1500 Pistol	Paul Jensen	7 th	
	Brett Sandman	8 th	5 th
WA1500 Revolver	Brett Sandman	8 th	5 th
Service Match	Paul Jensen	4 th	
	Les Clark	10 th	3 rd
Unrestricted	Paul Jensen	5 th	
	Brett Sandman	8 th	4 th
Service25			6 th
10M Air Women	Elena Galiabovitch	1 st	
	Kristy Gillman	2 nd	
	Lalita Yauhleuskaya	3 rd	1 st
Centre Fire	Vahid Sherafati	10 th	4 th
Free Pistol (50m)	Kristy Gillman	8 th	
	Gaurav Pilaniya	9 th	3 rd
	Sergei Evglevski	1 st	
Rapid Fire	Christian Boyle	10 th	2 nd
	Elena Galiabovitch	1 st	
	Lalita Yauhleuskaya	2 nd	
25M Pistol Women	Linda Ryan	8 th	1 st
	Sergei Evglevski	1 st	3 rd
	JAP Men	Sergei Evglevski	1 st
25M Pistol Junior	Brody Wons	8 th	
	Ryan Blackmore	9 th	3 rd
	Standard Pistol	Sergei Evglevski	1 st
10M Air men	Sergei Evglevski	3 rd	
	Gaurav Pilaniya	7 th	2 nd



Weather throughout the competition was generally mild to warm with the only rain occurring overnight.

The Victorians achieved some good individual results and the various teams had some good achievements, although we were unable to win the Philip Adams or Manton awards this

year. In fact we missed the Manton Shield by the very slim margin of 3 points.

I wish to extend my thanks to the Team for their efforts at the Championship and during the elimination period.

Geoff Horton, Team Manager

PA & ISSF National Championships 2017 6-16th April 2017 at Cessnock NSW

(Results showing top 3 places. A full list is on the PA website)

PLACE	25m Standard Pistol		
1	Evglevski, Sergei	VIC	573 16x
2	Anderson, Scott	WA	564 8x
3	Quick, Bruce	NSW	556 13x

PLACE	50m Pistol		
1	Heinrich, Garry	SA	544 6x
2	Repacholli, Dan	NSW	540 7x
3	Quick, Bruce	NSW	539 6x

10m Air Pistol Men			
1	Bell, Kerry	NSW	574 19x
2	Nobes, Thomas	NZ	573 14x
3	Zhao, Ricky	NZ	572 20x

25m Standard Pistol Junior			
1	Evglevski, Sergei	VIC	573 16x
2	Groves, Bailey	TAS	552 15x
3	Hummer, Hans	QLD	545 11x

50m Pistol Junior			
1	Evglevski, Sergei	VIC	522 5x
2	Groves, Bailey	TAS	522 3x
3	Martin, Corey	NSW	519 7x

10m Air Pistol Women			
1	Yauhleuskaya, Lalita	VIC	379 5x
2	Galiabovitch, Elena	VIC	378 6x
3	Erickson, Olivia	NSW	374 7x

25m Centre Fire Pistol			
1	Bell, Kerry	NSW	570 14x
2	Quick, Bruce	NSW	566 16x
3	Dingle, Clive	QLD	565 12x

50m Pistol IPC			
1	Daw, Rohan	WA	497 3x
2	Pitt, Christopher	OLD	496 2x
3	Fleeton, Kane	NSW	454 2x

10m Air Pistol Junior Women			
1	Erickson, Olivia	NSW	374 7x
2	Petrie, Brooke	SA	368 8x
3	Kroopin, Sascha	NSW	367 4x

PLACE	25m Rapid Fire Pistol		
1	Evglevski, Sergei	VIC	574 16x
2	Ashmore, Thomas	ACT	569 11x
3	Quick, Bruce	NSW	564 12x

25m Pistol Women			
1	Galiabovitch, Elena	VIC	580 24x
2	Yauhleuskaya, Lalita	VIC	579 14x
3	Kroopin, Sascha	NSW	566 21x

10m Air Pistol Junior Men			
1	Evglevski, Sergei	VIC	567 10x
2	Bouchaud, Michael	QLD	558 9x
3	Groves, Bailey	TAS	557 9x

25m Rapid Fire Pistol Junior			
1	Evglevski, Sergei	VIC	574 16x
2	Groves, Bailey	TAS	552 11x
3	Ineson, Hayden	SA	490 6x

25m Pistol Junior			
1	Evglevski, Sergei	VIC	579 20x
2	Kroopin, Sasha	NSW	566 21x
3	Hummer, Hans	QLD	566 14x

10m Air Pistol Men IPC			
1	Pitt, Christopher	QLD	548 8x
2	Gleeson, Mark	VIC	541 6x
3	Pryor, Christopher	WA	523 6x

25m Pistol IPC			
1	Daw, Rohan	WA	556 6x
2	Guy, Steve	NSW	555 9x
3	Pitt, Christopher	QLD	542 11x

25m Centre Fire Pistol Teams by Total

1	NSW	1694 42x
2	SA	1669 32x
3	WA	1669 26x

50m Pistol Teams by Total

1	NSW	1609 19x
2	SA	1583 16x
3	VIC	1552 17x

10m Air Pistol Women Teams by Total

1	VIC	1127
2	QLD	1104
3	NSW	1084

25m Rapid Fire Pistol Teams by Total

1	NSW	1645 31x
2	VIC	1634 29x
3	QLD	1629 21x

25m Pistol Women Teams by Total

1	VIC	1711 50x
2	NSW	1637 31x
3	SA	1631 26x

10m Air Pistol Men Teams by Total

1	NSW	1710 47x
2	VIC	1686 41x
3	SA	1671 30x

Results: <http://www.cessnockpistolclub.com/nationals.html>

PA & ISSF National Championships 2017

6-16th April 2017 at Cessnock NSW

FINALS:

