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Editorial

by VPN Editor Roger Wakelin



Welcome to the December/Christmas edition of the VPN; my final fling as editor.

We have found someone who will take over the role of editor so this gives me a chance to say goodbye (only as editor). I took over in mid 2014 and quickly learned there was a lot to do to make this publication the quality I aspired for it. One of the things I was able to do to help new members was to scan every previous copy of the VPN, back to the 1950's, and they are all on the website for you to read at will. (See the page on VAPA Website Update if you are having trouble getting access.)

There has been a lot going on in the past three months, in our sport. Several clubs have been through difficult times with their elections. I would like to offer some words of experience and encouragement when nominating for a role in a club or association. I found that when I went into a role with the sole objective of 'giving something' and 'doing your best' I seldom had a problem. Problems only seem to arise if the motive is less than selfless.

Lastly, always leave a role with it in a better state than when you took it on, and help the next person get settled in.

Cath Leask will take over as VPN editor and I'm sure we all wish her the very best in the role. One area I did struggle with, that you could help in, is sending pictures of events. Everyone has a mobile phone with camera. I wrote an article on how to get the best from them, so take lots of pictures and send them to Cath. (A special thanks for the photos sent in this month.)

These past few months have been very sad, losing some fiends and members. I have always tried to give a tribute to lost members but sometimes background information is not readily available. If you can help, please do. Alex Eagle, Tony Davey and Jon and Brooke McMillan all left us. Our deepest sympathies to their families.

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year. Shoot well and keep it safe.

Bye.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roger".

Colossians 3:23

VAPA Management Matters

by VAPA President Graeme Roberts



Welcome members to the last article for this year we hope you got something from them. To reflect on this leads to an article which I've taken sub paragraphs that interest us shooters that reload and shoot as previously mentioned in a previous article

I won't go into the silly production about guns as dangerous weapons and will concentrate mainly on the article about lead poisoning

Our just published review shows how exposure to lead from all its airborne particles in shooting ranges and other sources shows up in shooters' blood at levels we believe pose a health risk

Personnel at risk are police officers and members of military who fire guns at shooting ranges people who work at shooting ranges and members of the public who use then also for recreation, make large numbers of shooters who are involved.

Exposure to lead.

Lead is the dominant material in the bullet and primers and there are large

numbers of people exposed to firing bullets. It is difficult to say how many shooters are exposed to lead however the Sporting Shooters say it has 180,000 members but not all use shooting ranges.

Shooters who use lead bullets are exposed when they fire a cartridge, a lot of lead particles and fumes originating from a primer discharge at high pressures from the gun barrel very close to the shoulder primers are about 35% lead styphnate and lead dioxide also known as lead peroxide).

Shooters also are exposed to lead when firing cartridges ,the bullet itself is in some parts disintegrate into fragments due to misalignments with in the gun barrel The extreme heat during the firing of the cartridge results in some vaporization of these lead fragments.

Shooters inhale lead particles during the firing of the whether that's from the primer or from the bullet itself. Once deposited in the lower respiratory tract lead particles and different

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VAPA Secretary: Website update

Roger Wakelin



The VAPA website is intended to be the members' source of so much information yet some of you still seem to have trouble accessing it.

Accessing the website:

Let me review the process for members.

- You need to register your email address along with your VAPA ID. If you change your email you must advise me so the website can be updated.
- If you share an email address with someone else in VAPA only one of you can have access—you would all need to login as the registered person.

To register you can make a request at the bottom of the first page on the

website or contact me and I will do it for you. VAPA website: www.vapa.org.au

Website Updates:

1. Front picture.

Notice the picture as you open the website? (see above) It shows one of our champion members competing at one of our clubs. Bet you don't know who it is?

2. Calendar.

The calendar has come in for some criticism. There was an issue caused by the developer (who we no longer use) and is now fixed. The calendar can be seen by anyone and entry forms are there for access. The calendar can be viewed by month or as a list, or by the day.

3. Results.

Results are not on the calendar as they contain information for members only. Click on the top menu to access current and archived results.

Results menu also includes Postal results. (This is being updated and will be ready for the new Postal competition.)

Did you know the new Postal Controller is John Butcher? His email is postals@vapa.org.au

4. VPN's

As you may know, all the VPN's ever printed are available to members on the website. Click on 'Members' and then 'Newsletters'. There is an index with reference to subjects through all the old copies which I need to update again.

Webmaster:

If you have concerns or comments about the website please let me know. We are intending to continue to make improvements but be aware our website has a 'firewall' which is intended to protect members. This means there is another layer of security our webmaster needs to deal with. By the way, our Webmaster is a VAPA member, a volunteer, who works a lot behind the scenes.

Constructive suggestions are welcome but please be respectful we are all trying to provide a better service for members.

Roger Wakelin

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The VAPA Executive committee send Christmas greetings to all VAPA members and their families.

Judges Corners: Range Etiquette

By Peter Davis, National Judge A, Victorian Referee Council Director



It appears that from time to time competitors forget that they are not the only ones on the range.

And clubs forget that some matches are shorter than others and if practical should not be programmed at the same time.

At a recent competition in Air Pistol we had both 40 and 60 shot competitors shooting at the same time and intermixed. Whilst there is nothing in the rule book that says this is not allowed, and I understand clubs need to put their range facilities to full use, having these two matches shot at the same is not ideal but can be managed.

What should not happen is having 40 and 60 shot matches intermingled. By all means allow the 2 matches to be shot at the same time but put 40 shot shooters at one end of the range and 60 shot shooters at the other end of the range with 1 or 2 bays between the two groups of shooters. This will then allow the 40 shot shooters to pack up at the end of their match quietly and leave the range.

However if you as a competitor shooting a 40 shot match find yourself in the middle of 60 shot competitors then you should be prepared to wait until those competitors have finished their match before commencing to pack up your shooting gear. At the utmost assuming you do not expect to remove your shooting equipment before the end of your full match time you will have to wait a further 30 minutes.

The other aspect that could be looked at here is if the Judge on duty is doing spot trigger checks he can come in at the end of the 60 shot match time and do all the trigger checks that have been selected whether they are 40 or 60 shot competitors without having to worry about disturbing other competitors with his actions.

I would also like to point out that if you have a vacant bay next to you when you set up your shooting equipment you should not encroach into the vacant bay. This maybe occupied by a competitor who has been held up on another range and will

arrive shortly. If you have encroached into this bay when that competitor arrives you will need to move your equipment back into your own bay. This comes into play in particular in Air Pistol.

The next is noise on the range.

Whilst for ISSF there is no reference to maintaining a low level of noise, in fact during the Finals music is played and the spectators are encouraged to make as much noise as possible. Courtesy would be to keep the noise down to a reasonable level so as not to upset other competitors who are still shooting. For Service Pistol there is no mention of noise levels near the firing

line, for Black Powder Rule 9.3.1 (page 50) states 'Loud noise is not permitted near the firing line'.

Range officers, Jury members, Team officials and shooters must limit their conversation to official business when they are near the competitors. This means that when you have finished shooting please consider those who have not and be quiet or move off the range if you wish to converse with somebody else. Of course this is after obtaining the Range Officers permission to leave the range.

Peter Davis

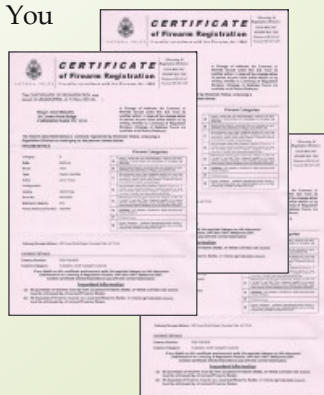
National Judge A



Could you prove you are legally allowed to have those firearms in your car when you travel with them? You may own them but could you prove in a police inspection that they are yours and not stolen? You may have legally borrowed a gun for a match but can you prove its ok?

A suggestion for all shooters is to make a copy of all your Firearms Registration forms (the pink ones), put them in a plastic cover and put them at the bottom of your range bag or whatever you always have with you. This also applies to Club guns; keep a copy of all their registration forms with the guns.

If you borrow a gun also have a copy of the registration form.





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Vale - Alex Eagle

Outtrim and District Pistol Club & VAPA

Alex Eagle passed away 23rd November 2017. On the 1st December many friends joined his family to celebrate his life at his funeral in Cranbourne.

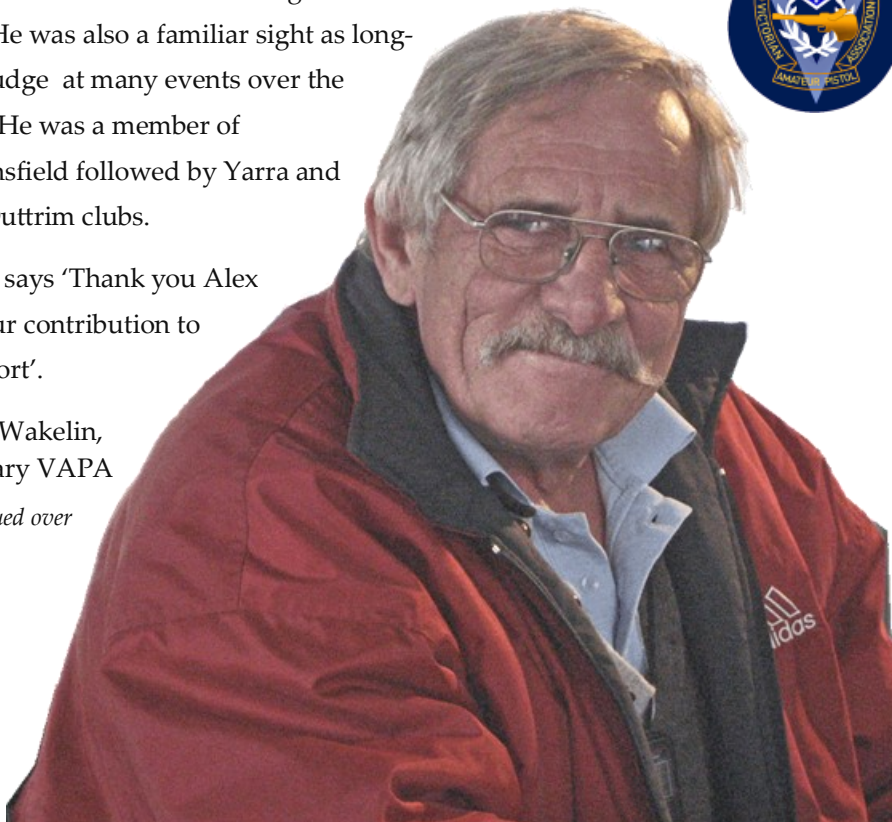
I don't have details of all Alex did in his shooting career but many of you will remember Alex's contribution to VAPA (which he joined in 1964 holding the membership number 64), PA and his clubs over those years and say 'thanks Alex'.

