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Top Left: Graeme Roberts & Bob Maddocks

Bottom Right: Mick Lees, Grant Eagle, Stuart Dunbar, Peter Murray from Beaconsfield



An end of an era! As we offer congratulations to the incoming VAPA President, Bob Maddocks, we say farewell to long standing outgoing President, Graeme Roberts. With huge thanks, Graeme has steered the VAPA ship for the past 14 or so years. At the 2018 VAPA AGM, the incoming committee moved to recognise and honour Graeme's service and efforts with an honorary life membership. Presented with a life member badge and certificate as commemoration, Graeme was humble & gracious in his response.

Lots of BIG comps coming up around the traps, so please check out Bob's call out for assistance. We have an opportunity to really showcase our sport, our clubs and our state. Let's stand together as one, united and irrespective of which club you're part of, please, if you can spare a few hours—get in touch and offer that support. Details of the comp and contacts can be found on page 12.

As for me, what have I been up to lately? As a service shooter and former Customs Officer, I represented Australian Border Force at the Australian Police and Service Match in July. A team gold came my way, can't say it was my best shoot but I sure had fun. This year's competition was hosted by Queensland Police Pistol Club at Belmont. An event that occurs every year between Police, Corrections, Border, Defence, Ambos and civilian members of such clubs, it is always a fabulous weekend away, catching up with good friends and getting some shots off — and who doesn't love a Brissy get away in the middle of a Melbourne winter :)

Big congratulations to the QPPC shooters who took out 1, 2, 3 places and a huge well done to my fellow Victorians who attended.

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

Until next edition,

Cath





***Australian Police and Service Match
Belmont 20-22 July 2018***

**Above (left to right): Defence, QPPC, SAPP, NSWPPC, Australian Protective Service GC (including ABF) VPPPC, VPPC*

**Right: Me, my ABF fellas with the Chief Commissioner of QLD Police, Ian Stewart*



**Below: Victoria Prisons Practical Pistol Club and Victoria Police Pistol Club*



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VAPA Management Matters

VAPA President Bob Maddocks



As this is my first report since being elected President, I thought it would be a good idea to give everyone a brief outline of my involvement in pistol shooting.

I started shooting in 1969 (legal age then was 21) at the Perth Pistol Club. My first pistol was a Hammerli 206 which I still own. In 1971, I moved to Melbourne and joined Melbourne Pistol Club which operated out of the old Albion quarry back then. There I learnt a lot about the history of pistol shooting in Victoria from the likes of Rod Johnson, Tibor Gonzol and Noel Ryan, to name a few.

I joined the Committee in 1973 and was 2nd Vice President when the club amalgamated with Springvale to form Melbourne International Shooting Club (MISC) and we moved to Todd Road, Port Melbourne.

In 1980, Noel Ryan recruited me from MISC to help form a new club called Diamond Valley on council land at Yarrambat Park. In the 38 years since then, I have held every position on the

committee including 8 years as President. In 2004, Graeme Roberts got me involved on the VAPA executive as 2nd Vice President, after a number of years as our club's delegate to the Committee of Management.

Then 2005, I took on the job as Treasurer until the AGM elections last month. I am a qualified ISSF Range Officer (my career highlight was as the range officer in charge of the Air Pistol Finals at the Deaf Olympics in 2005 at MISC) and a Range Safety Officer.

My goals for the next 12 months are:

1. Improve communications between the executive, clubs and the members. To do this I will try and visit every club in Victoria and listen to what they have to say.
2. Improve communications between our various sub-committees like the Coaching Council and the Referee Council and get information out to you the members.

3. Set up a sub-committee that can oversee major events as soon as they are approved. This will take the load off club committees who struggle at times due to work load and no expertise in running big events.
4. Work closely with the Sports Development Officer to promote more awareness of our sport in the general community by working closely with Vic Sport and State Government bodies.

Both the executive and I cannot do it alone and I will be calling for support from all over the state. I have written another article requesting your support and outlying up and coming events and projects that need your support.

Till next time

Good shooting!



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‘Range Safety Guidelines and Marketing Material’

As Secretary, I receive all sorts of questions from clubs and in most cases am able to reply fairly quickly.

Sometimes the answer isn't that easy to find, as was the case when asked about the requirement of Range Officers/Supervisors at local clubs outside organised events. This relates to members responsibilities when they have a practice either on your own or with one or two others.

The question was possibly influenced by the fact that NSW law requires all shooting to be under the supervision of a non-shooting Range Officer/Supervisor. This is not the case in Victoria but to give clubs some clear guidelines, the VAPA Executive have established the following:

“When two or more people are shooting on the same range, one individual must assume the role of ‘Range Supervisor’ to control any movement forward of the firing line.

When one person is shooting on the range that person is responsible for range safety. “

We ask all clubs to have this as the minimum level of range safety.

If a club wishes to introduce a higher level of safety that is fine, our guideline is the minimum standard.

VAPA have a couple of brochures that clubs are welcome to request. They were developed to encourage potential members so if you are planning an event where these could help attract members by explaining our sport why not ask for some? Orders need to come via your club secretary only and allow about 14 days for delivery as they are printed and assembled on request.