25m Rapid Fire Final

top 6 shoot for state championship title

HITS

1	Evglevski, Sergei	VIC	29
2	Ashmore, Thomas	ACT	23
3	Mamouzelos, Chris	QLD	11
4	Quick, Bruce	NSW	10
5	Groves, Bailey	TAS	9
6	Anderson, Scott	WA	6

50m Pistol Final

top 8 shoot for state championship title

1	Repacholi, Dan	NSW	228.3
2	Bell, Kerry	NSW	222.1
3	Quick, Bruce	NSW	202.2
4	Heinrich, Garry	SA	181.9
5	Nobes, Thomas	NZ	161.5
6	Lavell, Rodd	ACT	138.8
7	Zhao, Ricky	NZ	117.7
8	Gillman, Kristy	VIC	101.3

10m Air Pistol Men Final

top 8 shoot for state championship title

1	Repacholi, Dan	NSW	237.5
2	Bell, Kerry	NSW	236.6
3	Evglevski, Sergei	VIC	217.0
4	Nobes, Thomas	NZ	195.3
5	Quick, Bruce	NSW	174.5
6	Dimond, Bruce	QLD	153.0
7	Pilaniya, Gaurav	VIC	133.4
8	Zhao, Ricky	NZ	110.8

25m Pistol Woman Final

top 8 shoot for state championship title

HITS

1	Galiabovitch, Elena	VIC	30
2	Yauhleuskaya, Lalita	VIC	26
3	Heinrich, Alison	SA	19
4	Erickson, Olivia	NSW	16
5	Cowling, Lara	NSW	13
6	Kroopin, Sascha	NSW	11
7	Smith, Civon	QLD	7
8	Ryan, Linda	VIC	0

50m Pistol IPC Final

1	Pitt, Christopher	QLD	213.7
2	Daw, Rohan	WA	213.3
3	Fleeton, Kane	NSW	175.2

10m Air Pistol Women Final

top 8 shoot for state championship title

1	Galiabovitch, Elena	VIC	234.7
2	Gillman, Kristy	VIC	232.7
3	Yauhleuskaya, Lalita	VIC	210.3
4	Forder, Annemarie	QLD	190.8
5	Erickson, Olivia	NSW	171.2
6	Dunks, Julie	QLD	150.2
7	Birch, Robyn	QLD	129.2
8	Petrie, Brooke	SA	97.4

25m Pistol IPC Final

1	Pitt, Christopher	QLD	24
2	Guy, Steve	NSW	16
3	Fleeton, Kane	NSW	11
4	Daw, Rohan	WA	7
5	Pryor, Christopher	WA	1



10m Air Pistol Men IPC Final

top 6 shoot for state championship title

1	Pitt, Christopher	QLD	225
2	Daw, Rohan	WA	216.7
3	Gleeson, Mark	VIC	195.2
4	Fleeton, Kane	NSW	175.5
5	Pryor, Christopher	WA	150.2

25m Standard Pistol Teams by Total

1	VIC	1664 28x
2	NSW	1662 28x
3	WA	1645 24x

25m Pistol Junior Teams by Total

1	QLD	1662 35x
2	NSW	1658 38x
3	VIC	1564 28x

10m Air Pistol Juniors Teams by Total

1	QLD A	1115
2	NSW	1109
3	VIC	1081

Junior 2 Match (40 Air) Aggregate

1	Evglevski, Sergei	VIC	957 30x
2	Bauchaud, Michael	QLD	931 26x
3	Hummer, Hans	QLD	940 20x

Women 3 Match Aggregate (Std, WSP, WAP)

1	Ryan, Linda	VIC	1479 28x
2	Gillman, Kristy	VIC	1465 31x
3	Smith, Civon	QLD	1464 21x

Mens 5 Match Aggregate (Std, RF, 50m, CF, AP)

1	Quick, Bruce	NSW	2791 56x
2	Ashmore, Thomas	ACT	2770 51x
3	Chapman, David	SA	2730 44x

IPC Shooting Aggregate

1	Pitt, Christopher	QLD	1586 21x
2	Daw, Rohan	WA	1575 12x
3	Fleeton, Kane	NSW	1482 8x

Some pictures of winners over page



Sergei wins National Champion Rapid Fire



Elena wins National Champion 25m Pistol



Vic. wins National Teams Champion Standard Pistol



Sergei wins National Champion Standard Pistol



Vic. wins National Teams Champion 25m Pistol



Vic. 2nd National Teams Rapid Fire



Centrefire National Top Ten



Vic. 3rd National Teams 25 & 50m BP



Service Pistol National Top Ten



WA1500 Revolver National Top Ten



Sergei wins National Junior Champion Standard Pistol



Rapid Fire National Top Ten



Service Unrestricted National Top Ten



25m Pistol National Top Ten



Vic 1st National Women's Air Pistol



Women's Air Pistol National Top Ten



Hi Roger, Just wondering if you can include this ad in the next issue of the VPN. SARPA has been running ads for our (MMPC & Mildura) shoots and I would like to return the courtesy. South Australia has not requested this but I would like to promote one of their state championships that I believe some of the Victorian shooters might wish to attend. Yours sincerely, Geoff Scougall. Secretary Mid Murray PC.



Murray Bridge Pistol Club

1st - 2nd JULY 2017

STATE TITLES



for

50m BLACK POWDER (Sat 1st)

25m BLACK POWDER Agg (Sun 2nd)

NOTE: The BP50 event and presentations will be held on the Saturday
The BP25 event and presentations will be held on the Sunday

Entries Close:- Friday 16th June 2017

\$15.00 per match plus \$15.00 registration fee

Entries accepted only on the SARPA COMPETITION ENTRY FORM
Cheques made payable to the Murray Bridge Pistol Club Inc
OR Direct Deposit: Acc: Murray Bridge Pistol Club Inc
BSB: 105012 Ac No: 77076440 Please include your name
POST ENTRIES to PO Box 737, Murray Bridge, SA, 5253

TROPHIES

Championship Trophies — plus — 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all grades

CONTACT

Jim Cundy: 0438 813 479 or email: <cundy416@gmail.com>
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CATERING

There will be hot and cold food available as well as cold drinks, tea and coffee.