He served pistol shooters on the VAPA Executive as Executive Officer from 1988 to 1994 and again from 2008 to 2014. He was also a familiar sight as long-time Judge at many events over the years. He was a member of Beaconsfield followed by Yarra and then Outtrim clubs.

VAPA says 'Thank you Alex for your contribution to our sport'.

Roger Wakelin,
Secretary VAPA

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*E*ulogy by Ralph Motton given at Alex's funeral 1st December at Cranbourne.

“Firstly on behalf of the members of the Outtrim Pistol Club I would like to extend our sincere condolences to Alex's two sons Grant and Cameron and sister Mandy and their families on the passing of Alex.

We did not know much about Alex (commonly known as Big Bird) when he joined the Outtrim Pistol Club in July 2000. Alex had not long retired, but was used to giving orders and having his own way being a project manager and VAPA judge for many years.



A familiar face at many Opens and State Titles

It was mooted that this bloke might be a bit of a handful, I might say he tried to



Alex receives his VAPA 50-year membership medal from VAPA President Graeme Roberts 2014

By Linda Ryan

“Alex contributed so much to pistol shooting, as a shooter, competitor, administrator, judge and supported junior shooting in Victoria.

Such a long and distinguished contribution.

Thank you Alex.

Forward, score and patch.”



Always happy to share his opinions

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be, but after a lot of gentle (and not so gentle) moulding Alex turned out to be a model club member. He fitted in and was always ready to help and with his extensive experience with VAPA and Pistol Australia he was a real asset to the club.

Many good times we had with Alex, involving himself in club projects and affairs, with judging duties and competing at home and away at other clubs, he was a true participating member at all levels.

Though he did have a fault; he lost his way at times, but our club members are very thoughtful—they would tell him

A familiar face at many Gun Checks



where to go.

All jokes aside, Alex was a very fair person with very high standards, who did not hold a grudge and admitted when he was wrong. You could have a barney with him one day and the next day you were friends.

We will miss you Alex, you made your mark. Rest in peace.”

Ralph Motton,
Secretary ODPC



Around The Clubs: Ballarat



On 21 October the Ballarat Pistol Club hosted the Horsham Pistol Club for the inaugural friendly inter-club Service Match competition. A team of four members from Horsham club joined Ballarat club team members to shoot a match each of Service 25 and Service Unrestricted with the winning team claiming the rights to take home the "shitsandgiggles" trophy. Both teams shot evenly with a mere 33 points separating the total team scores at the end of the day.

After a yarn over the barbecue and a

long day of shooting, the Horsham club

took home the trophy leaving the Ballarat team to clean up the dishes. The two teams will meet early in 2018 to contest the trophy once again, with the outlook that this will remain a long-standing inter-club competition. This is Ballarat Pistol Club's second inter-club friendly competition, holding an ISSF competition biyearly with the Melton Pistol Club.

Grace Grech, Club Captain

As Editor I ask you all to join me in offering our sympathy to the club, his wife Kris and family of **Jon and daughter Brooke McMillan** who tragically lost their lives in a car accident in November.

I am informed that Jon was a prolific pistol shooting

competitor having served as a member of the State Team. He was a long-time member of VAPA having joined in 1968 and having the membership number 107. Prior to Ballarat Jon was a member of Horsham PC. Our sympathies to you all.

RW, Editor





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Around The Clubs: Beaconsfield



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Club Coaching Sessions

Beaconsfield Pistol Club was host to Coaches Jack Holden, Norm Edwards and John Scott over two days on the weekend of 16 and 17 September 2017.

21 members of Beaconsfield Pistol Club including novice, experienced and 'seasoned' shooters had eagerly volunteered for the coaching sessions with the intention of learning correct techniques, avoiding incorrect techniques and eliminating bad habits.

Saturday commenced in our club room with a lecture by Jack on pistol shooting basics.

The emphasis was on stance, grip, sights, breathing, and trigger control.

We then proceeded to the 25M range to consolidate the fundamentals we had been discussing.

A session of 'dry firing' was conducted where members were shown correct stance, were instructed in correct grip pressure, sight alignment and breathing, all working together towards that all important trigger control.

During the course of the day, the shooters put these basics into use.

Not surprisingly, shot placement on the targets improved as did grouping.

For some the results were quite noticable.

Sunday started with further discussion around the results produced on the 25M Range as a result of Saturdays training methods, and the application of those basics as they apply to the Air Pistol.

Progress in the Air Shed, was no less impressive, with shooters once again applying those fundamentals with the often unforgiving Air Pistol.

Once again, the results on paper showed better shot placement and smaller groups, indicating again the importance of applying the basics in a consistent manner.

Not only did the Coaches correct some individual shooters issues, they also helped with sight adjustments, even adjusting shooting glasses to better help the shooters.

On behalf of the Committee and members of Beaconsfield Pistol Club, I would like to acknowledge the quality of coaching and information given by the Coaches over the two days.

The knowledge and information imparted by Jack Holden, Norm Edwards and John Scott was most informative and helpful to both novice and experienced shooters alike.

All those who attended have come away with valuable information which I'm sure will show result on the score sheets.

We all eagerly await our next coaching session.

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Hints and tips in the Air Shed



25 Metre Range coaching on Saturday



The results on the 25 Metre Range



Beaconsfield Pistol Club have just had a coaching weekend conducted by Jack Holden, Norm Edwards and John Scott. What a worthwhile exercise. All members raised their skills in shooting. The guys were helpful, encouraging and free with their information. They didn't talk down to us, they were one of us and were so keen on getting us all to the next level in shooting. I strongly recommend anyone to get on board and get coaching by these three wonderful men. We will be getting them back to Beaconsfield in 2018 for the next level..

Lee Andre

Around The Clubs: The Horsham ISSF Open

By Stuart Dunbar



To the tune of 'The Beverley Hillbillies'

Come listen to a story 'bout a guy named
Stu,

Did a lot of opens so booked for Horsham too.
4 hour drive just to get to the range,
Passing Ballarat in the pouring rain.

Got to the range with daylight to spare,
Found other shooters already camping there.
Nice little club, friendly as can be
What a great time, this was going to be.

Later on that evening after air match was done,
Sitting round the fire having lots of fun
Drinking fluoro cocktails, mixed by the jug
Tomorrow morning's shooting may be done in a
fog.

Range staff are on, relaxed and friendly too
Lots of happy banter on ranges three and two.
Scores that we shot may not have been our
best,
Nothing too exciting to put the judge to the test.

The boys in the kitchen prepared
a mighty feed.

Roast beef, pork and vegies
devoured with glee.

Laughing at the jokes and moaning 'bout our
scores,

When they mentioned second helpings, we all
jumped up for more.

The shoot ran well with barely a hitch,
Karen got the scores out fast, there was no need
to bitch.

I hope they run another, if they don't I'll be in
tears.

Most relaxing open I have been to in years.

When Horsham hold another open, I will be first
in line

With my entry money for another friendly time.

For up to their location is where I want to be.

To get a heaping helping of their hospitality.

Friendly people. Nice Folks. Y'all come back
now hear.





Thanks Stuart — looks like everyone had a great time. at Horsham PC



Around The Clubs: Mountain District



Mountain District Pistol Club farewelled popular member Tony Davey following a long fight with illness. As Tony lost a leg he learned to use his wheelchair to shoot Service 25 from. He even had a holster setup on his chair. The club and many from other clubs turned out, in club uniforms, on a beautiful day to farewell Tony. We send our sympathy to the family.



Around The Clubs: Warragul Drouin



I was sent the following article for the previous edition of the VPN but it wasn't included. My apologies. Editor

The annual Warragul Drouin Pistol Club service open was held on the 13th and 14th of May. On this weekend around 30 shooters from all over Victoria attend the club to participate. Matches included Service Restricted and Unrestricted, Service 25 and WA1500 48. These were spread over the weekend. The club would like to thank all the members that helped out over the weekend; Special mentions to Gary Fallon for organizing the open, Kim Hately for her work in the canteen, Bob James our Judge and to our Sponsor , Black Widow Projectiles.

Congratulations to all those that competed over the weekend. The winner of the Open's Aggregate was the Club's own Paul Jensen. Paul is



pictured accepting his award from the Club's Vice President, Andrew Lewis. Below are some more pictures from the weekend. Full results can be found on the VAPA website.

Aaron Hanks
Warragul Drouin Pistol Club





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which state holds the nationals.

