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Editorial

by VPN Editor Cath Leask



Happy New Year all! It might be March already, but it is the first edition for 2018. And what a year it's set to be. The Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast just around the corner and with a strong Australian representation, I have no doubts our sport will be showcased in spectacular form. With the momentum expected from success at the Games, Shooting Australia is launching their National Come and Try Day in May. As part of the Participation Action Group, I can confirm that this is set to be an exciting and successful endeavour to encourage new people to participate and of course, promote our sport in the most positive way possible. Please see page 15 for more details.

If you're one of the clubs participating, please make sure you send me photos and an article for the June edition.

This year, we've seen updates to the Firearms Act already so to keep you updated on all things legislation, I've included an update on page 22. If you have an issue in your club or you're

struggling to interpret that relevant piece of legislation, feel free to send your query through to me and we can provide guidance for you.

The March VPN isn't our biggest edition, maybe not a bad thing for my first edition as editor (a big thank you to Roger for his hot tips). I will take this opportunity to encourage you all to submit your stories and photos of all things club, competition and competitor. It's the perfect way to showcase what is going on in your corner of Victoria. With many people joining our sport each month, the VPN is a fabulous forum to circulate information so that everyone is aware of happenings around the state, and you never know, it might just encourage those new members to attend events at your club!

That said, may you all shoot straight & all shots on target!

Until next edition,

Cath



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Australian
Commonwealth
Games Shooting
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25m Pistol & 10m Air Pistol

Elena Galiabovitch (VIC) and Lalita Yauhleuskaya (VIC)

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50m Pistol

Daniel Repacholi (NSW) & Bruce Quick (NSW)

10m Air Pistol

Daniel Repacholi (NSW) & Kerry Bell (NSW)

25m Rapid Fire Pistol

Sergie Evglevski (VIC) & David Chapman (SA)

VAPA Management Matters

by VAPA President Graeme Roberts



Welcome members to another year that I hope will be good shooting. Also welcome to new members who have not had the chance to read the VPN, highly recommended to read for information and articles.

Thank you Roger for your production and editing of the VPN since you took job on. You have, improved the VPN a great deal with informative articles and more pictures. It was appreciated by all that read it and we congratulate you on your wonderful effort.

Introducing the new appointed editor, Cath Leask, Editor Victoria Pistol News, PO Box 298 Chirnside Park VIC 3116, Mobile 0418 796 917.

It is a little early yet as the post office box may change so until when, please send all your articles and information to Cath. Congratulations Cath, we hope you have a long association as editor.

There has not been much happening over the Christmas break and I would think that you have done all your maintenance pulling guns down, cleaning, and reassemble already for the

New Year.

The postal competition is well on the way and I would encourage all new members to participate in this competition for experience later on in opens. Also ladies, the rules have been changed and you are permitted to enter in the centrefire competition too. So give it a try and you may qualify at the end of the postals for the finals. If it is good experience for next year. If things are bit confusing talk to the Club Captain and members of the committee who will assist you with your problems.

Good luck to the shooters attending the Nationals in Western Australia, it is a long way to go and I hope it was worth your effort. So go and have a great competition and to those people who have not been to a major open before I am sure you will enjoy it.

With the Commonwealth Games around the corner, I wish to congratulate all members chosen to represent their country in their given sport. In addition, it must be said that

some of our hard-working executive and other members of VAPA are representing our state and country by officiating at these games in pistol and rifle events at their own expense, including annual leave and forking out for expenses that are not reimbursable.

After the Nationals and before the Commonwealth Games, we will be running Victorian State titles from 10-12 March at the Yarra Pistol Club, so be sure to have your entries in to attend this excellent venue. Many changes have been made and it should provide an excellent experience. Good luck to all attending and we hope you have good results with your shooting and have a good time.

To our older members: If your ID is the older format, become dilapidated or become less flattering, our Secretary will issue new ID's with the new VAPA label. Please speak to your secretary or Roger to arrange your new ID to be issued.

There was an interesting comment published in the Herald on 10th Feb 2018 by Andrew Rule on the theft of firearms. At the end of the article, he

pondered about the different robberies and the circumstances of each of those robberies. It makes you wonder! He suggested that the reason is a possible leak in the firearms registry as a lot of these places targeted—pardon the pun— have yielded quantities of firearms. In my opinion and I'm sure others, it seems that it would be a senseless move to have firearms clubs and members deposit the firearms at a central point where they could be stolen in greater quantities and increased costs to the members and clubs concerned. It has been suggested and pushed by several sections of the community to have this made law and again it would be stupid to follow this line of reasoning.

I see in the news tonight that the Victorian Government are passing laws to enable them to keep murderers and sex offenders in jail longer than their given term, what about the law they passed in 1996 where any person committing a crime with a firearm has an additional two years to be served on the sentence, this to my knowledge has been poorly administered.