The VAPA Members Manual is provided free to all new members. This is a 68-page A5 size booklet covering most aspects of pistol

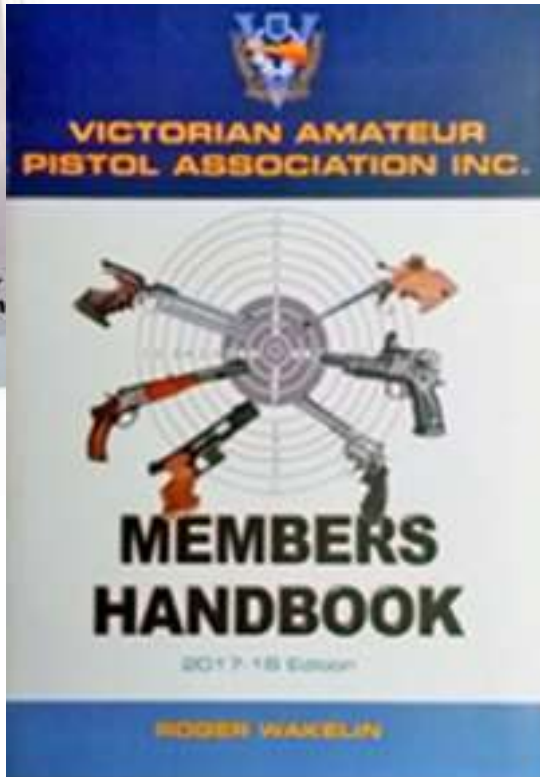
shooting in VAPA clubs especially applicable for those new to the sport.

Additional copies can be downloaded from the VAPA website or purchased for \$6 per copy (see the VAPA Merchandise page).

VAPA's role is to provide support and leadership to our clubs and members; if you have a question please contact me via email secretary@vapa.org.au and I will do my best to provide the answer.

Enjoy your shooting,

Roger






A word from VP1



Peter Davis, National Judge A, Victorian Referee Council Director



I am seeking information regarding the following State Championship Perpetual Trophies:

-  Junior Ladies Air Pistol
-  Ladies Match (25m Pistol Women)
-  Junior Match (25m Pistol Junior)

I am also seeking information regarding two Postal Finals shields:


-  Action Pistol Open
-  Action Pistol Metallic Sights.



If you, as an individual or as a club, are in possession of these trophies or have any knowledge of their whereabouts, please contact:

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Peter Davis



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VAPA President Bob Maddocks



UP & COMING EVENTS

As stated in the President's report, there are a number of events and projects coming up in the next 6 to 7 months that the association needs help and support from you the members.

Action Match Nationals

Yarra Pistol Club

26-28 October 2018

Require AM and Service Match Range Officers as well as target runners, scorers and general help around the range.

Contact president@vapa.org.au or secretary@yarrapistolclub.com

2019 ISSF Nationals

Yarra Pistol Club

9th and 20th April 2019

Require Range Officers, scorers, patchers, runners, range staff, target runners and general help around the range.

For the first time in over 15 years, an ISSF Nationals is being held in Victoria.

This is a wonderful opportunity to come and see the best shooters in Australia compete AND the chance to make it the best run event in Australia. I would like a club to take on the task of running a range for a full day- members of Diamond Valley have already put up their hand to run a range.

Contact president@vapa.org.au or secretary@yarrapistolclub.com

Arnold's Sport Festival

Jeff's Shed in Melbourne

15th, 16th & 17th March 2019

VAPA are invited to set up our Air Pistol Trailer at the event and it is the first time in Australia that shooting has been represented at this festival. Last year, over 75,000 people attended this event from around Australia and overseas. We require people to run the range and to help set up and pull down, with the added incentive to look around the event during breaks AND possible a photo shoot with the man himself.



Before we can set up the Air Pistol trailer, it requires a good overhaul so that it stands out and highlights our sport in the best possible light.

I am looking for members who are:

- in the advertising profession to fix up the wing walls to showcase our sport
- sign writers to produce banners to go along the side of the range
- spray painters to respray the trailer and
- media moguls who can produce commercial style videos of our sport that can be shown on TV screens next to the range.

This is an opportunity too good to miss as if we do a good job we will be invited back again.

The executive is looking at setting up a small subcommittee to oversee the event but in the interim if you can help contact me at president@vapa.org.au

Please remember, if we want new members coming into our sport to enjoy what our sport has to offer over the years then it is every member's responsibility to help support VAPA in getting these new members. If we do nothing, eventually our sport will die off as we get too old to shoot.

Bob Maddocks
President



AGM MINUTES

VAPA Committee of Management



VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the
Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inc.

Held at Melbourne International Shooting Club, 27th July 2018

1. OPENING

President Graeme Roberts occupied the chair, declared the meeting open at 7:30pm and welcomed VAPA members to the AGM.

Attendees:

R Wakelin, A Howard, J Butcher and L Clark (Mtn District PC), D Burns, G Roberts, R Maddocks, R James, J and F Costa (Diamond Valley PC), N Edwards, G Pask, R Gellatly, I Shannon and A Wattz (Yarra PC), G Barnes (Geelong PC), P Murray and P Jenner (Beaconsfield PC), A Miller (Outtrim District PC), J&J Pyne and D Snelgrove (Peninsula PC), P Davis and I Butland (MISC), G Fallon (Warragul-Drouin PC), R Lester (Oakleigh PC), G&B Scougall (Mid Murray PC), G Horton (ANZ), E James (Central PC), D Winnik (Cobram PC),

Via skype: S Dunbar and I Lindsay (BPC), R & H Hlasny and K Wells (Mildura)

Apologies:

I Lindsay (BPC), C Whelan (YPC), K Lincoln (Melb Airport PC), W Roots (WDPC)

2. ACCEPT MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 21st July 2017 were confirmed on the motion of Bob Lester, seconded Peter Davis carried

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Nil.

4. PRESIDENTS REPORT

This will be my last speech as the President of this great association and its membership.

I thank all of you who made my position as enjoyable as it was, and particularly my Executive consisting of a group of hardworking people from clubs just like you and I. Peter Davis 1st Vice President, Paul Jenner 2nd Vice President, Roger Wakelin Secretary, Treasurer Bob Maddocks and Geoff Horton Executive Officer all aided me along the way and I appreciate their effort. We have had our highs and not too many lows in our time and have tried to make our association a leader in Australian shooting.