In the 12 years I have been treasurer there have been a number of changes in how we operate to reduce expenditure and raise income. We invest our fighting fund to gain the best and safest interest we can, currently at 2.35% (I remember when we were getting 8%). We changed the way we brought targets, instead of buying 5ton of paper and then printing them ourselves, we now buy smaller quantities of targets at low prices and we now have increases in sales as we now sell to NSW and Tasmania. Our biggest change was

going from a hard copy of the VPN to digital thanks to Roger Wakelin and this has saved us in excess of \$20,000.00 per year.

My main aim is to keep this association either breaking even or making a slight profit so I will not have to increase our fees, as I am mindful of the costs our members pay to their own clubs both in fees and what it costs them to keep shooting.

If you have any questions or queries on our finances please contact me by phone 0420 493 603 or by email treasurer@vapa.org.au

Bob Maddocks



The Highs and Lows of VAPA Finances

By Bob Maddocks, VAPA Treasurer



A question was raised at the Committee of Management meeting in September, in regards to the large deficit of \$46,492.00 in my report. The member asked for an explanation of why we lost so much.

Due to personal reasons I have not attended the last two meetings and could not answer that question, so I thought it a good idea to spell out how VAPA finances work during the year and at the same time answer that question .

Firstly our year runs from the 1st May till the 30th April and the reason behind this is so our books can be closed and sufficient time given for the books to be fully audited and presented to the AGM with a full auditors report.

Our main sources of income come from the annual capitation fees which are paid by the clubs in December/ January each year and any government grants which are paid quarterly. So as you can see there is a large gap between when we start our books each year and when

we receive our main income.

May and June is when we pay our insurance premiums aprox \$13,500.00, this is followed by IPSC, Action Match State team travel/ accommodation and subsidies. This can range between \$12,000 - \$18,000.00 depending which state holds the nationals. In September we pay a further \$14,000.00 insurance premium for coverage members pistols and payouts to clubs for hosting the Postal Finals. At the same time of course we have purchases of targets and patches and salary's to the secretary, SDO (Sports Development Officer) and treasurer.

In December / January we receive the bulk of our income from our capitation fees of around \$ 145,000 which then brings us back into the black. Our next major payout before the end of the financial year is the ISSF State Team accommodation/ travel and team subsidies which can range between \$25,000 - \$35,000 per year depending on

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The Law and Firearms

By Cath Leask

There has no doubt been a little bit of chatter around the sheds regarding the *Firearms Amendment Bill 2017* and what it all means for shooters.

In September, the Minister for Police, the Hon Lisa Neville MLA tabled the Bill and in October, members of the Legislative Assembly debated the bill. For those unfamiliar with the amendment process, the bill will need to be debated and passed in both the lower (Legislative Assembly) and upper (Legislative Council) houses of Parliament prior to its ascent into law. On 2 November, the *Firearms Amendment Bill 2017* was passed in the upper house and has commenced debate in the upper house. The robust debate is set to continue in the next sitting week.

Benefiting our younger shooters, the Bill, if passed, will introduce a small but positive new section 39A to the *Firearms Act 1996* allowing junior firearms licence holders to continue participating after he/she turns 18, should they have submitted an adult licence application.

Their junior licence will remain in force until such time as their adult licence is approved or notice of refusal is received from LRD.

A second positive is an amendment to the section 54 provisions surrounding persons receiving instruction in the use of handguns. The number of occasions from 10 to 13 for adults and aligns juniors to the same total number of occasions from 3 to 13.

Further amendments included in the Amendment Bill are:

providing clarity for manufacturing offences, spelling out the particulars of the offence and corresponding penalties for each category

storage provisions & offences for paintball markers at s121 with schedule 4 updated stipulating that a paintball marker must be stored in the same way a category A or B

redefining the term “populous place” to “public place” under s130
expanding the public place provisions

includes a definition of “loaded” which included ammunition in the magazine but not in the chamber.

Under the current Act, the Chief Commissioner of Police has general discretion to refuse a longarm or handgun licence application and the applicant can be assessed based on information known to the Chief Commissioner (CCP) with regards to criminal activities of the applicant and refused accordingly. These provisions surrounding “fit and proper” have been expanded to authorise all licence applicants to be assessed on “the basis of information known to the Chief Commissioner as to the criminal activities of the applicant”.

There are also quite a number of technical amendments which provide consistency to other areas of the Act that the major amendments have an impact on, or are referenced to.

The most significant change would see the introduction of Firearms Prohibition Orders (FPO) scheme via a whole new part of the Act which authorises the Chief Commissioner of Police, or his delegate, to make a firearm prohibition

order against any individual. A FPO will prohibit the individual from acquiring, possessing, carrying or using a firearm or firearm related item. This new part will also set out all provisions surrounding service, particulars, duration, revocation and review of orders as well as offences to surrender firearms and police powers. Included also is a robust and a second new part of the Act surrounding the monitoring and reporting of the FPO scheme by IBAC, which includes annual and ministerial reporting, independent review of a FPO, processes and conduct.

One of the smaller amendments of the Bill introduces a tiny change to the advertising offences of section 101 by including “publication” in general and “internet” for greater clarity. For those watching at home, you may be aware of another bill tabled on 18 October in the upper house by Mr Jeff Bourman MLC, Member for Eastern Victoria and our friendly Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party MP.

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Debated in the upper house on the 1 November, Mr Bourman's private members bill, *the Firearms Amendment (Advertising) Bill 2017*, proposes to remove the restriction on the advertising of sale of firearms by any person other than a licensed firearms dealer and as such, licensed shooters do not commit an offence should they advertise their firearms for sale, irrespective of medium. The amendment maintains that the advertiser must include the disposers licence number and the serial number of the firearm. This amendment does not change the fact that all firearms acquisitions and disposals must still be completed via a licenced firearms dealer and of course, a permit to acquire must be issued to the acquirer before any such transfer through the dealer would occur. Being the only Australian jurisdiction that restricts advertising by a person who is not a dealer, means Victoria is out of alignment with all other states and territories but also with the principles of the National Firearms Agreement.

The Bill passed the Legislative Council; however, this does not yet mean it passes into law. The Bill now moves to be debated in the Legislative Assembly in November.

And the hot tip!!

There has been some chatter at one of the ranges where members have been advised that supervision of a non-licenced individual by a provisional licence holder is permitted.

If you take note of section 54 of the Firearms Act- this provides the requirements surrounding Notice of Receiving Instruction- the Act here authorises an approved instructor to provide such instruction. This is further supported in the LRD quick guide to receiving instruction.

Authority can also be found under *Schedule 3 – Non-prohibited persons who are exempt from requirement to hold a licence under Part 2* which allows only a general category handgun licence holder to supervise a non-licensed person.

Please note, a provisional licence is NOT a general category handgun licence.

Section 58A outlines the provisions surrounding WHAT A PROVISIONAL LICENCE HOLDER IS AUTHORISED TO DO:

“A provisional licence under this section that authorises the carriage or use of a controlled handgun is subject to the condition that the handgun must not be carried or used except for the purpose of the holder of the licence making a decision as to whether to, in the course of applying for a general category handgun licence for the reason of target shooting—


- (a) purchase the handgun; and*
- (b) make an application to the Chief*

Commissioner for an authorisation under section 7A for the handgun.”

Also, by allowing a provisional licence holder to do so is in contravention of the principles of the graduated access to handguns program that many clubs follow, and what was recommended in the 2002 Australian Handgun Agreement.

If there is a legislation topic strongly debated in your club and you'd like it covered here, please email your suggestions to the editor.

Cath Leask

After over 15 years working in Commonwealth and State firearms regulation, policy and training development and implementation, Cath now works as a firearms advisor to  Jeff Bourman MLC, Member for Eastern Victoria.

- I've always thought my neighbours were quite nice people. But then they put a password on their Wi-Fi.
- Never criticize someone until you have walked a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you'll be a mile away, and you'll have their shoes.

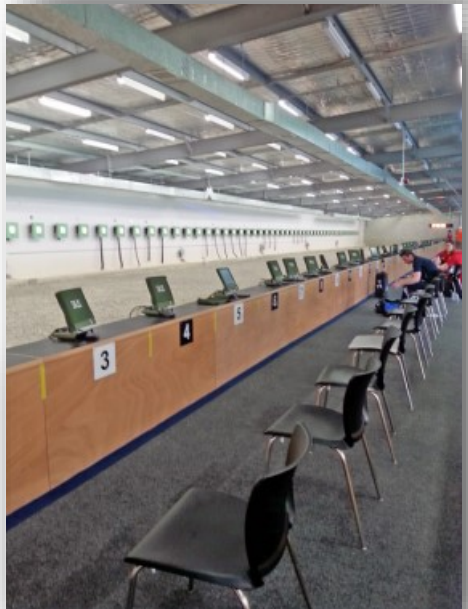
Oceania Championships and Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships 2017, Belmont Queensland

Paul Jenner & Geoff Horton

On the 29th of October to the 7th November 2017 Belmont shooting range hosted the Oceania Championships and Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships as a practice run for next year's 2018 Commonwealth games. The range has under gone a huge change. The range is now completely electronic scoring.



There is a large 10 metre air range which backs onto a 50metre range for both rifle and pistol. A separate 25metre range





that can run 8 rapid fire shooters at once or 40 single shooters. As well as this there is a separate indoor/outdoor finals range. The 10metre is indoor, 25 and 50 is outdoor.

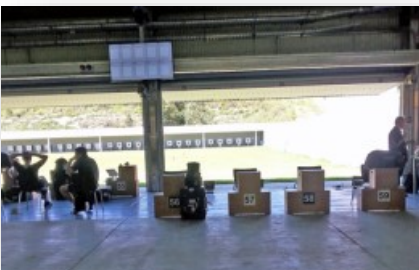
Over the 9 days there were some very good results for Australia. All results can be viewed on the SA website now.