ACCOMMODATION

We can provide some spaces for camping (not very nice in the parking area) with power and toilets but no showers. There is plenty of accommodation in Murray Bridge – 5 km from the range.

This is a SARPA Sanctioned Open

All competitors must be PA affiliated through their State Association.
SARPA competitors will need to produce their current SARPA card before competing.

Open Results:



WARRAGUL DROUIN Service Open

Date: May 13-14th 2017 at WDPC Vic. (results show top 3 places by grade)

PLACE	Service	CLUB	GRADE	PLACE	Service Unrestricted	CLUB	GRADE	PLACE	Service 25	CLUB	GRADE
1	Clark, Les	MDPC	M 861	1	Jensen, Paul	WDPC	A 867	1	Jensen, Paul	WDPC	M 636
2	Jensen, Paul	WDPC	M 849	2	Clark, Les	MDPC	A 862	2	Motton, Ralph	Outt	M 610
3	Sandman, Brett	MDPC	M 829	3	Sandman, Brett	MDPC	A 858	3	Lowe, Greg	MDPC	M 597
1	Lowe, Greg	MDPC	A 849	1	Krcevinac, Mike	Sale	B 857	1	Delic, Drago	YARRA	A 619
2	Parke, Craig	YARRA	A 821	2	Miller, Andy	Outt	B 852	2	Clark, Les	MDPC	A 615
3	Lewis, Andrew	WDPC	A 790	3	Parke, Craig	YARRA	B 834	3	Sandman, Brett	MDPC	A 609
1	Miller, Andy	Outt	B 836	1	Jettner, David	WDPC	C 809	1	Sammartino, John	MDPC	B 588
2	Renzow, Peter	YARRA	B 807	2	Law, Daryl	MDPC	C 800	2	Law, Daryl	MDPC	B 586
3	Krcevinac, Mike	Sale	B 797	3	Wilkinson, Stacey	MDPC	C 786	3	Krcevinac, Mike	Sale	B 581
1	Jettner, David	WDPC	C 749	1	Jenkins, Richard	Yarra	D 710	1	Renzow, David	Svale	C 527
2	Davis, Neil	MDPC	C 726	2	Murray, Geoff	WDPC	D 698	2	Leticq, Wayne	YARRA	C 502
3	Renzow, David	Svale	C 698					3	Davis, Neil	MDPC	C 473
1	Jenkins, Richard	YARRA	D 640					1	Jettner, David	WDPC	D 441
								2	Murray, Geoff	WDPC	D 411

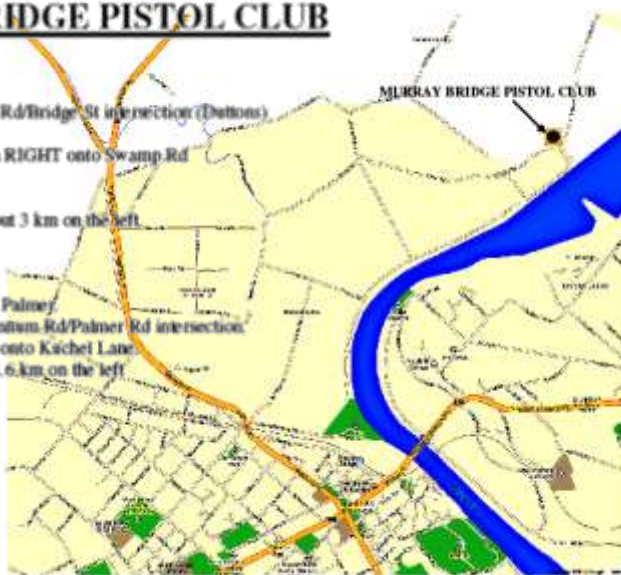
Directions to the **MURRAY BRIDGE PISTOL CLUB**

If coming from the East, West or South

Starting from the traffic lights at the Mannum Rd/Bridge St intersection (Delton's)
 Travel North along Mannum Rd
 Immediately you cross the Railway line – turn RIGHT onto Swamp Rd
 After 1.2 km – turn LEFT onto Pump Rd
 After 500m – turn RIGHT onto Toora Rd
 Stay on Toora Rd and the Pistol Club is at about 3 km on the left

If coming from the North

You will be travelling south from Mannum or Palmerey
 Take the first LEFT (Kuchel Rd) after the Mannum Rd/Palmer Rd intersection
 After 2 km (at Kuchel Engineering) turn right onto Kuchel Lane
 After 400m turn left and the Club is at about 1.6km on the left



*Sorry I don't have room to include the entry form.
 Please contact Jim Cundy for a copy. Editor*

Ballarat ISSF Open 1-2nd April 2017

(results show top 3 places - full results on website)

PLACE	25m Standard Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Mullens, Gary	Castl	A	549 11x
2	Heinrich, Gary	Finl	A	537 4x
3	Mullens, Joy	Castl	A	481 1x
1	Gillman, Kristy	Yarra	B	554 13x
2	Chng, Aik Pin	MISC	B	538 8x
3	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	B	537 7x
1	Birchmore, Tim	Yarra	C	504 8x
2	Stefanakos, Peter	Oakl	C	504 6x
3	Murray, Peter	Yarra	C	482 3x
1	Ketelaars, Larissa	Yarra	D	471 3x
2	Rivers, Peter	Beac	D	468 1x
3	Rudd, Janene	Beac	D	455 5x

PLACE	25m Centre Fire	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Mullens, Gary	Castl	A	569 14x
2	Kennedy, John	Geel	A	538 6x
3	Mullens, Laurie	Castl	A	460 7x
1	Sherafati, Vahid	MISC	B	554 11x
2	Taranova, Viktor	Yarr	B	548 14x
3	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	B	522 6x
1	Birchmore, Tim	Yarr	C	539 4x
2	Crosson, Edward	Bend	C	526 6x
3	Rivers, Peter	Beac	C	503 4x
1	Trigg, Glen	Ball	D	449 4x
2	Wilson, Jay	Bend	D	446 2x
3	Nealie, Mick	Beac	D	446 1x