While we are acknowledging people, thank you Geoff for opening up your home and also the Melbourne International Shooting Club access for executive meetings.

I appeal to VAPA club members; please consider helping your Club by learning about the club and joining the committee to help run it. Then later, try for the executive of VAPA and I can assure you it will be interesting.

I wish the new President an enjoyable tenure and good health.

Thank you all.

5. TREASURERS REPORT

As published in VPN (copies available at the meeting).

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

Carried

It was moved by Bob Maddocks, seconded Gary Barnes that "LSA Partners P/L be reappointed as auditors for 2018-19"

Carried

6. ELECTIONS

Graeme Roberts declared all positions vacant and as he was not standing for re-election conducted the Election of Office Bearers:

- **PRESIDENT:** As there was only one nomination for the position of President, Bob Maddocks was declared elected.
- **VICE PRESIDENT 1:** As there was only one nomination for the position of 1st Vice President, Peter Davis was declared elected.
- **VICE PRESIDENT 2:** As there was only one nomination for the position of 2nd Vice President, Paul Jenner was declared elected.
- **SECRETARY:** As there was only one nomination for the position of Secretary, Roger Wakelin was declared elected.
- **TREASURER:** As there was only one nomination for the position of Treasurer, Helen Manning was declared elected.
- **EXECUTIVE OFFICER:** As there was only one nomination for the position of Executive Officer, Geoff Horton was declared elected.

The new president took the chair.

7. SPECIAL BUSINESS

- Bob called on Geoff Horton who moved that we would like to recognise and honour Graeme Roberts with honorary Life Membership of VAPA after 14 years as President and two as VP. Seconded Bob Lester, the meeting voted in favour of this motion.

Carried

Bob Maddocks presented Graeme with the Life Member badge and certificate.

Graeme responded with gratitude and humble thanks.

The president of Peninsula Pistol Club Don Snelgrove spoke and offered his, and his club's, appreciation to Graeme for all his work in VAPA.

- Bob opened his tenure as president with some of his ideas and plans for the future 12 months;
 - Communication – some issues to and from VAPA and clubs. Disappointment with sub-committee delegates not providing written reports of their activities to the COM.
 - Good Governance – the need for standardization in many of our activities. To help that Bob plans to visit as many clubs as possible in the next 12 months,

not at Opens but week days or weekends – to find out what they want and need from VAPA and what we can do for them. To also obtain copies of club constitutions, range standing orders, how they conduct range safety courses. All this to be assessed to see if there is a uniform way we help run clubs.

- I want to setup a committee to prepare for any major event – Nationals etc so that we take some pressure off the host club.
- I will be working closely with Sport Development Officer talking with Vic Sport with the aim of us doing better promotions.

8. CLOSE: The President closed the meeting at 7:47pm.

Attachments:

Financial statements (signed) with auditor's report

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30TH APRIL 2018

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Cash & Bank	2	557,117	521,297
Receivables	3	11,034	33,674
Inventories	4	39,201	34,783
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>607,352</u>	<u>589,754</u>
<u>NON CURRENT ASSETS</u>			
Receivables	5	29,214	57,655
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		<u>29,214</u>	<u>57,655</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>636,566</u>	<u>647,409</u>
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
Creditors & Borrowings	6	1,737	23,119
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,737</u>	<u>23,119</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>1,737</u>	<u>23,119</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		<u>634,829</u>	<u>624,290</u>
<u>Total Members Funds</u>		<u>634,829</u>	<u>624,290</u>

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC
INCOME STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
<u>Income</u>		
Fees & Captations	164,341	156,302
Advertising Income	1,316	1,153
Interest received	9,626	11,587
Sales - Trading	64,254	70,126
State Referee Council	920	605
Government Grants	20,000	42,000
Total Income	259,667	259,604
Cost of Sales		
Target/Patches Purchases	49,349	61,304
Fund Raising Items	8,095	8,783
Total Cost of Sales	57,444	70,087
Total Income	202,223	189,517
<u>Expenses</u>		
Postage	1,408	2,000
Phone / Internet	3,570	1,832
Printing & Stationery	3,984	2,967
Travel & Accommodation	2,257	1,461
Audit & Accountancy Fees	2,014	1,400
Advertising & Promotions	4,310	1,549
Affiliations & Subscriptions	2,155	6,535
Competition Expenditure	5,497	6,821
New Members Kits	4,964	3,042
Fees, Charges & Taxes	460	442
Insurance	38,829	27,726
Rent Paid	245	205
Victorian Pistol News	227	186
Workcare & Superannuation	2,632	2,662
State Coaching Council	6,670	3,032
State Referee Council	3,944	5,603
Team Mgr costs	164	3,176
ISSF Team Costs	26,571	35,551
IPSC Team Costs	9,182	6,075
Action Match Team Costs	15,193	13,411
Metallic Silhouette State Team	3,399	4,062
Uniforms	882	1,174
Honoraria	42,088	36,914
Property / equipment	3,387	8,333
Sponsorships	1,577	2,000
Donation	100	4,500
Repayment capitation fees	0	104
Other expenses	27	
Stock adjustment	929	12
Bad Debt Account	1,999	0
Total Expenses	190,964	182,555
Operating profit	\$ 11,259.00	\$ 37,162.00



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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018

1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

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

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

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

(a) FIXED ASSETS

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

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

(b) INVENTORIES

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

(c) INCOME TAX

The Association is exempt from income tax.

(d) GOODS & SERVICES TAX

The Association is registered for Goods & Services Tax.

**VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018**

2.	<u>CASH</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
		\$	\$
	General Account	\$ 5,199	9391
	Cash Management Account	\$ 39,799	42,890
	Online Savers Account	\$ 222,649	179,546
	Term Deposit - Fighting Fund	\$ 120,000	120,000
	Term Deposit - Fighting Fund	\$ 168,470	168,470
	Petty Cash Floats	\$ 1,000	1,000
		<u>\$ 437,237</u>	<u>521,297</u>
3.	<u>RECEIVABLES</u>		
	Debtors	\$ 11,034	33,674
	LESS Provision for Bad Debts	\$ -	0
		<u>\$ 11,034</u>	<u>33,674</u>
4.	<u>INVENTORIES</u>		
	Targets & Patches	\$ 33,983	29,198
	Fund Raising Stock	\$ 5,218	5,585
		<u>\$ 39,201</u>	<u>34,783</u>
5.	<u>RECEIVABLES - NON CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
	Loan – Beaconsfield Pistol Club	\$ 29,214	38,452
	Loan - Mountain District Pistol Club	\$ 0	19,203
		<u>\$ 29,214</u>	<u>57,655</u>

**VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2018**

6.	<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>			
	<u>- CREDITORS & BORROWINGS</u>		<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
			\$	\$
	Capitation Fees	\$	4,304	24,285
	Creditors		263	-373
	GST & PAYG due to ATO	\$	-2,830	-793
			\$	\$
			1,737	23,119

7. EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO BALANCE DATE

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

8. REMUNERATION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

		<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
\$0 - \$9999		1	1
\$10000 - \$25,000		2	2
The aggregate remuneration of the committee members referred to in the above bands was	\$	\$42,088	

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms.

End of VAPA AGM minutes 27th July 2018.

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Around The Clubs: Beaconsfield



Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Postal Finals 2018

(or Peter Murray's memorable trip away)

Beaconsfield Pistol Club were invited to attend the VAPA Postal Finals in all nine events. Club Captain Daryl contacted eligible club members and submitted the team lists.

With the competition being held in Castlemaine, renowned to be freezing at this time of year, we packed extra winter woollies.

Trouble started the week before the comp. Squadding hadn't arrived. A few phone calls and emails saw the squadding arrive at 11:30pm on Thursday night before the comp. Daryl a.k.a Nibbler distributed the squadding to the team by email and all seemed right in the world.

Some of our team decided to head up on the Friday night with Mick Lees, Lee Andre and Stuart Dunbar camping at the range whilst others were staying at motels and hotels.

Those of us who had arrived

were having a quiet drink at the club when Peter Murray called to say his car had broken down on the freeway outside Calder Park Raceway. He called Nibbler to organise a lift in the morning as he was first detail, shooting at 8:30am. Nibbler called Stuart to say that he may have to shoot Standard or Air at 8:30am if they didn't make it back in time. Turns out he probably should have shot Standard....

With transport all organised, Pete relaxed for a bit until he remembered he had left his ammo in the car which was now at the mechanics. So then a quick trip out at 10:30 at night to collect it, fall into bed and up again at 5am.





Saturday dawned, Daryl, Peter and Chloe arrived in time to shoot. The matches of the day were Men's Air Pistol, Centrefire, Standard, Women's Sport and Junior Sport.

Trouble is afoot and Lee Andre's air pistol fails gun check. A quick tweak of the trigger weight and he's back in business.

Malfunctioned out, the call goes out for a replacement pistol. Stuart offers his

Morini and Pete goes straight into the next series without even knowing where the sights are set. He produces a beautiful group in the 3 and four ring.

The next couple of series go well and he is back on track. The final result is that Beaconsfield is in second place, by only 15 points.

A quiet night with a pleasant dinner and a couple of beverages with those who are staying at the club.

Around The Clubs: Beaconsfield



Sunday's events were Women's Air Pistol, Junior Air Pistol, 50m Pistol and Rapid Fire.

The ladies performed admirably with Marianne, Lee and Chloe all shooting very well.

50m Pistol started at 8:30. Once again Peter Murray was front and centre. He had a real day out and broke grade with a 511. His previous best was 499. The highlight was a 10 shot card that scored 97!

The Rapid Fire team followed with their own magic and won as well.



Out of the 9 events, Beaconsfield won 7 and came second in 2.

The teams were:

Centrefire – Grant Eagle, Peter, Rivers, Peter Murray, Mick Lees

Men's Air Pistol – Grant Eagle, Stuart Dunbar, Daryl Sewell, Peter Murray

Women's Sports Pistol – Marianne Austin, Lee Andre, Chloe Sewell

Women's Air Pistol - Marianne Austin, Lee Andre, Chloe Sewell

Junior Sports Pistol – Chloe Sewell

Junior Air Pistol – Chloe Sewell

50m Pistol – Daryl Sewell, Mick Lees, Peter Murray, Stuart Dunbar

Rapid Fire – Stuart Dunbar, Peter Murray, Grant Eagle, Mick Lees

Standard Pistol - Marianne Austin, Grant Eagle, Peter Murray, Mick Lees

Congratulations to Beaconsfield Pistol Club and to all teams that competed.

Stuart Dunbar





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Geelong's Anita Mackiewicz triumph



"Bianchi Cup" - the USA Action Pistol National Championships

Congratulations to Geelong Pistol Club Member, Anita Mackiewicz.

Anita won the Women's Championship with a score of 1911-153X. She is now a three-time champion, previously winning in 1998 & 2015. Second place went to last year's champion Cherie Blake (Australian) scoring 1910-137X.

Luck was on her side this year winning by one point and having to finish on the mover in the rain adding to the challenge. Anita still holds the ladies record (since 1998).

Anita has been a member of Geelong

Pistol Club for 25 years and I thought it was time for a Q&A session so she can share her experiences and hopefully inspire others to expand their club competitions to other competitive circuits. You never know until you try!!

When did you first start pistol shooting?

In 1992, I joined Sporting Shooters Pistol Club in Springvale.

What disciplines did you begin with?