It was good to see many new faces representing Australia these days. There were still some old faces that

have been around for a little while.

Having been to the last one of these events in Melbourne in 2005, it was a bit disappointing that only a few countries attended this event. One country arrived in Australia but never made it to the venue. They are lost somewhere in Australia now!

Paul Jenner & Geoff Horton



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chemical forms of lead are also absorbed into the blood. Lead dust from the shooting range also sticks to shooters clothes and potentially contaminate vehicles and homes. Shooters can also ingest lead particles by transferring them from their hands into their mouths when they smoke ,eat, or drink.

A shooters blood levels tend to be high when more cartridges are shot and more lead is present in the air at shooting ranges and the increased calibre of the gun.

I recommend washing of the hands when shooting is managed and use cold water and soap as the warm/hot water opens the pores and allows more lead to enter your system.

In 36 studies from 15 different countries, the standard used was people who used shooting ranges for work. We found blood lead levels of at least one of the participants in 31 studies had an elevated blood lead level, but most were from the United States

Importantly elevated blood lead levels

in shooters using both indoor and outdoor shooting ranges, consistent with the release of the fine-grained primer place lead close to the shooters a's body.

There is a particular risk to women of childbearing age exposed lead at firing ranges because the uptake and storage of lead in the bones where it substitutes for calcium.

This is a particular problem for pregnant women because the foetus requires calcium from her bones so the foetus could be exposed to the mother's lead stores during critical times in development, this could cause serious neurological disorders when born.

Female shooters can also pass on the lead exposure to the children through breastmilk Additionally multiple studies have shown raised blood lead levels in children shooting guns and firing ranges due to direct exposure.

Studies also show raised blood levels in children are linked with the range of health problems. These range from being inattentive, hyperactive and irritable, to delayed growth, decreased

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intelligence and short-term memory loss.

The ultimate solution to protect the health shooters is to replace all primers and bullets with lead-free substitutes which are already available.

We recommend measures such as ensuring adequate exhaust ventilation and wet cleaning of surfaces at firing ranges.

Recommendations also include people who work at firing ranges have their blood lead level checked and for similar testing for frequent shooters.

We recommend shooters be aware of the risks of lead exposure and follow guidelines recommended by health organisations such as Safe Work Australia.

This is only a short document to inform our members about the risks of lead exposure to examine the full document at

[Hpppts://theconversation.com/people-who-shoot-risk-unhealthy-levels-of-lead-exposure-68220](https://theconversation.com/people-who-shoot-risk-unhealthy-levels-of-lead-exposure-68220)

Black Powder Titles. I attended the 2018 Black Powder State Titles at Mid Murray Pistol Club and had a good 2 days meeting and greeting contestant's. The winner was Les M for both 50 metre and 25 metre. Sorry about the abbreviation of his name but while we do not like it, you never who is out there!

I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year 2018.

GRR



Black Powder Postal Finals

Beaconsfield Pistol Club.

By Stuart Dunbar



Beaconsfield Pistol Club hosted the Black Powder Postal finals for the first time.

Now I have been to a couple of Opens and finals, some good some average. I know what can go wrong.

Our first priority was to make sure the range was ready. We organised a “trial run” a few weeks before to check the timing of events, scoring, range staff numbers and equipment.

My biggest concern was range staff. We had 2 teams in both events in the finals. These were our experienced Black Powder people.

On the day, all went well. Kitchen was

excellent with breakfast, cappuccino, a variety of food. The ranges ran well except for a hiccup with the turning targets. They stopped. It looks like all the rain flooded the solenoids. Luckily, we had a very experienced Judge and Range Officer on hand who were able to run the match with just STOP/START commands.

My concerns about range staff were unfounded. At one point we had 3 patchers for 6 targets!

A very big thank you to Peter Rand who flew in from Singapore to be our 25m Range Officer. Jim Edlington RO on the 50m range. Paul Jenner in the





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score shed, Rebecca, Yvonne and Steph in the kitchen. Bob Lester as our Judge and all the scorers and patchers.

Hopefully an Open is on the calendar.

Final Scores

25m Black Powder

- Beaconsfield A – 1077
- Beaconsfield B – 1006
- Warragul-Drouin – 989
- Peninsula – 947



50m Black Powder

- Beaconsfield A – 891
- Beaconsfield B – 887
- Warragul-Drouin – 876
- Peninsula - 832



Black Powder State Titles

Mid Murray





I wonder what VAPA President Graeme Roberts's wife Gwen was saying to him ...





VAPA State Championships - BLACK POWDER PISTOL

Date: 21-22 October 2017 at Mid Murray Pistol Club - top 3 placings in each grade

PLACE	BLACK POWDER 50	GRADE	CLUB	PLACE	BLACK POWDER 25	GRADE	CLUB
1	Moncrieff, Les	A	Mild 362	1	Moncrieff, Les	A	Mild 361
2	Davis, Wayne	A	Mild 340	2	Davis, Wayne	A	Mild 356
3	Wolf-Williams, Jason	A	Eliza 335	3	Wolf-Williams, Jason	A	Eliza 355
1	Cundy, Jim	B	Murra 301	1	Cundy, Jim	B	Murra 345
2	May, Cherie	B	Cowra 287	2	O'Meara, Brian	B	Castl 335
3	Dunbar, Stuart	B	Beaco DNF	3	Schmidt, Laurie	B	Mild 332
1	Schmidt, Laurie	C	Mildu 282	1	Ward, Shane	C	Beaco 314
2	Turner, Alan	C	Beaco 275	2	May, Cherie	C	Cowra 305
3	O'Meara, Brian	C	Castl 252	3	Toughy, Ray	C	Sterl 279
1	Scougall, Bruce	D	MMPC 246	1	Muir, Sue	D	Castl 174



Results:

All results need to be sent to the editor along with the secretary – some are missing here because they were not supplied.



ISSF Open at Yarra PC 22-24th Sep 2017

Top 3 places only - full results on the VAPA website

* Grade Break

PLACE	25m Standard Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Ryan, Linda	Outtr	M	557
1	Colvin, David	Spring	B	544
2	Ch'ng, Aik Pin	MISC	B	543
3	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	B	542
1	Dunbar, Stuart	Beaco	C	497
2	Murray, Peter	Yarra	C	497
3	Junkaris, Garry	Spring	C	495
1	Mead, Rick	Balla	D	468
2	Hutchinson, Brett	Yarra	D	460
3	Hase, Michael	MISC	D	434

PLACE	25m Rapid Fire	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Evglevski, Sergei	Yarra	M	568
2	Ashmore, Tom	Canbe	M	565
1	Boyle, Christian	Trara	A	567
2	Finken, Lucas	Outtr	A	541
1	Kennedy, John	Geel	B	515
2	Edwards, Norm	Yarra	B	498
3	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	B	477
1	Murray, Peter	Yarra	C	515
2	Rowan, David	Ballar	C	481
3	Androulakis, George	Yarra	C	446
1	Mead, Rick	Ballar	D	464
3	Tam T am, Anthony	MISC	D	249

PLACE	50m Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Edwards, Norm	Yarra	A	467
1	Ch'ng, Aik Pin	MISC	B	506
2	Ashmore, Tom	Canbe	B	501
3	Boyle, Christian	Traral	B	483
1	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	C	484
2	Lindsay, Ian	Beaco	C	449
3	Murray, Peter	Beaco	C	448
1	Mead, Rick	Balla	D	428
1	Davis, Peter	MISC	D	344

PLACE	25m Centre Fire Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Eagle, Grant	Beac	A	563
2	Finken, Lucas	Outtr	A	559
3	Boyle, Christian	Trar	A	552
1	Ch'ng, Aik Pin	MISC	B	553
2	Taranov, Viktor	Yarra	B	532
3	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	B	524
1	Junkaris, Garry	Sprin	C	495
2	Murray, Peter	Yarra	C	472
3	Mead, Rick	Balla	C	457
1	Lindsay, Ian	Beac	D	457
2	Davis, Peter	MISC	D	440
3	Gibney, Robin	Yarra	D	432

PLACE	10m Air Pistol Men	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Ma, Yifan	Oakl	M	568
2	Pilaniya, Gaurav	MISC	M	551
1	Evglevski, Sergei	Yarra	A	562
2	Ashmore, Tom*	Canbe	A	561
3	Sherafatu, Wahid	MISC	A	557
1	Lindsay, Ian	Beac	B	548
2	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	B	548
3	Murray, Peter	Yarra	B	538
1	Tam T am, Anthony	MISC	C	520
2	Junkaris, Garry	Sprin	C	516
3	Gibbs, Anthony	Yarra	C	509
1	Hutchinson, Brett	Yarra	D	478
2	Hutchinson, Peter	Yarra	D	446
3	Davis, Peter	MISC	D	443

PLACE	10m Air Pistol Women	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Ryan, Linda	Outtr	M	371
1	Janska, Renata	Oakl	A	372
2	Kroopin, Sascha	MISC	A	371
3	Mortimer, Sally	Yack	A	369
1	Magrath, Megan	Oakl	B	358
2	Gobbett, Irene	MISC	B	352
3	Kennedy, Margaret	Geel	B	318
1	Rudd, Janene*	Beac	C	350
2	Sam, Sam (Anni)	MISC	C	346
3	Mathews, Jenny	Yarra	C	328
1	Clarke, Donna	Yarra	D	300

PLACE	25m Pistol Women	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Ryan, Linda	Outtr	M	572
1	Kroopin, Sascha	MISC	A	548
2	Janska, Renata	Oakl	A	539
3	Austin, Marianne	Beaco	A	534
1	Kennedy, Margaret	Geel	B	440
1	Taranova, Angelina	Yarra	C	510
2	Sam, Sam (Anni)	MISC	C	501
3	Rudd, Janene	Beaco	C	462