Information sheets for club secretaries

There have been a number of recent queries from club secretaries which clubs should have the details on hand.

I am happy to respond to club inquiries but often the answers are included in the Club Secretary Information Sheets usually referred to as IFS (Information For Secretaries). If they aren't, perhaps they should be.

When I recently checked out these sheets (they are also on a CD) I found they do need reorganising so a secretary can easily find what they need to know. To that end, I will be developing a new *VAPA Club Secretary Manual*.

It will include 7 sections;

VAPA: and all that you can expect from VAPA. The COM structure and club delegates. All the services and associations we have for club and member benefit.

Clubs: with rules and guidelines for clubs. What records you need to keep etc. Handgun safety course examiners procedures,

Membership: club responsibilities to its members. Handling prospective members, the licencing process, transfers, juniors.

Visitors: club responsibilities regarding visitors especially with insurance.

Insurance: the policies we have for clubs and members and copies of current certificates.

Firearms and Ammunition: regulations on possession and use by members. Regulations for acquiring, storing and disposal for firearms and ammo. Holster use and accreditation.

Matches and Participation: approved matches, participation regulations, the grading system, State Team and the Postal Competition.



It will also include an Appendix with copies of all the current Forms we use.

Now I realise much of that is included in the current set of IFS sheets but where they aren't, new sheets will be developed. Also, all the current sheets will be reviewed and revised where needed.

When completed, this will be distributed to all club secretaries and, eventually, will be on the website in a secure section for secretaries. More on that later on.

In the meantime, it is possible some club secretaries do not have the current set of IFS pages or CD. If not, let me know and I will forward you a copy.

If you do need any information please send me an email secretary@vapa.org.au and I will do my best to help. Members or secretaries can also get me via the website; just write a comment along with your contact details and I will get back to you.

Roger Wakelin,
Secretary, VAPA

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Judges Corner

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



First and foremost this issue I want to put into perspective rule changes particularly in ISSF and how they apply in Australia.

For ISSF major rule changes occur every 4 years and internationally will come into effect January 1 the year following an Olympic Games. If other changes occur within that 4 year period they will generally come into effect January 1 the year following the announcement.

Within Australia, these changes have to be adopted Pistol Australia before coming into effect. That usually occurs after the PA/ISSF Nationals which are held at Easter. (This year they are later due to the timing of the Commonwealth Games)

So whilst you may read about the rule changes, it is in your best interest not to apply the changes until advised thru the PA Pistol Bulletin, the VAPA COM minutes and or the Vic Pistol News (this magazine).

Secondly, I would like to put into perspective what as a competitor you should do if you arrive late for a detail at an open shoot due to traffic congestion or a road accident.

First and foremost, you should seek out and advise the Organising Secretary of what has happened, not go direct to the range you should be shooting on. They will then make a decision as to whether you can start late or be re-squadded into another detail, the call is theirs to make not you or the range officer on the range. Following their decision you must then go to equipment control to have your equipment tested prior to shooting. Please remember that whilst the ISSF have made Equipment Control voluntary, here in Australia we have not.

Failure to do so will see you penalized 2 points per shot fired prior to having your pistol checked, Rule 4.4.3b PAGTR's.

Peter Davis
National Judge A





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Coaching Corner

By John Scott, Coach



The ART of Target Pistol Shooting

What is the ART of target pistol shooting? Basically, it is being able to shoot a consistent group on a target, if you are unable to do this then you have not been shown how to shoot properly.

Shooting a group at distance is one of the hardest things to do, so the best place to start is with an air pistol and continue with it.

“This is an Olympic match” you say, “but I don’t want to go to the Olympics I just want to shoot a real pistol”. As coach, I say, if you learn how to shoot a group with an air pistol then you learn how to shoot a group with a .22 then a .38 and so on, then you have learnt how to shoot properly.

Groupings on an air pistol target:

- All in the black = D grade
- All shots in the 8 ring = $60 \times 8 = 480$ = high level D grade
- 30 shots in the 8 ring and 30 shots in the 9 ring = $510 = C$ grade

- 40 shots in the 9 ring and 20 in the 8 ring = $520 = C$ grade
- All shots in the 9 ring = $60 \times 9 = 540 = B$ grade
- 40 shots in the 9 ring and 20 shots in the 10 ring = $560 = A$ grade

You may think it difficult to shoot the above scores and shoot it consistently however, if you learn how to shoot a **GROUP** and not think about the score you will be achieving the scores above in no time.

To begin with, I teach all shooters, new and old, to start on the rear side of the target to learn how to focus on the front sight. Learning to shoot using the back of a target is a skill that will increase your score— which you will see when you turn the target around—and you really need to be taught how to do this, so a coach is a good place to start!

So, if you turn the target around and cannot shoot the same type of group you shot on the back of the target then you most likely focusing on the target and not the front sight.