Before I purchased my first handgun, I tried a few different disciplines. Centrefire, IPSC, Steel Challenge and





My first match ever was a Steel Challenge match at Little River in 1992. I had my revolver for 2 weeks and I came 124th! I saw the Aussie ladies champion (Janina Tenace) in 1992 practice Action Match at Geelong PC, saw her targets and thought- I want to be as good as that. Then Action Match became my priority.

What is it about the Action 1920 match that you enjoy?

It is all about the friendships made along the way, meeting up all over Australia and overseas, and the challenge of getting a good score in a most difficult match.

The fact that the 4 matches are set, and you can practice over and over until you get it right, was a big drawcard for me. Knowing what you needed to do on the line before you got there, and practicing until everything became almost automatic, was what I liked.

What is your training plan when getting prepared for the Bianchi Cup?

Practice the whole match a few times a week, for a month before flying out. I have done the hard yards of practice over the last 25 years, so I am just trying to maintain my standard.

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(Bianchi Cup continued)

My current financial limitations also prevents me from putting 2,000 rounds a week downrange before heading overseas (which I did previously).

What advice would you give someone wanting to become competitive in Action 1920?

Go to a State or National Championships, and just look at the targets of the good shooters. That may inspire some to have a go. There are Action Opens happening all over Australia throughout the year, and given

the high number of Super High Masters shooting now, if you come to a Nationals as a Sharpshooter, Marksman or Expert, the chances are, you will walk away with an award of some kind, so we encourage the new shooters to not be put off by the very high standard of some of the shooters. All are welcome, even the lower graded shooters.

Congratulations Anita and thanks for sharing!

Julie

**Photo below thanks to Vera Koo*





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Conducted by Yarra Pistol Club

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Spotlight on: Ian Cliff



Ian, you were born n 1925, that makes you... 93

My nanna lived until she was 94 and her secret was drinking a bottle of scotch every other day. Do you have a similar trade secret?

Ha ha ha! No trade secret at all. Just keep busy in your life.

How old were you when you first started shooting?

I actually fired my first gun at the age of 5. It was in Stawell, my father found a flake of sand and laid it up against a tree. I laid down, fired the .22 rifle and hit the sand with my first shot! I was sold on shooting from that point on.

By the time I was 10 I was riding off on my pushbike with my rifle slung over my shoulder and hunting rabbits - times were tough and we really all had to pitch in where we could.

What kind of careers have you embarked on over the years?

My first job was as a telegraph messenger at 12-13 years old. After I achieved my proficiency certificate from

high school I worked at the post office till I was 18.

At 18, I joined the Air Force as a pilot (I originally applied to the Army to be a Colonel but they knocked me back) then I went back to the post office.



Although I lived in Ballarat, I attended postal school in Melbourne (Flinders Lane). I ended up leaving after a dispute and was put in contact with an employer who was hiring ex-servicemen.

I was sent to an electrical shop that he owned in Footscray and that is where I got into sales. For a while I dabbled in door to door sales - in fact I used to keep a Hoover washing machine in my boot! I've done other things - a loom operator in a factory that made towels - but I always seemed to end up back in electronics and sales. I have managed shops and had a good reputation in the industry.

You've told me before that you played Aussie Rules. What position did you play? Full Forward!

Knock it off Ian! - Lou Richards is taller than you! That would make you just about the shortest full forward in history!

Hahaha! I don't know about that. But I did play for the air force in the local league when I was stationed at Mt Gambier & also for Golden Point when I moved to Ballarat.

What other sports have you played? Cricket & golf. I took up Judo when I was 60.

What do you shoot at MISC?

Mainly precision - I am usually on the 25 metre range.

What do you love about shooting?

I like being in the company of good people. I love it when we get on the range and everyone is having fun and supporting each other. I love meeting new people.

What do you do when you are not shooting?

I try & stay busy every day. I reload ammo, love crosswords & I have three coffee shops that I go to on a regular basis. I go to the gym - I can leg press 167kg! I swim and also do a bit of water based exercise. I enjoy being around people.

Reload ammo? Ian, last week I ran a lonely hearts ad for a girl who is looking for a guy who reloads. Can I ask Ian, are you on the market or are you taken? I am on the market!!

Hahaha!

Ian, your joy of life is infectious! Thank you for your time, it has been an absolute pleasure.

Tracey-Lee Stewart

Roving MISC Reporter



The Law and Firearms

Cath Leask, Firearms Legislative Advisor



What's happening in Parliament?

In June, the upper house debated the *Firearms Amendment (Silencers) Bill 2018* introduced by Shooters, Fishers & Farmers MP & Member for Eastern Victoria, Jeff Bourman MLC. The Bill sought to amend the current provisions surrounding silencer permits by introducing a system that mirrors the current firearms acquisition and registration system. Whilst the changes were set to expand the eligibility parameters, aligning with genuine reasons, the amendment would also embed in legislation the conditions for possession, use and carriage of a silencer, but also storage, serial numbers and registration. The amendment would also ensure compliance with OH&S legislation.

The support from Victorians was overwhelming, with 6264 signatures tabled in a Bourman sponsored e-petition, the largest in Victorian Parliament. It's a pity that much of the anti debate pandered to propaganda and the "Hollywood" perceptions

surrounding silencers, even with the history, machinations and safety aspects of such an item was clearly articulated. Unfortunately, the opportunity to make a significant and positive change in our recreation was stamped out and the bill defeated.

**Jeff wanted to bring change in this space I researched, consulted, drew on my many years experience in the regulatory field, poured blood, sweat and tears into it. We were disappointed at the defeat. Kudo's to the Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party who continue to positively represent our recreation, dispel myths and fight for a fair, respectful firearms system.*

Range Approvals v Range Rules

Recently, I was approached to give some advice on range rules and approvals for dissemination amongst a section of our shooting fraternity.