PLACE	25m Pistol Junior	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Magrath, Megan	Oakl	B	504
2	Stefanakos, Peter	Oakl	B	477
1	Magrath, Amy	Oakl	C	467
25m Pistol Men				
1	Hutchinson, Brett	Yarra	D	456

PLACE	10m Air Pistol Junior Men	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Wons, Brody	MISC	A	524
1	Stefanakos, Peter	Oakl	B	489
10m Air Pistol				
1	Erickson, Olivia	Cessn	M	368
1	Magrath, Megan	Oakl	B	348
3	Magrath, Amy	Oakl	C	308



ISSF Open at Shepparton PC 8-10th September 2017

(results only show top 3 places)

* grade break

PLACE	25m Standard Pistol			SCORE
	CLUB	GRADE		
1	RYAN, Linda	Outtr.	M	558
2	QUICK, Bruce		M	556
1=	CHNG, Aik Pin	MISC	B	535
1=	STEFANAKOS, Steve	OPC	B	535
3	CROSSON, Edward	Bend	B	520
1	CROSSMAN, Will	Shep	C	517
2	DUNBAR, Stuart	Beac	C	494
3	DAVIS, Beth	Hume	C	485
1	RIVERS, Peter *	Beac	D	502
2	JOHNSTONE, Paul	Hume	D	489
3	PARK, Ken	Bend	D	462

PLACE	25m Centre Fire			SCORE
	CLUB	GRADE		
1	QUICK, Bruce		M	548
1	BOWRON, Peter	Warrn	A	560
2	KENNEDY, John	Geel	A	536
3	GRANT, Ray	Benal	A	532
1	CHNG, Aik Pin	MISC	B	550
2	STEFANAKOS, Steve	Oakl	B	535
3=	ALEXANDER, John	Geel	B	516
3=	DUNBAR, Stuart	Beac	B	516
1	CROSSON, Edward	Bend	C	534
2	CRAWFORD, Dave	Yarra	C	514
3	SMITH, Darryl	Echu	C	512
1	PARK, Ken	Bend	D	486
2	LINDSAY, Ian	Beac	D	462
3	KNIBBS, Robert	D Val	D	447

PLACE	25m Womens Sport			SCORE
	CLUB	GRADE		
1	GALIABOVITCH, Elena	Oakl	M	584
2	RYAN, Linda	Outt	M	573
1	GILLMAN, Kristy	Yarra	A	560
2	AUSTIN, Marianne	Beac	A	558
3	KROOPIN, Sascha	Goul	A	547
1	BOWRON, Doreen	Warrn	B	523
2	KENNEDY, Margaret	Geel	B	500
3	CLELAND, Marg	Cast	B	492
1	DAVIS, Beth	Hume	C	518
2	SAM, Thu	MISC	C	499
3	BOLT, Jessica	Beac	C	496
1	RUSSELL, Renee *	Beac	D	488
2	MACDONALD, Dania	D Nal	D	460
3	RENNICK, Ruth	Yack	D	444

PLACE	25m Rapid Fire			SCORE
	CLUB	GRADE		
1	EVGLEVSKI, Sergei	Yarra	M	573
1	QUICK, Bruce		M	504
2	SINCLAIR, Mark	Eur	B	526
3	KENNEDY, John	Geel	B	523
1	CROSSMAN, Will	Shep	C	505
2	CROSSON, Edward	Bend	C	449
3	ROE, Keith	Finle	C	415
1	SCOUALL, Bruce	MM	D	426
2=	PARK, Ken	MDPC	D	424
2=	RIVERS, Peter	Beac	D	424

PLACE	10m Mens Air			SCORE
	CLUB	GRADE		
1	QUICK, Bruce		M	578
2	MA, Yifan	Oakl	M	564
1	SHERAFATI, Vahid	MISC	A	562
2	KROOPIN, Nick	Goulb	A	552
3	CHNG, Aik Pin	MISC	A	543
1	CROSSON, Edward	Bend	B	558
2	SINCLAIR, Mark	Eur	B	547
3	GRANT, Ray	Benal	B	546
1	JOHNSTONE, Paul	Hume	C	522
2	HILL, Ian	Yack	C	506
3	SMITH, Andrew	Ech	C	500
1	SHERSON, Ron *	Beac	D	500
2	PARK, Ken	Bend	D	484
3	WINDLE, Jason	Bend	D	478

PLACE	Junior Air 40			SCORE
	CLUB	GRADE		
1	SEWELL, Chloe	Beac	A	363
1	HAZZOURI, Tina	Ech	C	335

PLACE	50m Pistol			SCORE
	CLUB	GRADE		
1	QUICK, Bruce		M	553
1	KROOPIN, Nick	Goul	B	502
2	BOWRON, Peter	Warrn	B	500
3	CHNG, Aik Pin	MISC	B	491
1	DUNBAR, Stuart	Beac	C	492
2	SEWELL, Daryl	Beac	C	485
3	MCKENDRICK, Paul	Shep	C	477
2	SINCLAIR, Mark	Eur	D	461
3	PARK, Ken	Bend	D	417
1	BOLT, Jessica	Beac	D	385

PLACE	10m Womens Air			SCORE
	CLUB	GRADE		
1	GALIABOVITCH, Elena	Oakl	M	383
2	GILLMAN, Kristy	Yarra	M	374
3	RYAN, Linda	Outtr	M	367
1	KROOPIN, Sascha	Goulb	A	368
2	AUSTIN, Marianne	Beac	A	364
3	JANSKA, Renata	Oakl	A	362
1	BOWRON, Doreen	Warrn	B	348
2	CLELAND, Marg	Cast	B	346
3	KNIBBS, Anne	D Val	B	346
1	DAVIS, Beth *	Hume	C	350
2	ALLEN, Kerry	Yack	C	347
3	SAM, Thu	MISC	C	344
1	RUSSELL, Renee *	Beac	D	330
2	YATES-KNIBBS, Chloe	D Val	D	311
2	JUDD, Jodie	Hume	D	304

PLACE	Junior Air 60			SCORE
	CLUB	GRADE		
1	QUINCEY, Andrew	Ech	D	440
2	QUINCEY, Hayden	Ech	D	340



YARRA Pisol Club Open - Service Pistol & WA1500

Date: 11-12th Nov 2017 Yarra PC (results show top 3 places by grade. Full results on www.vapa.org.au)

* Grade Break

PLACE	Service	CLUB	GRADE	
1	Jensen, Paul	WDPC	M	844
1	Parke, Craig	Yarra	A	841
2	Delic, Drago	Yarra	A	832
3	Lewis, Andrew	WDPC	A	793
1	Sedden, Scott	WDPC	B	808
2	Wilson, Don	Yarra	B	804
3	Theunissen, Frank	Yarra	B	800
1	Gelliatly, Bob	Yarra	C	712
2	Hall, Allan	Yarra	C	691
1	Ashworth, Brett*	Yarra	D	753
2	Jenkins, Richard	Yarra	D	575
3	Ellery, Donna	Mypo	D	655

PLACE	Unrestricted	CLUB	GRADE	
1	Delic, Drago	YARRA	A	873
1	Jensen, Paul	WDPC	A	866
2	Clark, Les	MDPC	A	862
1	Miller, Andy	Outtr	B	851
2	Theunissen, Frank	YARRA	B	817
3	McKean, Mal	Wyndh	B	791
1	Leticq, Lisa	YARRA	C	797
2	Ashworth, Brett	MDPC	C	794
3	Leticq, Wayne	YARRA	C	763
1	Hall, Allan	YARRA	D	758
2	Jenkins, Richard	YARRA	D	718
3	Zachary, Adele	YARRA	D	615

PLACE	Service 25	CLUB	GRADE	
1	Jensen, Paul	WDPC	M	623
1	Clark, Les	MDPC	A	625
2	Parke, Craig	Yarra	A	624
3	Delic, Drago	Yarra	A	620
1	Sedden, Scott	WDPC	B	603
2	Wilson, Don	Yarra	B	571
3	Castellucci, Eric	MDPC	B	566
1	Hall, Allan	Yarra	C	525
2	Jenkins, Richard	Yarra	C	468
1	Ashworth, Brett	Yarra	D	500
2	Zachary, Adele	Yarra	D	486

PLACE	WA1500 Revolver	CLUB	GRADE	
1	Jensen, Paul	WDPC	HM	1468 73x
1	Delic, Drago	Yarra	M	1464 71x
2	Sandman, Brett	MDPC	M	1460 74x
3	Miller, Andy	Outtr	M	1445 73x
1	Wilson, Don	Yarra	Ex	1417 46x
2	McKean, Mal	Wynd EX		1401 33x
3	Seddon, Scott	WDPC	Ex	1384 57x
1	Theunissen, Frank	Yarra	SS	1297 33x
2	Leticq, Wayne	Yarra	SS	1259 28x
3	Pask, Gary	Yarra	SS	1179 22x
1	Jenkins, Richard	Yarra	MM	1092 23x

PLACE	WA1500 Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	
1	Jensen, Paul	WDPC	HM	1465 69x
1	Clark, Les	MDPC	M	1453 60x
2	Miller, Andy	Outtr	M	1443 64x
3	Delic, Drago	Yarra	M	1401 41x
1	McKean, Mal	Wynd	SS	1262 31x
1	Ashworth, Brett*	Yarra	MM	1294 16x
2	Jenkins, Richard	Yarra	MM	1174 16x

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PORTLAND Pistol Club Open - Service Pistol & WA1500

Date: 30th Sept 2017 (results show top 3 places by grade. Full results on www.vapa.org.au)