Two important pieces of advice is to focus on the front sight as outlined above, and with an ever increasing pressure, squeeze the trigger gently at so that the sight picture is not disturbed. During this process, the shot will be fired, so it is important to control the trigger release at the same speed as when squeezed. Sounds easy, doesn't it? It really is, you just need to be taught the skills.

One major problem is the grey matter starts to take over telling your conscious mind that you can make it a better shot, taking over from the subconscious mind which has imbedded all the knowledge you have gained from so much training and actual correct practice. This is what will destroy the shot.

So, what if you don't have a coach in your club? You can send an email to coaching@vapa.org.au so that I can contact your club to put you in touch with the right coach or to receive information we have compiled at the Coaching Council.

I can't encourage you all enough to attend coaching courses that we coordinate.

And if after all of this you say, "I just want to shoot a pistol that goes bang"? My advice to you is if we can teach you the fundamentals for better shooting, would you not want to do receive some coaching? I can guarantee you will enjoy your shooting so much more.



A coach is someone who tells you
what you don't want to hear, who
has you see what you don't want to
see, so you can be who you have
always known you could be

— Tom Landry —



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- ▶ Take advantage of the national advertising campaign and resources
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National Come and Try May

By Jaime Drumm, Committee Development Officer, Shooting Australia



It's with great excitement that I am distributing this message to you.

Shooting Australia has been working collaboratively with each of the Member Bodies to prepare a [Whole of Sport Participation Plan](#). A major objective of the Participation Plan is the promotion and delivery of a national come and try initiative. As a result of the valuable contribution from Member Body representatives, [National Come and Try May](#) is now ready to launch!

This event is the first of its kind for target shooting sports in Australia and will follow the 2018 Commonwealth Games with the goal of promoting our sport and increasing participation. [National Come and Try May](#) events in local target shooting sports clubs around Australia will provide an exciting opportunity for

clubs to engage with members of their communities who may be interested in participating in our fantastic sport.

The first phase of [National Come and Try May](#) involves club registering their interest to host an event at any time in May. Clubs can register and collect more information about [National Come and Try May](#) by visiting the registration website below.

<https://shootingaustralia.org/come-try-may/>

To make this event a success, I would like to ask that you forward this information to other members of your club, or other clubs to spread the word! Shooting Australia will also be promoting [National Come and Try May](#) by posting information on its website and social media from Friday, 16 February.

Around The Clubs: Ballarat

The 22nd Victorian Teachers Games were held in Ballarat from 24th to 28th September.

The Victorian Teachers Games is an annual event open to current employees of the Department of Education (including corporate staff) from Victorian Catholic and independent schools, as well as participants nominated by major sponsors. Anyone employed by a school is eligible.

Approximately 2,500 teachers descended on Ballarat to participate in approximately 30 different sports, including soccer, netball, dragon boat racing, golf and pistol shooting.

The event welcomed 20 teachers participating in pistol shooting at the Ballarat Pistol Club with only two licence holders and all others shooting under a Notice of Receiving Instruction (NORI). All novices received individual instruction and quality training from a committed group of volunteer coaches.

The day was a normal “cold” Ballarat day as all participants arrived at the club excitedly chatting about how well

they were going to shoot– bearing in mind very few of them had ever shot a gun before. The participants were mustered and given a briefing on how the day’s activities would be structured, then paired off with a volunteer to receive individual instructions. Incidentally, there was quite the competition between the volunteers as to who could coach their “student” to a win.

The course of fire was 20 shots with an air pistol at 10 yards, 20 shots with a .22 and 20 shots with a centrefire both at 20 yards, all without time limits.



After a short break for a barbecue lunch, arrangements were made for those interested in participating in shooting a .22 rifle on the 50 metre range. This invitation was well received with nearly all attendees participating.

From the feedback received, all participants were very happy with the event, extending their compliments on how the event was run. Some even said they may look at joining their local club.

At Ballarat Pistol Club, we feel that

events such as this is a great way to promote our sport and to engender a positive attitude towards the shooting sports to this group of influential people.



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Around The Clubs: MISC

In late January, the Melbourne International Shooting Club Inc, hosted players and coaches from the Carlton Football Club. The session was organised by Vladimir Galiabovitch from Shooting Australia, and coaches focused predominantly around what an air pistol session comprises of.

At first, one might not see an obvious connection between slow fire precision shooting and the rough and tumble of AFL! The coaches showcases the commonalities of concepts such as "process", "follow through", the

importance of breathing and mental toughness.

The session was well received by all the participants.

A massive thanks to the coaches who gave up their time to provide their expertise at the session.

The Carlton Football Club extended their thanks and presenting the Melbourne International Shooting Club with a signed team jersey, as a token of their appreciation.