PLACE	25m Pistol Womens	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Galiabovitch, Elena	Oakl	M	581 20x
1	Gillman, Kristy	Yarra	A	560 15x
2	Janska, Renata	Outr	A	555 6x
3	Alexander, Ainsley	Melt	A	553 8x
1	Ketelaars, Larissa	Yarra	B	524 5x
2	Cleland, Marg	Castl	B	514 3x
3	Kennedy, Margaret	Geel	B	496 2x
1	Sam, Thu	MISC	C	504 6x
2	Taranova, Angelina	Yarra	C	501 4x
3	Gobbet, Irene	MISC	C	464 2x
1	Crosson, Kylie	Bend	D	450 3x

PLACE	25m Rapid Fire	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Evglevski, Serg	Yarra	M	562 14x
1	Mullens, Gary	Castl	A	550 13x
1	Kennedy, John	Geel	B	533 8x
2	Ketelars, Steve	Yarra	B	525 4x
3	Sherafati, Vahid	MISC	B	514 8x
1	Crosson, Edward	Bend	C	505 5x
2	Birchmore, Tim	Yarra	C	495 9x
3	Murray, Peter	Yarra	C	489 1x
1	Rivers, Peter	Beac	D	463 5x
2	Trigg, Glen	Ball	D	440 4x
3	Park, Ken	Bend	D	401 1x

PLACE	10m Mens Air	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Pilaniya, Gaurav	MISC	M	582 20x
1	Heinrich, Gary	Finl	A	573 21x
2	Smoczynski, Marcin	MISC	A	560 18x
3	Mullens, Gary	Castl	A	553 12x
1	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	B	543 8x
2	Lindsay, Ian	Beac	B	538 9x
3	Birchmore, Tim	Yarra	B	538 8x
1	Finney, Russell	Melt	C	505 4x
2	Wakelin, Roger	Yarra	C	501 5x
1	Windle, Jason	Bend	D	490 0x
2	Parry, Stuart	Ball	D	482 3x
3	Nealie, Mick	Beac	D	454 2x

PLACE	25m Pistol Juniors	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Kroopin, Sasha	MISC	A	561 12x
1	Wons, Brody	MISC	B	531 6x
2	Stefanakos, Peter	Oakl	B	526 8x
3	Birchmore, Ryan	Yara	B	462 1x
1	Bailey, Thomas	Ball	D	348 3x
2	Parry, Jack	Ball	D	294 0x

* GRADE BREAK

PLACE	50m Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Heinrich, Gary	Finl	A	534 7x
2	Pilaniya, Gaurav	MISC	A	510 4x
3	Edwards, Norm	Yarra	A	428 1x
1	Mullens, Gary	Castl	B	524 6x
2	Gillman, Kristy	Yarra	B	524 2x
3	Sherafati, Vahid	MISC	B	518 7x
1	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	C	509 10x
2	Murray, Peter	Yarra	C	488 6x
3	Rezaei, Enci	MISC	C	483 2x
1	Stefanakos, Peter*	Oakl	D	470 2x
2	Wilson, Jay	Bend	D	397 1x
3	Parry, Stuart	Ball	D	361 2x

PLACE	10m Womens Air	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Gillman, Kristy	Yarra	M	378 9x
2	Yauhleushaya, Lalita	Yarra	M	376 9x
3	Galiabovitch, Elena	Oakl	M	365 6x
1	Austin, Marianne	Beac	A	367 8x
2	Janska, Renata	Outr	A	367 3x
3	Rezaei, Enci	MISC	A	367 3x
1	Gobbet, Irene	MISC	B	351 3x
2	Ketelaars, Larissa	Yarra	B	343 1x
3	Cleland, Marg	Castl	B	337 4x
1	Sam, Thu	MISC	C	344 5x
2	McMillan, Brooke	Ball	C	342 3x
3	Waghorne, Kerry	Mairp	C	323 2x

PLACE	Junior Air 60 Men	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Wons, Brody	MISC	A	520 9x
2	Birchmore, Ryan	Yarr	A	513 6x
1	Stefanakos, Peter	Oakl	B	516 2x
1	Parry, Jack	Ball	D	437 2x
2	Bailey, Thomas	Ball	D	436 1x
3	Rayner, Stuart	Melt	D	250 0x

Junior Air 40 Woman				
1	Kroopin, Sasha	MISC	M	368 7x
1	Hazzouri, Tina	Echu	C	299 0x
1	Fetherstonhaugh, Eve	Bend	D	254 0x



ISSF Open: Melbourne International Shooting Club 19-21st May 2017

(results show top 3 places - full results on VAPA website)

PLACE	25m Standard Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Evglevski, Sergei	Yarra	M	568 14x
2	Quick, Bruce	Yack	M	560 8x
1	Mullens, Gary	Castl	A	555 8x
2	Mullens, Joy	Castl	A	486 6x
1	Colvin, David	Sprin	B	539 8x
2	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	B	529 7x
3	Crosson, Edward	Bend	B	529 5x
1	Junkaris, Garry	Sprin	C	487 6x
1	Hase, Michael	MISC	D	457 2x
2	Rudd, Janene	Beac	D	456 3x
3	Rivers, Peter	Beac	D	452 3x

PLACE	25m Rapid Fire	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Quick, Bruce	Yack	M	567 16x
2	Evglevski, Sergei	Yarra	M	567 13x
1	Boyle, Christian	Trara	A	550 12x
2	Sherafati, Vahid	MISC	A	529 8x
1	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	B	523 5x
2	Rowan, David	Balla	B	463 3x
1	Colvin, David	Sprin	C	491 7x
2	Crosson, Edward	Bend	C	485 5x
3	Birchmore, Tim	Yarra	C	482 7x
1	Junkaris, Garry *	Sprin	D	493 11x
2	Park, Ken	Bend	D	454 2x
3	Rivers, Peter	Beac	D	447 2x