Quite often we are so busy shooting, we don't always have time to familiarise ourselves (let alone know where to find them!) the greater governance issues—specially clubs and ranges.



A number of sections of the Firearms Act that come into play. All of us have seen the questions on our club membership and VAPA forms regarding membership at other clubs, nominating a principal club, references from two people, endorsements etc. We all also are familiar with club reporting requirements too. This all forms part of our **CLUB** approval under section 123.

Section 123A gives the Chief Commissioner of Police (CCP) the authority to approve a handgun club. This power is delegated to certain officers in LRD under a separate instrument. As an approved club, we are required to comply with the requirements set out in 123B-G (here's where those reporting requirements,

requirements to members, reporting, endorsements on applications), if we fail to comply on these, our "club" approval can be revoked. There is also a little section at 123P which authorises the CCP to impose **ANY** condition on the CLUB approval.

Also, section 179 gives the CCP the authority to approve a shooting **RANGE**. Under section 179, the Approved Shooting Range "certificate" is issued by LRD and includes a schedule for the approval - this contains the conditions that must be abided by. The CCP at section 179(2) has the authority to apply **ANY** condition on the approval—at approval, renewal or throughout the duration of that approval.

"IT'S IMPOSSIBLE,"
SAID PRIDE.
"IT'S RISKY,"
SAID EXPERIENCE.
"IT'S POINTLESS,"
SAID REASON.
"GIVE IT A TRY,"
WHISPERED THE HEART.

Conditions may include the requirement to comply with local government, be covered with public liability insurance, the club's range safety orders must be visibly displayed for all to see. But most importantly:

"All shooting must be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the club".

AND

"Failure to comply with any conditions of the range approval may result in the revocation of the approval."

This means that in most clubs, if any person breaches the clubs range rules, they have also breached the s179 Range Approval, therefore potentially committing an offence under the Firearms Act. They may have also placed their club at risk of revocation of the range approval.

SO! My advice to you is, if you haven't already, find your clubs range rules and approval, read it, learn it, abide by it and tell others to do the same.

We are all responsible for protecting our sport, every single one of us.

Cath



15-17 March 2019

Jeff's Shed



VAPA needs your help!

See page 12 or contact president@vapa.org.au to volunteer!

Combined Firearms Council of Victoria

By Neil Jenkins, Secretary



Imagine if we lost our handguns because we didn't vote the right way.

Green is not good

For those who think that the Greens are good for us, think again.

They are left-wing hardliners who would put an end to the shooting sports tomorrow, if they got their way. If you aren't aware, the Greens have been calling for a ban on handguns for years.

With a state election now only weeks away, the risk that the Greens could gain the balance-of-power in either or both houses of parliament is real – and if that happens, then you can bet they will want an immediate end to everything VAPA does.

Imagine what that would do to your club, and you.

The Greens, who already have 7 MPs in place, could pick up another 2 to 4 inner urban seats which increases the odds of them getting the balance-of-power. Even if they don't get it at this election, it could come at the next election, or the one after that. So we need to position

ourselves with the major parties in such way which prevents the Greens getting what they want.

Your part at this year's election is to make sure you don't vote Green. You also need to avoid voting for other parties opposed to shooting, such as the Animal Justice Party, and of course, others we are suspicious of such as Derryn Hinch's Justice Party and James Purcell's Vote 1 Local Jobs party.

What are the upsides?

Elections are not all bad news. There can be significant upsides as well.

The Combined Firearms Council of Victoria has been able to secure wins for shooters including range upgrades which a number of VAPA clubs have benefited from.

We've done it before, and we'll do it again, especially now that VAPA has lent its support to what we're doing.



Avoiding the Greens may be simple - but watch out for preferences

Avoiding voting for the Greens in your local area isn't as simple as voting for someone else. If you follow their How-To-Vote card, then where are your preferences going? Do you know who they are recommending that you put at number 2, 3 or 4?

It's only a recommendation: They are your preferences, so make sure you number your ballot paper the way you want your preferences to go.

Upper house

Preferences in the upper house are more complicated.

You might recall that voting in the upper house involves putting a "1" in a box adjacent to the party of your choice above the thick black line across the page. The other way you can vote in the upper house is to number the boxes 'below the line'.

Surprise, surprise, most people will just number one box 'above the line' because its just one mark to put on their ballot paper, and their on their way.

**A Vote
Is Like A
Rifle: Its
Usefulness
Depends
Upon The
Character
Of The User.**

However, that's a trap because when you vote above the line, the party you voted for gets to tell the electoral commission where your preferences end up going.

In other words, you might vote for party Y, but they might have cut a deal which might see your vote go to someone like the Greens!

Don't let that happen. Don't let someone else send your preferences to people you wouldn't vote for yourself.

You only need to number five boxes 'below the line'. This will take only a few more seconds, but it'll let you control where your preferences go.

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You can number more than five boxes if you want, but five is the minimum for your vote to count.

Who should I vote for?

The CFCV will formulate and circulate voting recommendations on behalf of our member organisations (of which VAPA is one), once nominations and preferences are known. These recommendations will take into account who has nominated, where their preferences are going and what their positions on firearms are.

We'll do the number crunching but that information won't be available until mid-November, about a fortnight out from the election.

In the upper house and some lower house seats, you'll have the added

option of voting for a number of pro-shooting political parties, all of whom are worth considering. They include the Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party, Liberal Democrats, Australian Country Alliance and Democratic Labor Party.

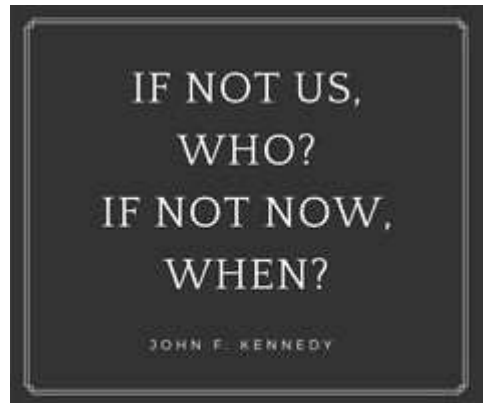
The easiest way to get our voting recommendations when they come out is to sign up to our email list at firearmscouncil.org.au/email. That way, emails go straight to your inbox.