Late last year, the Melbourne International Shooting Club had some special guests come down for a shoot, resident Today Show weather man and all round channel 9 celebrity, Steve Jacobs and his wife Rose. With instruction provided by Secretary John Scott and MISC RO and good guy, Paul, a good time was had by all and some great shots on target!



Top right: Steve Jacobs;
 Middle: Paul & Steve;
 Right: Rose, John & Steve



Around The Clubs: Oakleigh

The success of the OPC Open in November 2017 was largely due to the new state of the art bathroom facilities installed. The upgrade was a long time coming but has vastly improved the club. The men's, women's and disabled facilities also include showers which is a god send to the campers we had making good use of the grounds during the Open. The response from people at the Open was impressive as was the extensive remodel.

With 55 competitors entering the competition, which was a little less than

usual due to the remodelling of our 50-metre range. We need to thank our newly appointed Club Captain, Paul Rowe and our President Bob Lester for both working so tirelessly to make the event run so smoothly.

With the planned completion of the 50-metre awaiting permits due to be ready by the time the 2018 Open rolls around so we will be able to go back to offering Free Pistol, Black Powder, Service Match, IPSC and ICore.





The Law and Firearms

By Cath Leask



The first sitting week of Parliament this year saw some forward movement with the two amendment bills outlined in the last edition. The *Firearms Amendment (Advertising) Bill 2017* introduced by Shooters, Fishers & Farmers MP & Member for Eastern Victoria, Jeff Bourman MLC, was passed in both houses and remove the restriction on the advertising of sale of firearms by any person other than a licensed firearms dealer. Contrary to popular opinion, an individual who places an advertisement was in contravention of the Firearms Act, even though certain websites specialising in the sale of firearms allowed an individual to place the advertisement, the actual placement of the advertisement by the individual was an offence. With this amendment passed into Royal Assent, an individual license holder 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.

Also passed by both houses was the *Firearms Amendment Bill 2017* introduced by the Hon Lisa Neville, MLA, Minister for Police. The biggest change is the introduction of the Firearms Prohibition Order (FPO) scheme via which authorises the Chief Commissioner of Police, or his delegate, to make a firearm prohibition order against any individual to prohibit that individual from acquiring, possessing, carrying or using a firearm or firearm related item.

As of 26 February 2018, the amended Act includes number of other changes also. The most relevant changes for pistol shooters:

- new section 39A to allowing junior firearms licence holders to continue participating after he/she turns 18,

as long as 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.

- S54 amendment to increasing the number of occasions for persons receiving instruction from 10 to 13 for adults and aligns juniors to the same total number of occasions from 3 to 13.

For a copy of the latest version, click [here](#) or go to www.legislation.vic.gov.au.

This editions hot tip! Just like private health insurance limits resets, so does your participation requirements. The *Firearms Act* 1996 at section 16 provides the conditions applying to handgun licences. Each calendar year, all handgun licence holders in possession of at least 1 handgun, must participate in a minimum of 10 occasions per calendar year on at least 10 separate days. Based on the number of handguns owned, the minimum participation requirements per class are:

Number of hand-gun classes owned	Minimum number of annual shooting events
0	0
1	10
2	10
3	12
4	16

Within the above requirements, handgun owners must ensure that the following requirements are met:

- 6 of these events must be matches;
- 6 of these events must be as a competitor;
- 4 events must be undertaken for each class of handguns owned (matches or shoots); and
- Participation must take place on AT **LEAST 10 separate days**.

If you have held a class of handgun against your licence for less than a year, participation is applied proportionately:

e.g. 6 months = 1/2 the requirements listed above.

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A “**Match**” is a competitive target shooting match that is approved by the Chief Commissioner, organised by an approved handgun target shooting club and takes place at an approved shooting range, in other words “a competition”. A match (or competition) is generally 2 or more people participating in an approved match that is published on the club calendar and is authorised by a range officer.

A “**Shoot**” is a shoot conducted for the purposes of preparation for participation in an approved handgun

target shooting match. For example, a practice for competition.

Participation is also recognised where a person conducts the handgun safety course or undertakes duties as an RO, competition judge or range supervisor however, at least 6 matches must be undertaken as a competitor.

Information provided can be found in the LRD Handgun Target Shooting and Participation Conditions reference guide, available from the Victoria Police website, http://www.police.vic.gov.au/retrievemedia.asp?media_id=69240



Examples of minimum participation requirements:

Number of Classes	Example	Number of occasions
1 x handgun class	centrefire	6 matches plus 4 shoots
2 x handgun classes	rifire + centrefire <38	6 matches plus 4 shoots
3 x handgun classes	rifire + centrefire <38 + centrefire >38	6 matches plus 6 shoots*
4 x handgun classes	air + rifire + centrefire <38 + centrefire >38	8 matches plus 8 shoots*

**minimum 4 events per class e.g. 2 matches + 2 shoots per class OR 3 matches + 1 shoot)*

Combined Firearms Council of Victoria

By Neil Jenkins, Secretary



Our political fights continues. Over the past few months, the CFCV has been flat out dealing with a number of issues, mainly responding to the remaking of our firearm regulations which expire in April, and new laws which will make it easier for Victoria Police to stop and search criminals.