PLACE	50m Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Quick, Bruce	Yack	M	538 6x
1	Pilaniya, Gaurav	MISC	A	512 3x
2	Edwards, Norm	Yarra	A	470 2x
1	Boyle, Christian	Trara	B	518 5x
2	Sherafati, Vahid	MISC	B	514 5x
3	Kelly, Simon	MISC	B	502 3x
1	Kroopin, Sascha *	Goulb	C	514 2x
2	Rezaei, Enci	MISC	C	505 6x
3	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	C	499 4x
1	Park, Ken	Bend	D	410 1x
2	Wilson, Jay	D	D	402 1x
3	Hase, Michael	MISC	D	388 0x

PLACE	25m Centre Fire	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Quick, Bruce	Yack	M	575 15x
1	Colvin, David	Sprin	A	547 5x
2	Eagle, Grant	Beac	A	538 10x
3	Boyle, Christian	Trara	A	524 7x
1	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	B	559 12x
2	Sherafati, Vahid	MISC	B	535 5x
3	Taranov, Viktor	Yarra	B	527 8x
1	Crosson, Edward	Bend	C	535 10x
2	Junkaris, Garry	Sprin	C	501 6x
1	Park, Ken	Bend	D	495 6x
2	Wilson, Jay	D	D	420 1x
3	Wolf, Patrick	MISC	D	376 0x

PLACE	10m Mens Air	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Quick, Bruce	Yack	M	581 21x
2	Pilaniya, Gaurav	MISC	M	570 15x
1	Evglevski, Sergei	Yarra	A	569 14x
2	Sherafati, Vahid	MISC	A	563 8x
3	Boyle, Christian	Trara	A	562 13x
1	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	B	553 11x
2	Eagle, Grant	Beac	B	551 8x
3	Crosson, Edward	Bend	B	549 9x
1	Junkaris, Garry	Sprin	C	500 3x
2	Pretty, Troy	MISC	C	495 5x
3	Meade, Rick	Balla	C	490 3x
1	Fetherstonhaugh, T	Bend	D	486 1x
2	Furlong, Peter	Bend	D	475 2x
3	Ragusa, Frank	Sprin	D	468 2x

PLACE	10m Air Pistol Women	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Yauhleuskaya, Lalita	Yarra	M	378 10x
2	Gillman, Kristy	Yarra	M	375 6x
1	Kroopin, Sascha	Goulb	A	371 5x
2	Rezaei, Enci	MISC	A	369 4x
3	Mortimer, Sally	Yack	A	363 4x
1	Gobbett, Irene	MISC	B	352 3x
2	Crosson, Kylie	Bend	B	350 1x
3	Ketelaars, Larissa	Yarra	B	349 3x
1	Sam, Thu	MISC	C	339 4x
2	Rudd, Janene	Beac	C	326 3x
3	Marcum, Fiona	MISC	C	325 0x
1	Russell, Renee	Beac	D	269 1x

PLACE	25m Pistol Women	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Yauhleuskaya, Lalita	Yarra	M	578 17x
1	Austine, Marianne	Beac	A	555 14x
2	Alexander, Ainsley	Melt	A	538 10x
3	Mortimer, Sally	Yack	A	525 7x
1	Ketelaars, Larissa	Yarra	B	523 6x
1	Kroopin, Sascha*	Goulb	C	542 7x
2	Gobbett, Irene	MISC	C	507 6x
3	Waghorne, Kerry	MAP	C	505 4x
1	Crosson, Kylie	Bend	D	368 1x

PLACE	25m Pistol Junior	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Wons, Brody	MISC	B	525 2x
2	Stefanakos, Peter	Oakl	B	522 9x
1	Bailey, Thomas *	Balla	D	476 2x
2	Magrath, Megan	Oakl	D	332 3x
3	Magrath, Amy	Oakl	D	264 1x

PLACE	10m Air Junior Men	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Wons, Brody	MISC	A	520 3x
1	Stefanakos, Peter	Oakl	B	531 7x
2	Bailey, Thomas	Balla	D	429 1x
10m Air Junior Women				
1	Gu, Lucy	MISC	B	341 4x
1	Magrath, Megan	Oakl	D	295 2x
2	Magrath, Amy	Oakl	D	294 1x
3	Fetherstonhaugh, Eve	Bend	D	258 0x



Victorian Top Ten 2017

by Neil Stewart



COMPETITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

- ◆ Castlemaine ISSF,
- ◆ Melton ISSF,
- ◆ MISC 50M Pistol,

- ◆ Horsham Service & WA1500,
- ◆ Ballarat ISSF,
- ◆ PA/ISSF Nationals,
- ◆ Vic ISSF State Titles

25m Centrefire

State Record 585 Bruce Quick (1996)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	COLVIN, David	563.11x	Castlemaine	Jan
2	SHERAFATI, Vahid	561.13x	Nationals	Apr
3	BOWRON, Peter	559.16x	Vic Titles	Mar
4	EAGLE, Grant	558.12x	Nationals	Apr
5	BOYLE, Christian	557.13x	Castlemaine	Jan
6	MONCRIEFF, Les	556.10x	Nationals	Apr
7	MULLENS, Gary	555.13x	Nationals	Apr
8	CHNG, Aik Ping	550.06x	Nationals	Apr
9	TARANOV, Viktor	548.14x	Ballarat	Apr
10	BIRCHMORE, Tim	539.04x	Ballarat	Apr

Standard Pistol

State Record 580 Bruce Quick (1999)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	COLVIN, David	563.11x	Castlemaine	Jan
2	SHERAFATI, Vahid	561.13x	Nationals	Apr
3	BOWRON, Peter	559.16x	Vic Titles	Mar
4	EAGLE, Grant	558.12x	Nationals	Apr
5	BOYLE, Christian	557.13x	Castlemaine	Jan
6	MONCRIEFF, Les	556.10x	Nationals	Apr
7	MULLENS, Gary	555.13x	Nationals	Apr
8	CHNG, Aik Ping	550.06x	Nationals	Apr
9	TARANOV, Viktor	548.14x	Ballarat	Apr
10	BIRCHMORE, Tim	539.04x	Ballarat	Apr