* Grade Break

PLACE	Service	CLUB	GRADE	
1	Clark, Les	MDPC	M	864
1	Tait, Frank	Port	A	867
1	Tait, Brock	Horsh	B	818
2	Law, Daryl	MDPC	B	796
3	Perkins, Cameron	Balla	B	753
1	Parsons, Rod	Balla	C	770
2	Cain, Tyrone	Balla	C	736
1	Probst. Karen	Horsh	D	611

PLACE	Unrestricted	CLUB	GRADE	
1	Clark, Les	MDPC	A	857
2	Tait, Frank	Port	A	850
3	Paddick, Tony	Stirl	A	834
1	Tait, Brock	Horsh	B	822
2	Perkins, Cameron	Balla	B	768
1	Law, Daryl	MDPC	C	821
2	Grech, Grace	Balla	C	721
1	Parsons, Rod	Balla	D	784
2	Probst. Karen	Horsh	D	729

PLACE	Service 25	CLUB	GRADE	
1	Tait, Brock	Horsh	A	623
2	Clark, Les	MDPC	A	621
3	Paddick, Tony	Stirl	A	600
1	Wills, Jamie	Horsh	B	593
2	Law, Daryl	MDPC	B	586
3	Tait, Frank	Port	B	579
1	Cain, Tyrone	Balla	C	564
2	Parsons, Rod	Balla	C	507
3	Grech, Grace	Balla	C	467

PLACE	WA1500 Revolver	CLUB	GRADE	
1	Clark, Les	MDPC	M	1460 78x
2	Paddick, Tony	Stirl	M	1452 68x
3	Tait, Frank	Port	M	1446 45x
1	Perkins, Cameron	Balla	Ex	1387 33x
2	Law, Daryl	MDPC	Ex	1383 43x
1	Parsons, Rod	Balla	SS	1262 17x
1	Probst. Karen	Horsh	MM	1270 13x

PLACE	WA1500 Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	
1	Clark, Les	MDPC	M	1450 58x
2	Tait, Brock	Horsh	M	1446 60x
3	Tait, Frank	Port	M	1417 43x
1	Paddick, Tony	Stirl	Ex	1404 50x
2	Law, Daryl	MDPC	Ex	1392 45x
3	Perkins, Cameron	Balla	Ex	1285 34x
1	Probst. Karen	Horsh	MM	1293 32x

PLACE	Std 4" Revolver 48 Shot	CLUB	GRADE	
1	Tait, Brock	Horsh	HM	464
1	Paddick, Tony	Stirl	M	472
2	Tait, Frank	Port	M	470
3	Law, Daryl	MDPC	M	467
1	Perkins, Cameron	Balla	Ex	450
1	Probst. Karen	Horsh	MM	430

You will never reach
your destination
if you stop and throw
stones at every dog
that barks.

- Winston Churchill





2017 VAPA State Championships - Service Pistol & Unrestricted

Date: 18-19th Nov 2017 at Mountain District Pistol Club (top 3 places only)

PLACE	SERVICE PISTOL	GRADE	CLUB	SCORE	PLACE	SERVICE UNRESTRICTED	GRADE	CLUB	SCORE	PLACE	SERVICE 25	GRADE	CLUB	SCORE
1	Clark, Les	M	MDPC	854	1	Jensen, Paul	A	WDPC	873	1	Jensen, Paul	M	WDPC	623
2	Jensen, Paul	M	WDPC	853	2	Clark, Les	A	MDPC	864	2	Lowe, Greg	M	MDPC	611
3	Sandman, Brett	M	MDPC	832	3	Davis, Wayne	A	Mild	864	1	Delic, Drago	A	Yarra	619
1	Lowe, Greg	A	MDPC	852	1	Bishopp, Paul	B	Mild	854	2	Sandman, Brett	A	MDPC	613
2	Davis, Wayne	A	Mild	833	2	Sammartino, John	B	MDPC	850	3	Parke, Craig	A	Yarra	612
3	Lewis, Andrew	A	WDPC	830	3	Renzow, Peter	B	Yarra	830	1	Tait, Frank	B	Portl	589
1	Plessey, George	B	Euro	841	1	Alderson, Peter	C	MDPC	835	2	Plessey, George	B	Euora	586
2	Miller, Andy	B	Outt	797	2	Law, Daryl	C	MDPC	831	3	Perkins, Cameron	B	Balla	577
3	Law, Daryl	B	MDPC	791	3	Renzow, David	C	S'vale	814	1	Davis, Neil	C	MDPC	535
1	Ashworth, Brett	C	Yarra	740	1	Zachary, Adele	D	S'vale	771	2	Jenkins, Richard	C	Yarra	509
2	Renzow, David	C	Spring	724	2	Jenkins, Richard	D	Yarra	724	1	Green, Gary	D	WH, NSW	485
3	Alderson, Peter	C	MDPC	722	3	Green, Gary	D	WH, NSW	586	2	Ashworth, Brett	D	Yarra	445
1	Jenkins, Richard	D	Yarra	631										



VAPA President Graeme Roberts with Paul Jenner Service U/R and Service 25 state champion and Les Clark Service Pistol state champion.



ISSF Open: OAKLEIGH PISTOL CLUB 10-12TH Nov 2017

(results show top 3 places)

PLACE	25m Standard Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Sherafati, Vahid	MISC	A	546
2	Boyle, Christian	Trar	A	388
1	Austin, Marianne	Beac	B	518
2	King, Russell	OPC	B	514
3	Taranov, Viktor	Yarra	B	501
1	Jankaris, Garry	Svale	C	504
2	De Simone, Alberto	Shep	C	481
3	Murray, Peter	Yarra	C	480
1	Gibney, Robin	Yarra	D	490
2	Mead, Rick	Balla	D	467
3	Parke, Ken	Ben	D	447

PLACE	25m Rapid Fire	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Boyle, Christian	Traral	A	550
2	Finken, Lucas	Outt	A	517
1	Sherafati, Vahid	MISC	B	524
2	Ketelaars, Steve	Yarra	B	518
3	Edwards, Norm	Yarra	B	460
1	Murray, Peter	Yarra	C	504
2	Jankaris, Garry	Svale	C	495
3	De Simone, Alberto	Shep	C	484
1	Meade, Rick*	Balla	D	482
2	Gibney, Robin	Yarra	D	460
3	Parke, Ken	OPC	D	441

PLACE	10m Womens Air	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Galiabovitch, Elana	Oakl	M	374
2	Gillman, Kristy	Yarra	M	371
1	Kroopin, Sascha		A	371
2	Austin, Marianne	Beaco	A	359
3	Mortimer, Salley	Yack	A	354
1	Magrath, Meagan	Oakl	B	357
2	Calway, Caroline	Oakl	B	351
3	Rudd, Janine	Beaco	B	340
1	Sam, Thu Hoa	MISC	C	317
2	Magrath, Amy	Oakl	C	316
3	Russell, Rene	Beaco	C	311
1	Sherson, Michelle	Beaco	D	312
2	Tobar, Erika		D	302
3	Giovanetti, Lisa	OPC	D	273

PLACE	25m Centre Fire	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
	Finken, Lucas	Outt	A	562
1	Boyle, Christian	Traral	A	557
1	Sherafati, Vahid	MISC	B	555
2	Taranov, Viktor	Yarra	B	553
3	De Simone, Alberto	Shep	B	505
1	Crawford, Dave	Yarra	C	490
2	Murray, Peter	Yarra	C	483
3	Bennett, Rob	OPC	C	465
1	Parke, Ken	Ben	D	486
2	Gibney, Robin	Yarra	D	476
3	Maksoutov, Vlad	OPC	D	396

PLACE	10m Mens Air	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Ma, Yifan	OPC	M	552
1	Boyle, Christian	Trar	A	567
2	Taranov, Viktor	Yarra	A	539
3	Sherafati, Vahid	MISC	A	537
1	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	B	541
2	Crawford, Dave	Yarra	B	537
3	Ketelaars, Steve	Yarra	B	534
1	Gibney, Robin	Yarra	C	524
2	Calway, Graeme	Oakl	C	523
3	Parke, Ken	Ben	C	518
1	Fualong, Peter	Ben	D	485
2	Maksoutov, Vlad	OPC	D	461
3	Maksoutov, Dimitri	OPC	D	450

Junior Air 40				
1	Magrath, Meagan	Oakl	A	357
1	Magrath, Amy	Oakl	C	311
1	Kelly, Brydie	MPC	D	194

Junior Air 60				
1	Maksoutov, Anton*	OPC	D	453

Junior Sport				
1	Magrath, Meagan	Oakl	B	500
1	Magrath, Amy	Oakl	C	476

PLACE	25m Pistol Women	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Austin, Marianne	Beac	A	555
2	Alexander, Ainsley	Melt	A	545
3	Kroopin, Sasha		A	544
1	Taranova, Anglina	Yarra	C	493
2	Rudd, Janene	Beac	C	486
3	Waghorne, Kerry	MAP	C	435
1	Tobar, Erika		D	369

Some thoughts:

- Nothing is impossible, the word itself says "I'm possible"! —Audrey Hepburn
- Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it. —Charles Swindoll
- Believe you can and you're halfway there. —Theodore Roosevelt
- I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions. —Stephen Covey



2017 WA1500 STATE TITLES at Mountain District PC

Date: 16-17th Sept 2017 (top 3 places shown - full results on www.vapa.org.au)