While this latter proposal sounds great, the problem is in the detail. The new laws, which recently passed parliament, don't actually apply to criminals. They can be applied to everyone. If Victoria Police assess your 'behaviour' as being undesirable, then that'll be enough for them to slap a "firearm prohibition order" on you.

The effect of an order is to ban you from visiting shooting ranges, gun shops, paintball ranges and even the house of one of your family members if they own firearms. Do that, and you'll go to jail for a year – and there is no right of appeal to a magistrate's court.

We're trying to get the laws confined to criminal activities and ensure there is an effective avenue of appeal. While the

opposition supported our case, the government didn't.

The result is that these laws have now been passed by parliament, and we are going to have to watch how they are administered very carefully. At the very least, we want to see the policies and procedures the police develop in how they are going to apply the new laws. If you're interested in this issue, feel free to subscribe to our email list at www.firearmscouncil.org.au

Another thing we have been doing is getting ready for this year's state election scheduled for November. There is a chance it could be called early if certain events play out federally.

We need to be ready to run our election campaign now. The CFCV is in the process of discussing it's 'election wish list' with the major parties, which includes some wins for those involved in the handgun shooting sports. If only a quarter of the things we're asking for get up, they will be major wins for the shooting sports all round.

We can only try.





ISSF STATE TITLES

10 - 12 March 2018

YARRA Pistol Club

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All VAPA members are eligible for entry.

Entry forms available from

<http://vapa.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/2018-State-Titles-Entry-Form-.pdf>

We look forward to welcoming you to Yarra Pistol Club.





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Combined Firearms Council of Victoria

By Neil Jenkins, Secretary



The David Dunstan saga may be over, however we're hoping it will leave a legacy for the benefit of shooters in New South Wales, and elsewhere. You know the story. Last September, David apprehended an armed intruder on his property with an unloaded 22.

The local police took his guns away for 6 weeks and suspended his licence, for doing nothing more than trying to protect his family. Then his wife, Andrea, had a condition imposed on her licence prohibiting her from keeping firearms at the family home, while David's licence was suspended.

This caught the attention of the national media, with two appearances on The Project and coverage on many local and regional news services. The reason is simple: even people who don't like guns could see how badly he was treated.

The Deputy Premier of NSW, John Barilaro, visited the Dunstans and expressed his support for them.

Legal help

With your help, the CFCV raised over \$20,000 to provide the Dunstans with the legal support they needed. The lawyer we engaged, Stephen Mainstone, did a fantastic job in advising both the Dunstans and ourselves on our options, dealing with the registry and challenging them to make decisions with the timeframes they had.

We also had several discussions with coalition authorities in NSW to ensure the political importance of this was understood.

Problems with the NSW Firearms Act

Once the Dunstans got their guns back, we used the remaining funds to ask Stephen to look at some legal questions about changes which could be made to the *NSW Firearms Act 1996* to avoid a repetition of this.

It was clear from the outset that David was not going to be charged, as there is a defence of self-protection available available under the *NSW Crimes Act 1900*.

However, that did not stop his guns being taken from him, because the NSW Police could still seize his firearms for ‘incorrect use’ of his firearm. The provision which applies here is section 7A, which states:

1. *A person must not possess or use a firearm unless the person is authorised to do so by a licence or permit.*

Maximum penalty: imprisonment for 5 years.

2. *Without limiting the operation of subsection (1), a person who is the*

holder of a licence is guilty of an offence under this section if the person:

- a) *uses a firearm for any purpose otherwise than in connection with the purpose established by the person as being the genuine reason for possessing or using the firearm, or*
- b) *contravenes any condition of the licence.*

This means that if you obtain a firearm for primary production, then that’s all you can use it for.

Use it for something else – whether it is target shooting, hunting or protecting your family home – and you risk imprisonment for up to 5 years.

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While this saga was unfolding, we helped the Dunstons write to Mr Barilaro suggesting simple amendments to the Act which would have helped avoid a repetition. We suggested the NSW Government consider adding the simple clause of *'without reasonable excuse'* to s7A so that it forces the police - and judiciary - to consider the circumstances in which the firearm was used, rather than ignore them.

If these words, which are used in other legislation, had been in place last September, then David's guns would never have been taken away

Referral to Law and Safety Committee

In November, Mr Barilaro issued a media release saying that he referred this matter to the Law and Safety Committee of NSW Parliament.