Don't forget to vote properly!

We do not want to be talking with you in a year's time about "The Great Handgun Buyback of 2019", as we had with our semi-auto longarms in 1996.

We need to make sure it can't happen.

Neil





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A Bit of History

By Graeme Roberts



Donald Mackintosh, Olympic Shooter

Hello readers and Members ,

Here is an article from the Sport Australia Hall of Fame.

Donald's remains are buried in the Melton Cemetery. He died on the 8 September 1951 and a plaque commemorating his achievements was erected on the 18 May 1997 as a project for the Melton Historical Society Inc.

An interesting subject for investigation from relatives or members to pursue

GRR

Donald Mackintosh started shooting rabbits and hares not long after he first attended primary school, going after them with a flask of black power, a few pounds of lead and an ancient muzzle loader. He joined the Bacchus Marsh Shooting Club at the age of 10, and soon established himself as a fine shot. At 23 he was a member of Melbourne Gun Club, and within six months was placed on the most difficult handicap, 30yds. In 25 years of competitive shooting he

never moved closer to the target in handicap events.

His major wins in Australia were in the 1890 Melbourne Gun Club £1000 Cup Handicap, during which he killed 33 birds straight from the back mark of 30yds, and three successive wins in the Melbourne Gun Club's £50 Challenge Cup, which he won in three successive years.

Australia had three representatives at the 1900 Paris Olympic Games, Fred Lane (swimming), Stan Rowley (athletics) and Mackintosh and they shared much success. The IOC now accords all three of them symbolic gold medal status, even though the Olympic gold medal did not arrive until 1904.

Mackintosh was by then travelling around the Continent on a circuit that embraced France, Belgium, Spain, and Italy. In some ways he was unusual for a sportsman, in that he was an educated man who wrote poetry, but the most astonishing fact about him was that he was completely blind in the left eye.



That June, accompanied by his wife, he happened to be in Paris for the Paris Exhibition pigeon shooting. Earlier on the same tour he had been successful in the Grand Prix du Casino at Monte Carlo, one of the most prestigious events of all.

Mackintosh was, in a sense, a casualty of the confusion that marred the Paris Games. Acclaimed in his prime as the finest shot in the world, he went to Paris for a day of live pigeon shooting organised by the Paris Exhibition for June 25. Like many competitors in an assortment of sports, he did not realise that he was involved in the Olympic

Games. He won one event, the Prix Centenaire de Paris, and tied for third in another, the Grand Prix de l'Exposition. In both events Mackintosh shot at live birds, killing 22 pigeons from 22 shots for his victory and 18 pigeons for his third place. He collected more than 7500 francs (£300) and a medal to add to his vast assembly of trophies, and headed off to shoot in other parts of the Continent.

During his lifetime Mackintosh was never listed as an Olympic medallist but in 1987, the IOC declared that Mackintosh had won gold and bronze medals at the 1900 Olympics.





ISSF Postal Finals 2018

4 - 5 August Castlemaine Pistol Club

50m Pistol Teams			25m Standard Pistol Teams			10m Air Pistol Men Teams		
		SCORES			SCORES			SCORES
1st	Beaconsfield	1866	1st	Castlemaine	1969	1st	MISC A	2192
	DUNBAR, Stuart	453		MULLENS, Chelsea	520		Gleeson, Mark	551
	LEES, Mick	437		MULLENS, Gary	556		Kelly, Simon	553
	MURRAY, Peter	511		O'MEARA, Brian	509		Sherafati, Vahid	552
	SEWELL, Daryl	465		SHILL, Trevor	384		Youssef, Mohammed	536
2nd	Castlemaine	1790	2nd	Beaconsfield	1954	2nd	Oakleigh A	2177
	CLELAND, Marg	441		AUSTIN, Marianne	518		Battista, Vince	534
	MULLENS, Gary	509		EAGLE, Grant	547		King, Russell	538
	O'MEARA, Brian	425		LEES, Mick	485		Ma, Yifan	557
	SHILL, Trevor	415		MURRAY, Peter	404		Stefanakos, Steve	548
3rd	Shepparton	1669	3rd	Bendigo	1382	3rd	Yarra A	2170
	CROSSMAN, Wil	456		CROSSON, Edward	505		Birchmore, Tim	551
	DE SIMONE, Alby	433		CROSSON, Kylie	386		Ketelaars, Steve	519
	McKENDRICK, Paul	445		PARK, Ken	0		Scott, John	545
	WISLEY, Ian	335		TAKAKIS, Nick	491		Taranov, Viktor	555
4th	Yarra	401	4th	Yarra	1206	4th	Beaconsfield	2113
	MORRIS, Damien	401		CRAWFORD, Dave	406		Dunbar, Stuart	526
	RADUNKOVIC, Dragisa	0		MORRIS, Damien	417		Lees, Michael	537
	TARANOVA, Angelina	0		TARANOVA, Viktor	0		Rivers, Peter	522
	TARANOVA, Viktor	0		WENBAM, Robert	383		Rudd, Nicholas	528