* Grade Break

PLACE	WA1500 Revolver	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Sandman, Brett	MDPC	HM	1470 80x
2	Jensen, Paul	WDPC	HM	1465 71x
3	Motton, Ralph	Outtr	HM	1461 69x
1	Clark, Les	MDPC	M	1474 68x
2	Wicks, Max	ORPC	M	1461 75x
3	Lowe, Greg	MDPC	M	1458 64x
1	Sammartino, John	MDPC	Ex	1439 56x
2	McKean, Mal	Wynd	Ex	1421 41x
3	Horton, Geoff	YPC	Ex	1377 28x
1	Dajczer, Henry	YPC	SS	1354 36x
2	Leticq, Wayne	YPC	SS	1308 14x
3	Pask, Gary	YPC	SS	1295 24x
1	Zachary, Adele*	YPC	MM	1326 27x

PLACE	WA1500 Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Jensen, Paul	WDPC	HM	1477 78x
2	Motton, Ralph	Outtr	HM	1464 65x
1	Miller, Andrew	Outtr	M	1463 71x
2	Davis, Wayne	Mildu	M	1460 68x
3	Tait, Brock	Horsh	M	1455 62x
1	Law, Daryl	MDPC	Ex	1373 33x
2	Horton, Geoff	YPC	Ex	1361 37x
3	Jacques, Craig	WDPC	Ex	1302 29x
1	Davis, Neil	MDPC	SS	1278 26x
2	McKean, Mal	Wyndh	SS	1230 31x
3	Pask, Gary	YPC	SS	1034 17x
1	Jenkins, Richard	YPC	MM	1175 15x
2	Ashworth, Brett	YPC	MM	1087 12x

PLACE	Service 25 Yards	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Jensen, Paul	WDPC	M	630
2	Wicks, Max	ORPC	M	620
3	Lowe, Greg	MDPC	M	614
1	Parke, Craig	YPC	A	618
2	Delic, Drago	YPC	A	618
3	Tait, Brock	Horsh	A	606
1	Dajczer, Henry	YPC	B	588
2	Law, Daryl	MDPC	B	578
3	Leticq, Lisa	YPC	B	569
1	Leticq, Wayne	YPC	C	536
2	Davis, Neil	MDPC	C	481
3	Jenkins, Richard	YPC	C	469
1	Zackary, Adele	YPC	D	487

48 Shot Side Match	off gun	hcp	total score	
1	Jensen, Paul	478	1	479
2	Parke, Craig	474	3	477
3	Tait, Brock	472	5	477



VAPA President Graeme Roberts with Paul Jenner WA1500 Pistol state champion.



Victorian Top Ten 2017

by Neil Stewart, Competition Controller



COMPETITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

Castlemaine ISSF, Melton ISSF, MISC 50M Pistol, Horsham Service & WA1500, Ballarat ISSF, PA/ISSF Nationals, ISSF Victorian Titles. Warragul Drouin Service, Mildura ISSF, M.I.S.C. ISSF, Mid Murray ISSF, BP & Service, Ballarat Service & BP, Mildura Service & WA1500, Castlemaine Black Powder, Shepparton ISSF, WA1500 Vic Titles, Portland Service & WA1500, Black Powder Vic Titles, Yackandandah ISSF, Yarra Action Sep, Yarra Action Nov, Oakleigh ISSF and Service Vic Titles.

25m Centrefire

State Record 585 Bruce Quick (1996)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	MONCRIEFF, Les	565.04x	Mildura	May
2	COLVIN, David	563.11x	Castlemaine	Jan
3	FINKEN, Lucas	562.12x	Oakleigh	Nov
4	SHERAFATI, Vahid	561.13x	Nationals	Apr
5	BOWRON, Peter	560.08x	Shepparton	Sep
6	STEFANAKOS, Steve	559.12x	M.I.S.C.	May
7	EAGLE, Grant	558.12x	Nationals	Apr
8	BOYLE, Christain	557.13x	Castlemaine	Jan
9	MULLENS, Gary	555.13x	Nationals	Apr
10	TARANOV, Victor	553.09x	Oakleigh	Nov

Standard Pistol

State Record 580 Bruce Quick (1999)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	EVGLEVSKI, Serg	573.16x	Nationals	Apr
2	RYAN, Linda	558.10x	Shepparton	Sep
3	MULLENS, Gary	555.08x	M.I.S.C.	May
4	GILLMAN, Kristy	554.13x	Ballarat	Apr
5	CHNG, Aik Pin	547.09x	Nationals	Apr
6	SHERAFATI, Vahid	547.07x	Nationals	Apr
7	STEFANAKOS, Steve	542.09x	Mid Murray	Jun
8	AUSTIN, Marianne	541.08x	Nationals	Apr
9	EAGLE, Grant	540.04x	Nationals	Apr
10	COLVIN, David	539.08x	M.I.S.C.	May

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	BOYLE, Christian	518.05x	M.I.S.C.	May
8	KETELAARS, Steve	510.06x	M.I.S.C.	Feb
9	STEFANAKOS, Steve	509.10x	Ballarat	Apr
10	BOWRON, Peter	509.05x	Melton	Apr

25 Metre Pistol Women

State Record 583 Linda Ryan (2001)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	GALIABOVITCH, Elena	584.18x	Shepparton	Sep
2	YAUHLEUSKAYA, Lalita	579.14x	Nationals	Apr
3	RYAN, Linda	573.18x	Shepparton	Sep
4	GILLMAN, Kristy	565.10x	Melton	Feb
5	AUSTIN, Marianne	558.10x	Shepparton	Sep
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	BOWRON, Doreen	523.06x	Shepparton	Sep

Rapid Fire

State Record 582 Serg Evglevski (2017)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	EVGLEVSKI, Serg	582.19x	Vic Titles	Mar
2	BOYLE, Christian	553.17x	Yackandandah	Oct
3	MULLENS, Gary	550.13x	Ballarat	Apr
4	SHERAFATI, Vahid	547.13x	Vic Titles	Mar
5	KENNEDY, John	533.08x	Ballarat	Apr
6	SCOUGALL, Andrew	526.09x	Mid Murray	Jun
7	SINCLAIR, Mark	526.06x	Shepparton	Sep
8	KETELAARS, Steve	525.04x	Ballarat	Apr
9	STEFANAKOS, Steve	523.05x	M.I.S.C.	May
10	FINKEN, Lucas	517.07x	Oakleigh	Nov

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	MAGRATH, Megan	500.03x	Oakleigh	Nov
5	BIRCHMORE, Ryan	484.05x	Nationals	Apr
6	SEWELL, Chloe	484.02x	Nationals	Apr
7	BAILEY, Thomas	476.02x	M.I.S.C.	May
8	MAGRATH, Amy	476.02x	Oakleigh	Nov
9	McMILLAN, Hamish	460.07x	Vic Titles	Mar
10	YATES-KNIBBS, Chloe	313.00x	Mildura	May

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	BOYLE, Christian	567.12x	Oakleigh	Nov
4	EVGLEVSKI, Serg	567.10x	Nationals	Apr
5	SHERAFATI, Vahid	563.08x	M.I.S.C.	May
6	SMOCYZNSKI, Marcin	560.18x	Ballarat	Apr
7	MULLENS, Gary	558.11x	Nationals	Apr
8	CROSSON, Edward	558.06x	Shepparton	Sep
9	COLVIN, David	553.15x	Vic Titles	Mar
10	CHNG, Aik Ping	553.08x	Vic Titles	Mar

10 Metre Air Pistol Women

State Record 387 Lalita Yauhlevskaya (2002)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	GALIABOVITCH, Elena	383.12x	Shepparton	Sep
2	YAUHLEUSKAYA, Lalita	381.07x	Vic Titles	Mar
3	GILLMAN, Kristy	378.09x	Ballarat	Apr
4	MULLENS, Joy	374.06x	Castlemaine	Jan
5	MORTIMER, Sally	370.09x	Vic Titles	Mar
6	REZAEI, Enci	369.04x	M.I.S.C.	May
7	RYAN, Linda	368.04x	Vic Titles	Mar
8	AUSTIN, Marianne	367.08x	Ballarat	Apr
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	STEFANAKOS, Peter	531.07x	M.I.S.C.	May
4	BIRCHMORE, Ryan	528.05x	Nationals	Apr
5	McMILLAN, Hamish	494.04x	Vic Titles	Mar
6	MAKSOUTAV, Anton	453.03x	Oakleigh	Nov
7	QUINCEY, Andrew	440.02x	Shepparton	Sep
8	PARRY, Jack	437.02x	Ballarat	Apr
9	BAILEY, Thomas	436.01x	Ballarat	Apr
10	QUINCEY, Hayden	340.02x	Shepparton	Sep

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	MAGRATH, Megan	357.05x	Oakleigh	Nov
3	GU, Lucy	341.04x	M.I.S.C.	May
4	HAZZOURI, Tina	335.01x	Shepparton	Sep
5	ASHWELL, Sarah	331.03x	Vic Titles	Mar
6	MAGRATH, Amy	311.02x	Oakleigh	Nov
7	YATES-KNIBBS, Chloe	298.02x	Mildura	May
8	FETHERSTONHAUGH, Eve	258.00x	M.I.S.C.	May
9	KELLY, Brydie	194.01x	Oakleigh	Nov
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Black Powder 25 Metre

State Record 378 Noel Ryan (1980)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	MONCRIEFF, Les	366	Nationals	Apr
2	DAVIS, Wayne	364	Mid Murray	Jun
3	HASTIE, David	363	Castlemaine	Jun
4	SAMMARTINO, John	360	Ballarat	Jul
5	LEES, Michael	351	Castlemaine	Jun
6	DUNBAR, Stuart	348	Castlemaine	Jun
7	PREWETT, Rex	347	Castlemaine	Jun
8	SMITH, Ern	338	Nationals	Apr
9	O'MEARA, Brian	335	Vic Titles	Oct
10	SEWELL, Daryl	334	Castlemaine	Jun