In his release, he refers to the operation of the Firearms Act 1996, but if you read it carefully, you will see its focus is on home protection, not necessarily matters involving the Firearms Act. In fact the Terms of Reference for the inquiry include *"The current awareness*

of firearms license holders of their rights and responsibilities", as if David wasn't aware of that when a guy went to the back of his house with a knife and a piece of wood! Click [here](#) to see his release.

We're a bit surprised by that. However the fact this matter was referred to the committee is a positive step and delivers on an earlier commitment he made.

Around the same time, we wrote to Mr Barilaro enclosing a copy of advice we received from Mr Mainstone (click [here](#) to see that advice).

In Stephen's advice, he responds to questions we asked about the appropriateness of including a 'reasonableness' test in s7A, and for other provisions relating to the storage of firearms and ammo (ss39-41). Without this, having a couple of 22s accidentally left on the floor of your ute would also be enough to see you have your licence suspended in NSW.

We did not hear back from Mr Barilaro, so referred the advice to the Committee late last year ourselves.

The Committee met in February. While it is not taking submissions at this time, we're hopeful they will see sense in adding 'without reasonable excuse' provisions where reasonableness can be justified.

We're hoping for a win

Getting these changes included would be a small but useful win.

No doubt many of you would hope we would have pushed for more, but the reality is that the committee's interest

in the Firearms Act is limited and any changes would need the support of both sides of parliament.

If it gets up in NSW, then we can use it in other states to make sure no other shooter has the same thing happens to them – but we need it to come up in NSW first.

Consider it David's legacy.

We'll let you know when we hear from the Committee.





Castlemaine Goldfields Open 2nd, 3rd & 4th February 2018

(results only show top 3 places)

PLACE	25m Standard Pistol				X
	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE		
1	Mullens, Gary	Castl	A	555	10
1	Chng, Aik Pin	MISC	B	548	8
2	Gillman, Kirsty	Yarra	B	539	1
3	Boyle, Kevin	Trar	B	538	6
1	Sinclair, Mark	Eur	C	512	4
2	DeSimone, Alberto	Shepp	C	485	6
3	Dunar, Stuart	Beac	C	468	3
1	Pabolu, Saptagirish	MISC	D	489	3
2	Calway, Graeme	Oakl	D	487	4
3	Calway, Caroline	Oakl	D	484	3

PLACE	25m Rapid Fire				X
	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE		
1	Finken, Lucas	ODPC	A	558	14
2	Boyle, Christain	Trar	A	553	14
3	Mullens, Gary	Castl	A	535	13
1	Sinclair, Mark	Eur	B	521	6
2	Boyle, Kevin	Trar	B	519	8
3	Ketelaars, Steve	Yarra	B	490	2
1	Crosson, Edward	Bend	C	508	7
2	DeSimone, Alberto	Shepp	C	501	6
3	Karamoshos, Chris	MISC	C	499	5
1	Park, Ken	Bend	D	426	3
2	Shannon, Ian	Yarra	D	417	3
3	Jonas, Simon	Tum	D	366	1

PLACE	50m Pistol				X
	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE		
1	Gillman, Kirsty	Yarra	B	524	0
2	Mullens, Gary	Castl	B	507	0
3	Ketelaars, Steve	Yarra	B	500	0
1	Smoczynski, Marcin	MISC	C	487	1
2	Ketelaars, Larissa	Yarra	C	474	0
3	Murray, Peter	Yarra	C	471	0
1	Sinclair, Mark	Eur	D	482	2
2	Pabolu, Saptagirish	MISC	D	434	0
3	Park, Ken	Bend	D	430	0

PLACE	25m Centre Fire				X
	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE		
1	Eagle, Grant	Bfield	A	565	10
2	Mullens, Gary	Castl	A	557	10
3	Finken, Lucas	ODPC	A	554	14
1	Chng, Aik Pin	MISC	B	559	10
2	Taranov, Viktor	Yarra	B	540	9
3	Boyle, Kevin	Trar	B	515	6
1	Crosson, Edward	Oakl	C	545	8
2	Sinclair, Mark	Eur	C	515	2
3	Murray, Peter	Yarra	C	514	2
1	Park, Ken	Bend	D	473	6
2	Karamoshos	MISC	D	457	3
3	Knibbs, Robert	Diam	D	433	1

PLACE	10m Mens Air				X
	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE		
1	Ma, Yifan	Oakl	M	563	9
1	Boyle, Christain	Trar	A	560	17
2	Chng, Aik Pin	MISC	A	558	12
3	Finken, Lucas	ODPC	A	556	8
1	Boyle, Kevin	Trar	B	542	8
2	Dunbar, Stuart	Bfield	B	537	5
3	Crosson, Edward	Bend	B	535	5
1	Pabolu, Saptagirish	MISC	C	533	3
2	King, Nigel	Ball	C	525	4
3	Jonas, Simon	Tum	C	524	6
1	Ferreira, Rui	Bfield	D	466	2
2	Sinclair, Robert	Shepp	D	463	5
3	Blanden, Phillip	Bfield	D	457	2