50m Pistol

State Record 559 Daniel Repacholli (2016)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	GILLMAN, Kristy	538.07x	Nationals	Feb
2	SHERAFATI, Vahid	537.11x	Vic Titles	Mar
3	MULLENS, Gary	527.07x	M.I.S.C	Apr
4	PILANIYA, Gaurav	527.07x	Nationals	Apr
5	MONCRIEFF, Les	524.02x	Nationals	Feb
6	EVGLEVSKI, Serg	522.05x	Nationals	Apr
7	KETELAARS, Steve	510.06x	M.I.S.C	Feb
8	STEFANAKOS, Steve	509.10x	Ballarat	Apr
9	BOWRON, Peter	509.05x	Melton	Apr
10	CHNG, Aik Ping	503.05x	Nationals	Jan

25 Metre Pistol Women

State Record 583 Linda Ryan (2001)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	GALIABOVITCH, Elena	581.20x	Ballarat	Apr
2	YAUHLEUSKAYA, Lalita	579.14x	Nationals	Apr
3	RYAN, Linda	566.12x	Nationals	Apr
4	GILLMAN, Kristy	565.10x	Melton	Feb
5	AUSTIN, Marianne	557.15x	Castlemaine	Jan
6	JANSKA, Renata	555.06x	Ballarat	Apr
7	ALEXANDER, Ainsley	553.08x	Melton	Feb
8	MULLENS, Joy	550.08x	Ballarat	Apr
9	KETELAARS, Larissa	536.03x	Vic Titles	Mar
10	CLELAND, Marg	522.05x	Castlemaine	Jan

Rapid Fire

State Record 582 Serg Evglevski (2017)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	EVGLEVSKI, Serg	582.19x	Vic Titles	Mar
2	MULLENS, Gary	550.13x	Ballarat	Apr
3	SHERAFATI, Vahid	547.13x	Vic Titles	Mar
4	BOYLE, Christian	547.05x	Nationals	Apr
5	KENNEDY, John	533.08x	Ballarat	Apr
6	KETELAARS, Steve	525.04x	Ballarat	Apr
7	CROSSON, Edward	505.05x	Ballarat	Apr
8	STEFANAKOS, Steve	501.06x	Castlemaine	Jan
9	DAVIS, Wayne	501.04x	Nationals	Apr
10	KORENY, Danny	496.04x	Castlemaine	Jan

25 Metre Pistol Junior

State Record 578 Andrew Gonczol (1990)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	EVGLEVSKI, Serg	579.20x	Nationals	Apr
2	WONS, Brody	531.06x	Ballarat	Apr
3	STEFANAKOS, Peter	526.08x	Ballarat	Apr
4	BIRCHMORE, Ryan	484.05x	Nationals	Apr
5	SEWELL, Chloe	484.02x	Nationals	Apr
6	McMILLAN, Hamish	460.07x	Vic Titles	Mar
7	BAILEY, Thomas	348.03x	Ballarat	Apr
8	YATES-KNIBBS, Chloe	305.01x	Vic Titles	Mar
9	PARRY, Jack	294.00x	Ballarat	Apr
10				

10 Metre Air Pistol Men

State Record 577 B Sandstrom (1999)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	PILANIYA, Gaurav	582.20x	Ballarat	Apr
2	MA, Yifan	575.15x	Melton	Feb
3	EVGLEVSKI, Serg	567.10x	Nationals	Apr
4	BOYLE, Christian	563.11x	Nationals	Apr
5	SHERAFATI, Vahid	562.13x	Nationals	Apr
6	SMOCYZNSKI, Marcin	560.18x	Ballarat	Apr
7	MULLENS, Gary	558.11x	Nationals	Apr
8	COLVIN, David	553.15x	Vic Titles	Mar
9	CHNG, Aik Ping	553.08x	Vic Titles	Mar
10	LINDSAY, Ian	553.08x	Melton	Feb

10 Metre Air Pistol Women

State Record 387 Lalita Yauhlevskaya (2002)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	YAUHLEUSKAYA, Lalita	381.07x	Vic Titles	Mar
2	GALIABOVITCH, Elena	380.11x	Castlemaine	Jan
3	GILLMAN, Kristy	378.09x	Ballarat	Apr
4	MULLENS, Joy	374.06x	Castlemaine	Jan
5	MORTIMER, Sally	370.09x	Vic Titles	Mar
6	RYAN, Linda	368.04x	Vic Titles	Mar
7	AUSTIN, Marianne	367.08x	Ballarat	Apr
8	REZAEI, Enci	367.05x	Melton	Feb
9	JANSKA, Renata	367.03x	Ballarat	Apr
10	ALEXANDER, Ainsley	366.05x	Ballarat	Apr

10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Men

State Record 571 Daniel Repacholli (2000)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	EVGLEVSKI, Serg	567.10x	Nationals	Apr
2	WONS, Brody	532.07x	Nationals	Apr
3	BIRCHMORE, Ryan	528.05x	Nationals	Apr
4	STEFANAKOS, Peter	516.02x	Ballarat	Apr
5	McMILLAN, Hamish	494.04x	Vic Titles	Mar
6	PARRY, Jack	437.02x	Ballarat	Apr
7	BAILEY, Thomas	436.01x	Ballarat	Apr
8	RAYNER, Stuart	250.00x	Ballarat	Apr
9				
10				

10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Women

State Record 385 Annemarie Forder (1998)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	SEWELL, Chloe	364.10x	Castlemaine	Jan
2	ASHWELL, Sarah	331.03x	Vic Titles	Mar
3	HAZZOURI, Tina	299.00x	Ballarat	Apr
4	YATES-KNIBBS, Chloe	274.04x	Vic Titles	Mar
5	FETHERSTONHAUGH, Eve	254.00x	Ballarat	Apr
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