Black Powder 50 Metre

State Record 374 Dennis Martin (1998)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	MONCRIEFF, Les	362	Vic Titles	Oct
2	DAVIS, Wayne	357	Castlemaine	Jun
3	MILLER, Andrew	349	Nationals	Apr
4	HASTIE, David	340	Castlemaine	Jun
5	SAMMARTINO, John	330	Ballarat	Jul
6	KENNEDY, Brynley	329	Castlemaine	Jun
7	SMITH, Ern	328	Nationals	Apr
8	CUNDY, Jim	306	Castlemaine	Jun
9	SEWELL, Daryl	306	Castlemaine	Jun
10	LEES, Michael	294	Castlemaine	Jun

WA 1500 Revolver

State Record 1487 92x Donnal Pollard (2010)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	DAVIS, Wayne	1475.84x	Mildura	Jul
2	SANDMAN, Brett	1475.72x	Nationals	Apr
3	CLARK, Les	1474.68x	Vic Titles	Sep
4	JENSEN, Paul	1468.80x	Mt District	Nov
5	DELIC, Drago	1465.72x	Mt District	Nov
6	TAIT, Brock	1461.75x	Ballarat	Jul
7	MOTTON, Ralph	1461.69x	Vic Titles	Sep
8	LOWE, Greg	1460.71x	Nationals	Apr
9	PARKE, Craig	1457.66x	Vic Titles	Sep
10	MILLER, Andy	1451.69x	Vic Titles	Sep

WA 1500 Pistol

State Record 1489 89x Donnal Pollard (2010)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	JENSEN, Paul	1477.78x	Vic Titles	Sep
2	MOTTON, Ralph	1464.65x	Vic Titles	Sep
3	MILLER, Andrew	1463.71x	Vic Titles	Sep
4	DAVIS, Wayne	1460.68x	Vic Titles	Sep
5	TAIT, Brock	1455.62x	Vic Titles	Sep
6	SANDMAN, Brett	1453.56x	Nationals	Apr
7	PARKE, Craig	1452.60x	Vic Titles	Sep
8	CLARK, Les	1450.58x	Portland	Sep
9	DELIC, Drago	1448.60x	Mt District	Nov
10	LOWE, Greg	1438.55x	Vic Titles	Sep

Service Pistol

State Record 887 Peter Muscat (1991)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	TAIT, Frank	867	Portland	Sep
2	CLARK, Les	866	Mildura	Jul
3	JENSEN, Paul	865	Nationals	Apr
4	LOWE, Greg	852	Vic Titles	Nov
5	DAVIS, Wayne	846	Mid Murray	Jun
6	PARKE, Craig	841	Mildura	Jul
7	PLESSEY, George	841	Vic Titles	Nov
8	MONCRIEFF, Les	838	Mildura	Jul
9	MILLER, Andrew	836	Warragul Drouin	May
10	BISHOPP, Paul	835	Mildura	Jul

Service Unrestricted

State Record 886 Peter Muscat (1989)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	JENSEN, Paul	880	Nationals	Apr
2	SANDMAN, Brett	877	Nationals	Apr
3	CLARKE, Les	875	Mildura	Jul
4	DELIC, Drago	869	Ballarat	Jul
5	DAVIS, Wayne	865	Mildura	Jul
6	LOWE, Greg	863	Horsham	Mar
7	MONCRIEFF, Les	863	Mildura	Jul
8	PARKE, Craig	862	Horsham	Mar
9	MILLER, Andrew	861	Nationals	Apr
10	BISHOP, Paul	860	Mid Murray	Jun

Service 25

State Record 636 Paul Jensen (2016)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	JENSEN, Paul	636	Warragul Drouin	May
2	TAIT, Brock	623	Portland	Sep
3	CLARK, Les	621	Portland	Sep
4	DELIC, Drago	619	Warragul Drouin	May
5	PARKE, Craig	618	Mt District	Sep
6	SANDMAN, Brett	615	Nationals	Apr
7	LOWE, Greg	614	Mt District	Sep
8	BISHOPP, Paul	610	Mildura	Jul
9	MOTTON, Ralph	610	Warragul Drouin	May
10	DAVIS, Wayne	607	Mildura	Jul

Action Match (Open)

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

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	BLAKE, Mark	1920.162x	Yarra	Nov
2	BLAKE, Cherie	1913.166x	Yarra	Sep
3	SIEBERT, Richard	1912.161x	Yarra	Sep
4	MACKIEWICZ, Anita	1905.167x	Yarra	Sep
5	CVETNIC, Zelko	1893.159x	Yarra	Sep
6	HALL, Allan	1733.097x	Yarra	Sep
7	RENZOW, Sam	1419.076x	Yarra	Nov
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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

Action Match (Metallic Sight)

State Record 1893/123x Mark Blake 2016

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
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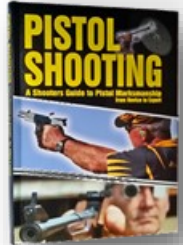
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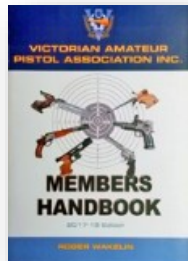
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	VAPA Executive 7:30pm	VAPA Committee of Management (for club delegates) Starts 8:00pm
January 2018	16th	19th Yarra
February	13th	
March	13th	16th MISC
April	17th	
May	15th	18th Oakleigh
June	12th	
July	17th	27th MISC and AGM at 7:30pm

*Clubs are encouraged to have a delegate (or proxy) attend COM meetings for their benefit.
Delegates must be registered with the VAPA Secretary.
Visitors (VAPA members) are welcome but cannot vote.*



2018 Opens & Major Events Calendar

Month	Date	Competition	Venue
Jan	6-7		
	13-14		
	20-21		
	27-28		
Feb	3-4	ISSF	Castlemaine
	10-11		
	17-18	ISSF	Melton
	24-25		
Mar	1-4	<u>PA Matches Nationals</u>	<u>Whiteman Park, WA</u>
	3-4		
	<u>8-14</u>	<u>Commonwealth Games</u>	<u>Brisbane</u>
	<u>10-12</u>	<u>ISSF State Titles</u>	<u>Yarra</u>
	17-18		
	24-25		
Mar/Apr	31-1		
Apr	7-8		
	14-15		
	21-22	ISSF	Ballarat
	28-29		
May	5-6		
	12-13	Service	Warragul Drouin
	19-20	ISSF	Mildura
	18-20	ISSF	MISC
	26-27		
June	2-3		
	<u>6-10</u>	<u>PA ISSF Nationals</u>	<u>Belmont, Qld</u>
	9-11	ISSF, Service & BP	Mid Murray
	16-17		
	23-24		
Jun/Jul	30-1	Black Powder	Castlemaine

2018 Calendar continued



Month	Date	Competition	Venue
Jul	7-8		
	14-15		
	21-22	Service & WA1500	Mildura
	28-29		
Aug	4-5	Postal Finals ISSF	
	11-12	Postal Finals Practical & ICORE	
	<u>18-19</u>	<u>Action Match State Titles</u>	
	18-19	Postal Finals Black Powder	
	25-26	Postal Finals Service & WA1500	
Sep	1-2		
	8-9	ISSF	Shepparton
	<u>14-16</u>	<u>Met. Silhouette Big Bore Nationals</u>	
	<u>15-16</u>	<u>WA1500 State Titles</u>	
	22-23	ISSF	Yarra
	29-30		
Oct	6-7	Service & Black Powder	Ballarat
	13-14	<u>Black Powder State Titles</u>	
	19-21	ISSF	Yackandandah
	26-28	<u>PA Action Nationals</u>	<u>Yarra</u>
Nov	3-4		
	9-11	ISSF	Oakleigh
	<u>17-18</u>	<u>Service State Titles</u>	
	24-25		
Dec	1-2		
	8-9		
	15-16		
	22-23		
	29-30		

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

Open Competition Contacts



All clubs must ensure contact person and details are correct – email any changes to editor

Club	Events	Contact Person and Address/Email	Phone
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Melton	All	Neil Stewart PO Box 2193 Melton South 3338 E: openorganiser@meltonpistolclub.com	0417 121 378 www.meltonpistolclub.com
Mid Murray	ISSF / Service / Black Powder	Geoff Scougall RSD Swan Hill 3585 E: scougs@hotmail.net.au	(03) 5037 6420
Mildura	Service / WA1500	Wayne Davis PO Box 2065 Mildura Vic. 3502	0417 300 602
M.I.S.C.	ISSF	The Organising Secretary 120 Todd Road, Fishermans Bend Vic 3207 E: comps@melbourneinternational.org.au	9646 3976 Fax 9646 9953
Mountain District	Service / WA1500	Evan Whelan - Organising Secretary 5 Ashbrook Place, Mooroolbark Vic 3138 E: ewhelan@live.com.au	0402 349 878
Oakleigh	ISSF	Club Captain PO Box 1446 Clayton South, Vic 3169 E: clubcaptain@oakleighpistolclub.com.au	0411 149 630
Outtrim	WA1500 / Service	Ralph Motton E. theseecretaryodpc@gmail.com	0417 554 876
Peninsula	Black Powder	Organising Secretary PO Box 3102 Frankston East, Vic 3199	(03) 9783 4064 Fax 9769 6047
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Warrigul / Drouin	All events	Tania Murray hensofallora@hotmail.com	0423 027 332
Yackandandah	ISSF	Jack Holden 1204 Indigo Valley Rd, Barnawatha Vic 3688 E: jackholden12@gmail.com	(02) 6026 9208 0417 069 035
Yarra	ISSF Service	C/- Organising Secretary PO Box 275 FTG, Vic 3152 E: opens@yarrapistolclub.com C/- Organising Secretary PO Box 36 Bentleigh Vic 3204 E: malpeso44@bigpond.com	

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