PLACE	25m Pistol Womens				X
	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE		
1	Gillman, Kirsty	Yarra	A	565	11
2	Mullens, Joy	Castl	A	521	6
1	Ketelaars, Larissa	Oakl	B	549	7
2	Payne, Alison	Oakl	B	518	9
3	Cleland, Marg	Castl	B	505	3
1	Taranova, Angelina	Yarra	C	518	9
2	Rudd, Janene	Bfield	C	507	4
3	Gobbett, Irene	MISC	C	492	4
1	Crosson, Kylie	Bend	D	465	7
2	Macdonald, Dania	Diam	D	459	0
3	Giovanetti, Lisa	Oakl	D	344	0

PLACE	10m Womens Air				X
	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE		
1	Gillman, Kirsty	Yarra	M	380	12
1	Mullens, Joy	Castl	A	339	2
1	Gobbett, Irene	MISC	B	358	1
2	Neeson, Sue	MISC	B	354	4
3	Calway, Caroline	Oakl	B	348	3
1	Sam, Thu	MISC	C	347	2
2	Crigan, Sue	Echu	C	332	2
3	Hollow, Sofie	Bfield	C	329	1
1	Liosi, Fiona	Bfield	D	314	1
2	Giovanetti, Lisa	Oakl	D	288	1
3	Tobar, Erika	Bfield	D	214	1

PLACE	25m Pistol Juniors				X
	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE		
1	Magrath, Megan	Oakl	B	520	8
2	Woms, Brody	MISC	B	504	5
1	Magrath, Amy	Oakl	C	408	2

*grade break

PLACE	10m Air Pistol Junior Women				X
	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE		
1	Magrath, Megan	Oakl	A	356	6
1	Blachford, Erin	Echu	C	322	2
2	Magrath, Amy	Oakl	C	306	2
1	Fetherstonhaugh, Eve	Bend	D	277	3

PLACE	10m Air Pistol Junior Mens				X
	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE		
1	Woms, Brody	MISC	A	544	8

Results



ISSF Open "Newton Memorial" at Melton PC 17-18th Feb 2018

(results show top 3 places)

PLACE	25m Standard Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE	X
1	Ketelaars, Steve	Yarra	B	514	2
2	Rowan, David	Ball	B	459	2
1	Finney, Russell	Melton	C	517	7
2	Rivers, Peter	Bfield	C	478	1
3	Junkaris, Garry	Svale	C	471	5
1	Park, Ken	Bendigo	D	490	6
2	Mead, Rick	Ball	D	478	1
3	Pabolu, Saptagirish	MISC	D	463	4

PLACE	25m Rapid Fire	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE	X
1	Evglevski, Serg	Yarra	M	563	15
1	Finken, Lucas	ODPC	A	520	8
1	Ketelaars, Steve	Yarra	B	487	4
1	Murray, Peter	Yarra	C	494	5
2	Rowan, David	Ball	C	477	2
3	Mead, Rick	Ball	C	414	4
1	Finney, Russell	Melton	D	418	1
2	Park, Ken	Bendigo	D	412	2
3	Rivers, Peter	Bfield	D	411	2

PLACE	50m Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Ketelaars, Steve	Yarra	B	521
2	Gillman, Kristy	Yarra	B	
1	Dastani, Alamdar	Hume	C	505
2	Murray, Peter	Yarra	C	499
3	Smoczynski, Marcin	MISC	C	484
1	Mead, Rick	Ball	D	428
2	Park, Ken	Bend	D	412
3	Hase, Michael	MISC	D	411

PLACE	25m Centre Fire	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE	X
1	Finken, Lucas	ODPC	A	550	7
2	Eagle, Grant	Bfield	A	547	7
1	O'Meara, Brian	Cmaine	B	496	5
2	Rowan, David	Ball	B	488	2
1	Rivers, Peter	Bfield	C	498	4
2	Mead, Rick	Ball	C	476	5
3	King, Nigel	Ball	C	465	2
1	Park, Ken	Bend	D	493	3
2	Waghorne, Kerry	MAPC	D	376	4
3	Furlong, Peter	Bend	D	356	1

PLACE	10m Mens Air	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE	X
1	Evglevski, Serg	Yarra	A	572	16
2	Sherafati, Vahid	MISC	A	558	8
3	Smoczynski, Marcin	MISC	A	551	3
1	Dastani, Alamdar	Hume	B	547	8
2	Ketelaars, Steve	Yarra	B	534	6
3	Glover, Owen	MISC	B	533	4
1	Finney, Russell	Melt	C	535	6
2	Pabolu, Saptagirish	MISC	C	517	7
3	King, Nigel	Ball	C	516	5
1	Hines, Wes	Ball	D	488	1
2	Kularatna, Gayan	MISC	D	457	2
3	Harrington, Stephen	Svale	D	452	1