Black Powder 25 Metre

State Record 378 Noel Ryan (1980)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	MONCRIEFF, Les	366	Nationals	Apr
2	DAVIS, Wayne	361	Nationals	Apr
3	SAMMARTINO, John	345	Nationals	Apr
4	SMITH, Ern	338	Nationals	Apr
5	HORTON, Geoff	332	Nationals	Apr
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

Black Powder 50 Metre

State Record 374 Dennis Martin (1998)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	MONCRIEFF, Les	354	Nationals	Apr
2	MILLER, Andrew	349	Nationals	Apr
3	DAVIS, Wayne	346	Nationals	Apr
4	SMITH, Ern	328	Nationals	Apr
5	SAMMARTINO, John	321	Nationals	Apr
6				
7				
8				
9				
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Action Match (Open)

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

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date

Action Match (Metallic Sight)

State Record 1893/123x Mark Blake 2016

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date

Service Pistol

State Record 887 Peter Muscat (1991)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	JENSEN, Paul	865	Nationals	Apr
2	CLARK, Les	849	Nationals	Apr
3	LOWE, Greg	846	Horsham	Mar
4	MILLER, Andrew	835	Nationals	Apr
5	DAVIS, Wayne	828	Nationals	Apr
6	MONCRIEFF, Les	828	Nationals	Apr
7	PARKE, Craig	825	Nationals	Apr
8	SANDMAN, Brett	825	Nationals	Apr
9	SAMMARTINO, John	810	Nationals	Apr
10	DELIC, Drago	802	Horsham	Mar

Service Unrestricted

State Record 886 Peter Muscat (1989)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	JENSEN, Paul	880	Nationals	Apr
2	CLARKE, Les	870	Horsham	Mar
3	LOWE, Greg	863	Horsham	Mar
4	MONCRIEFF, Les	862	Nationals	Apr
5	PARKE, Craig	862	Horsham	Mar
6	MILLER, Andrew	861	Nationals	Apr
7	DAVIS, Wayne	857	Horsham	Mar
8	DELIC, Drago	857	Nationals	Apr
9	PARKER, Terry	850	Nationals	Apr
10	PLESSEY, George	844	Horsham	Mar

Service 25

State Record 636 Paul Jensen (2016)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	CLARK, Les	620	Nationals	Apr
2	SANDMAN, Brett	615	Nationals	Apr
3	JENSEN, Paul	614	Nationals	Apr
4	DELIC, Drago	609	Horsham	Mar
5	LOWE, Greg	608	Horsham	Mar
6	TAIT, Brock	606	Horsham	Mar
7	DAVIS, Wayne	605	Nationals	Apr
8	PARKE, Craig	603	Horsham	Mar
9	MONCRIEFF, Les	600	Nationals	Apr
10	McKEAN, Malcolm	599	Horsham	Mar

WA 1500 Revolver

State Record 1487 92x Donnal Pollard (2010)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	SANDMAN, Brett	1475.72x	Nationals	Apr
2	LOWE, Greg	1460.71x	Nationals	Apr
3	JENSEN, Paul	1458.70x	Nationals	Apr
4	MONCRIEFF, Les	1447.57x	Nationals	Apr
5	CLARK, Les	1447.55x	Horsham	Mar
6	DAVIS, Wayne	1445.59x	Horsham	Mar
7	DELIC, Drago	1442.60x	Horsham	Mar
8	PARKE, Craig	1436.55x	Nationals	Apr
9	MILLER, Andrew	1434.51x	Nationals	Apr
10	PARKER, Terry	1426.46x	Nationals	Apr

WA 1500 Pistol

State Record 1489 89x Donnal Pollard (2010)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	JENSEN, Paul	1456.60x	Nationals	Apr
2	SANDMAN, Brett	1453.56x	Nationals	Apr
3	MILLER, Andrew	1438.58x	Nationals	Apr
4	LOWE, Greg	1437.55x	Nationals	Apr
5	CLARK, Les	1431.45x	Horsham	Mar
6	DAVIS, Wayne	1427.55x	Nationals	Apr
7	PARKE, Craig	1419.52x	Nationals	Apr
8	DELIC, Drago	1410.45x	Nationals	Apr
9	SAMMARTINO, John	1400.51x	Nationals	Apr
10	MONCRIEFF, Les	1376.31x	Horsham	Mar

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.

Your results are not in the Top Ten?

Here are some possible reasons:

1. The Host club did not send the results to competitioncontroller@vapa.org.au
2. Results provided did not include the Competitors Club. As the Top Ten is only for VAPA Members, results MUST include the competitors Club.

Without this, results cannot be included in the Top Ten as I have no way of knowing if the competitor is a VAPA member or a member of an interstate club.

Neil Stewart,
Competition Controller

The Grading System:

From the Competition Controller



Both VAPA and PA have a Grading system in place to ensure that members of equal ability compete amongst each other.

Establishing Your Grade:

New shooters will establish their grade in the FIRST competition they compete in. This could be a weekly Club Competition, an Open Competition or higher event. The score shot in that match will determine your grade.

Breaking Grade.

A competitor will break grade when their score in any competition exceeds their current Grade. This can be a weekly Club Competition, an Open Competition or higher event. You only need to shoot the higher Grade score once to be upgraded.

To break into the Top Grade:

Master: ISSF / PA events

High Master: WA1500 Match

Super High Master: Action Pistol

The Competition must be a VAPA Sanctioned Open Competition, Other PA Affiliated State or Territory Associ-

ation Sanctioned Open, PA Nationals or an International Competition, with a minimum of a Judge B in attendance.

Down Grading:

There is no self Down Grading!

A competitor who has not shot their Grade Score for the past 12 months may apply to be Down Graded in the following circumstances:

- ✦ They must have shot a competition at least once in the preceding 12 month period.
- ✦ Competitor is to apply in writing to their Club Secretary/Scorer/Captain.
- ✦ Club Secretary/Scorer/Captain to forward request to the VAPA Competition Controller with details of the competitors scores for the past 12 months.
- ✦ VAPA Competition Controller will then check the application and if appropriate issue official down-

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grading approval. Competitor can only be down graded one grade per event per 12 months.