PLACE	25m Junior	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Magrath, Megan	Oakl	B	520
1	Magrath, Amy	Oakl	C	464

PLACE	10m Junior Women	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Magrath, Megan	Oakl	A	341
1	Magrath, Amy	Oakl	C	297

PLACE	Junior 2 Match 40 Air Aggregate	CLUB	SCORE
1	Magrath, Megan	Oakl	861
1	Magrath, Amy	Oakl	761

*grade break

PLACE	25m Pistol Women	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE	X
1	Yauhleuskaya, Lalita	Yarra	M	380	7
2	Gallabovitch, Elena	Oakl	M	377	10
1	Janska, Renata	Oakl	A	364	8
1	Sam, Thu	MISC	C	341	6
2	Waghorne, Kerry	MAPC	C	322	1
1	Liosi, Fiona	Bfield	D	278	2

PLACE	10m Womens Air	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE	X
1	Gallabovitch, Elena	Oakl	M	575	13
2	Yauhleuskaya, Lalita	Yarra	M	573	23
1	Janska, Renata	Oakl	A	496	1
1	Ketelaars, Larissa	Yarra	B	524	5
1	Waghorne, Kerry	MAPC	C	444	5
2	Taranova, Angelina	Yarra	C	254	3

PLACE	Mens 5 Match Aggregate	CLUB	SCORE
1	Park, Ken	Bend	2307
2	Rivers, Peter	Bfield	2299
3	Mead, Rick	Ball	2294

Results



YARRA Pistol Club Open

Date: 24 February 2018 Yarra PC

PLACE	Outright Aggregate	GRADE	SCORE	x
1	Blake, Mark	SHM	1916	166
2	Blake, Cherie	SHM	1913	160
3	Parke, Craig	E	1884	128
4	Hayes, Brenton	HM	1853	145

PLACE	Metallic Outright Aggregate	GRADE	SCORE	x
1	Hudson, Cameron	SS	1464	71x





Melbourne International Shooting Club 63rd Anniversary Open, 18 - 20 May, 2018

The Melbourne International Shooting Club cordially invites rifle and pistol shooters to our 63rd Anniversary Open being held from Friday May 18 to Sunday May 20, 2018.

Gates will be open from 7:15am on the weekend and from 4:30pm on the Friday. Pistol equipment control will be available from 7:30am on the weekend and from 5pm on the Friday.

Entries close on Friday May 4 at 6pm or when full. Entries will be accepted in order of receipt up to range capacity.

Online entries and credit card payments are accepted here from March 16, 2018:
<https://www.trybooking.com/UJJX>

Completed entry forms can also be emailed to comps@melbourneinternational.org.au or posted to MISC, % Organising Secretary, 120 Todd Rd, Fishermans Bend, VIC 3207. Payment must be included with the entry form. Cheques must be made payable to Melbourne International Shooting Club, Inc.

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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.

**as per 31 December 2018. Updated list will be published in June edition*

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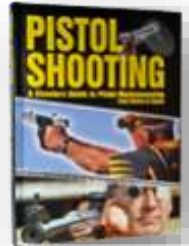
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	VAPA Executive 7:30pm	VAPA Committee of Management (for club delegates) Starts 8:00pm
January 2018	16th	19th Yarra
February	13th	
March	13th	16th MISC
April	17th	
May	15th	18th Oakleigh
June	12th	
July	17th	27th MISC and AGM at 7:30pm

*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	Action Match	Yarra
Mar	1-4	<u>PA Matches Nationals</u>	<u>Whiteman Park, WA</u>
	<u>10-12</u>	<u>ISSF State Titles</u>	<u>Yarra</u>
	17	Action Match	Yarra
	17-18	Service & WA1500	Horsham
	24-25		
Mar/Apr	31-1		
Apr	4-15	<u>Commonwealth Games</u>	<u>Gold Coast</u>
	21-22	ISSF	Ballarat
	21	Action Match	Yarra
May	5	Action Match	Yarra
	6	Action Match	Ballarat
	12-13	Service	Warragul Drouin
	18-20	ISSF/MISC Open	MISC
	19-20	ISSF	Mildura
	26-27		
June	2-3		
	<u>6-10</u>	<u>PA 1SSF Nationals</u>	<u>Belmont, Qld</u>
	9-11	ISSF, Service & BP	Mid Murray
	16	Action Match	Yarra
	17	Queens Birthday Royal Salute	MISC

2018 Opens & Major Events Calendar



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

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Melton	All	Neil Stewart PO Box 2193 Melton South 3338 E: openorganiser@meltonpistolclub.com	0417 121 378 www.meltonpistolclub.com
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