Automatic Downgrading:

In ISSF / PA matches, downgrading of Master grade shooters to the next lower grade will automatically occur where the shooter does not shoot a Master Grade score in the specific matches during the preceding 12 month period.

Grading Card:

It is the competitor's responsibility to maintain their grading card and have the correct grades marked at all times. It is also the competitors responsibility to produce their Grading Card upon request at all VAPA Open Competitions.



Competition Entries:

It is the competitor's responsibility to notify the Competition Organising Secretary, if there has been a change of grade between entering a competition and competing in that competition.

Where a person is not graded in a match and enters a competition, the resultant score will determine the grade.

Neil Stewart.

WA1500 Match					
	High Master	Master	Expert	Sharp Shooter	Marksman
WA1500 Match - Pistol	1476	1440	1380	1290	<1290
WA1500 Match - Revolver	1476	1440	1380	1290	<1290

Action Pistol							
Discipline	Max Score	Super High Master	High Master	Master	Expert	Sharp Shooter	Marksman
Action Pistol		1916	1900	1844	1728	1536	<1536

PISTOL AUSTRALIA GRADING SCORES

ISSF						
Discipline	Max Score	Master	A	B	C	D
50m Pistol Men	600	555	540	510	465	<465
10m Air Pistol Men	600	575	560	540	500	<500
25m Rapid Fire Men	600	575	560	525	470	<470
25m Pistol Women	600	580	555	520	480	<480
10m Air Pistol Women	400	380	365	350	320	<320
25m Standard Pistol	600	570	555	530	500	<500
25m Center Fire Pistol	600	583	565	540	500	<500
50m Pistol Junior	600	545	530	500	450	<450
10m Air Pistol Junior (Men)	600	565	540	510	450	<450
25 Rapid Fire Pistol Junior	600	565	545	515	460	<460
25 Pistol Junior	600	580	550	510	465	<465
10 Air Pistol Junior (Women)	400	373	360	340	300	<300
Standard Pistol Juniors	600	560	550	510	465	<465

PA Black Powder						
B/Powder 50	400	373	350	320	290	<290
B/Powder 25	400	380	360	340	300	<300

PA Service Pistol						
Service Pistol	900	870	850	800	750	<750
Service Unrestricted	900	885	870	840	800	<800
Service 25 Yard	650	630	605	565	515	<515





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VAPA Merchandise

Items available through the Fund Raising Sub-Committee listed below—order form on the left page

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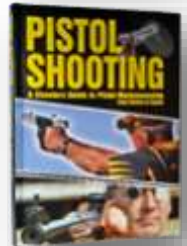
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2017 Opens & Major Events Calendar

Month	Date	Competition	Venue
Jun	3-4		
	10-12	ISSF, Service &BP	Mid Murray
	17	Action Match	Yarra
	24-25	Black Powder	Castlemaine
Jul	1-2		
	8	Action Match	Yarra
	15-16	BP, Service & WA1500	Ballarat
	22-23	Service & WA1500	Mildura
	29-30		
Aug	5-6	Postal Finals ISSF	Castlemaine
	5	Action Match	Yarra
	12-13	Postal Finals - Practical & ICORE	Geelong
	19	Postal Final Black Powder	Beaconsfield
	19-20	Action Match State Titles	Yarra
	26-27	Postal Finals Service & WA1500	Yarra
Sep	2-3		
	9-10	ISSF	Shepparton
	16	Action	Yarra
	16-17	WA1500 State Titles	Mtn. District
	23-24	ISSF	Yarra
Oct	30-1st Oct	Service & WA1500	Portland
	7-8	ISSF	Horsham
	7	Action Match	Yarra
	14-15	Service & WA1500	Geelong
	21-22	Black Powder State Titles	Mid Murray
	20-22	ISSF	Yackandandah
	28-29	Service & WA1500	Melton

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19th

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Month	Date	Competition	Venue
Nov	4-5		
	11-12	Service ISSF	Yarra Oakleigh
	18-19	Service State Titles	Mtn. District
	25-26		

NOTE: any club wishing to run an Open, or apply to run a State Title, should contact the Competition Controller Neil Stewart. Email competition competitioncontroller@vapa.org.au


2017 VAPA Meetings Calendar



	VAPA Executive 7:30pm	VAPA Committee of Management (for club delegates) Starts 8:00pm
Jun 2017	13th	
Jul 2017	18th	21st at Yarra PC (AGM 7:30)
August 2017	15th	
September		



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I received a copy of a letter written by the Minister of Justice the Hon Michael Keenan who was responding to questions (I didn't see the questions) from the Qld Firearms Dealers Assoc. I have included two of his responses and added my comments.

2. With regards to the use of 'must', this was chosen as a standard term to remove variations across the 1996 Agreement, the 2002 National Handgun Agreement and other ministerial decisions. The use of the word 'must' does not make the Agreement as a whole (or any part of it) legally binding and it remains up to the states and territories to determine how they will regulate firearms in accordance with the updated Agreement.

As we have said; this is an 'agreement' not legislation—not legally binding but remains for the states to determine how they regulate.

8. There was never an intention for the updated Agreement to place further restrictions on the use of handguns. The term 'other accredited events' was taken from the 2002 National Handgun Agreement and means world championship level matches currently approved by state and territory firearms registries. However, the language in the Agreement as first released may have resulted in that impression, and hence a minor amendment has been made to avoid that confusion. Paragraph 7 has been amended to refer to paragraph 14(b)(i) (rather than 14(c)).

This makes it clear that handguns can be imported, possessed and used for 'other accredited events' so long as they meet the standards in 14(b)(i) – which states and territories already apply.

This confirms they are not intending to add any further restriction on the use of handguns but we encourage members to pursue local MP's to not change the laws; in Victoria the current Firearms Act works, and doesn't need changing.

Editor

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