Centre Fire Pistol Teams			25m Pistol Women Teams			10m Air Pistol Women Teams		
		SCORES			SCORES			SCORES
1st	Beaconsfield	2097	1st	Castlemaine	1565	1st	Beaconsfield	1055
	EAGLE, Grant	551		CLELAND, Marg	499		ANDRE, Lee	335
	LEES, Mick	532		MULLENS, Chelsea	536		AUSTIN, Marianne	362
	MURRAY, Peter	513		MULLENS, Joy	530		SWELL, Chloe	355
	RIVERS, Peter	501						
2nd	Yarra	1945	2nd	Beaconsfield	1499	2nd	Castlemaine	1033
	CRAWFORD, Dave	468		ANDRE, Lee	501		CLELAND, Marg	340
	MORRIS, Damien	491		AUSTIN, Marianne	550		MULLENS, Chelsea	348
	PETTINELLA, Dominic	432		SEWELL, Chloe	448		MULLENS, Joy	345
	TARANOVA, Viktor	554						
3rd	Bendigo	1933	3rd	Yarra	979	3rd	Yarra	345
	BEGGS, Andy	455		BLANE, Annette	0		BLANE, Annette	0
	CROSSON, Edward	512		RUSSELL, Renee	481		RUSSELL, Renee	345
	PARK, Ken	494		TARANOVA, Angelina	498		TARANOVA, Angelina	0
	TAKAKIS, Nick	472						
			4th	Bendigo	0			
				CROSSON, Kylie	0			
				HUMPHREY, Bianca	0			

25m Rapid Fire Teams			25m Pistol Junior Teams			10m Air Pistol Women Teams		
		SCORES			SCORES			SCORES
1st	Beaconsfield	1995	1st	Beaconsfield	466	1st	Beaconsfield	355
	DUNBAR, Stuart	469		SEWELL, Chloe	466		SEWELL, Chloe	355
	EAGLE, Grant	536						
	LEES, Mick	502	2nd	Peninsula	385	2nd	Echuca	338
	MURRAY, Peter	488		CAMERON, Anya	385		BLACHFORD, Erin	338
2nd	Castlemaine	1893				3rd	Bendigo	283
	MULLENS, Chelsea	510					Fetherstonehaugh, Eve	283
	MULLENS, Gary	547						
	O'MEARA, Brian	469						



North West Pistol Championships

8-11 June 2018 at Mid Murray Pistol Club

PLACE	25m Standard Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	DAVIS, Wayne	Mildu	A	539 4x
1	CROSSON, Edward	Bend	B	528 5x
2	SCHMIDT, Laurie	Mildu	B	513 5x
3	SYKES, Kym	Mildu	B	503 7x
1	O'MEARA, Brian	Castl	C	478 4x
2	KARAMOSHOS, Chris	MISC	C	457 2x
3	DUNBAR, Stuart	Beaco	C	453
1	PARK, Ken	Bendi	D	513 3x
2	KNIGHT, Rod	MMPC	D	482 4x
3	CROSSON, Kylie	Bendi	D	458 5x

PLACE	25m Rapid Fire Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	SCOUGALL, Andrew	MMPC	B	531 6x
2	SYKES, Kym	Mildu	B	477 5x
3	SCHMIDT, Laurie	Mildu	B	403 4x
1	CROSSON, Edward	Bendi	C	498 3x
2	LEES, Michael	Beaco	C	454 5x
3	O'MEARA, Brian	Castle	C	435 3x
1	PARK, Ken	Bendi	D	440 2x
2	LAW, Daryl	MDPC	D	380
3	KNIGHT, Rod	MMPC	D	373 1x

PLACE	50m Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	MONCRIEFF, Les	Mildu	A	506 3x
1	BOWRON, Peter	WOPC	B	452
2	ELWAY, Bob	Mildu	B	410
1	SYKES, Kym	Mildu	C	500 5x
2	HASTIE, David	Cahun	C	492 2x
3	O'MEARA, Brian	Castle	C	466 1x
1	CROSSON, Edward	Bendi	D	481 1x
2	PARK, Ken	Bendi	D	397
3	BOLT, Jess	Beaco	D	390

PLACE	25m Centre Fire Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	DAVIS, Wayne	Mildu	A	551 11x
2	MONCRIEFF, Les	Mildu	A	538 12x
3	BOWRON, Peter	WOPC	A	536 6x
1	SYKES, Kim	Mildu	B	545 12x
2	LEES, Michael	Beaco	B	531 10x
3	WATSON, Tony	Oakl	B	507 6x
1	PARK, Ken	Bend	C	504 3x
2	BISHOPP	Mildu	C	478 3x
3	ANDRE, Axel	Beaco	C	462 1x
1	KARAMOSHOS, Chris	MISC	D	465 2x
2	KNIBBS, Robert	DVPC	D	431 3x
3	KNIBBS, Anne	DVPC	D	423

PLACE	10m Mens Air Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	BOWRON, Peter	WOPC	A	536 5x
2	SAMMARTINO, John	MDPC	A	523 4x
1	SYKES, Kym	Mildu	B	537 7x
2	CROSSON, Edward	Bendi	B	533 4x
3	SCHMIDT, Laurie	Mildu	B	523 9x
1	PARK, Ken	Bendi	C	527 6x
2	SMITH, Andrew	Echuc	C	506 3x
3	HLANSY, Rick	Mildu	C	498 2x
1	LESTER, Brendan	Beac	D	472
2	BLANDEN, Philip	Beac	D	463 2x
3	FERREIRA, Rui	Beac	D	447

PLACE	10m Womens Air Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	KNIBBS, Anne	DVPC	B	526 6x
2	CROSSON, Kylie	Bendi	B	514 4x
3	NEESON, Sue	MISC	B	509 2x
1	BOLT, Jess	Beaco	C	467
2	HOLLOW, Sofie	Beaco	C	445 1x
3	MACDONALD, Dania	DVPC	C	443 1x
1	TOBAR, Erica	Beaco	D	455 1x
2	GIOVANETTI, Lisa	Oakl	D	424 2x
3	HLANSY, Haley	Mildu	D	395 2x
Junior Sport				
1	PLESSEY, Dominic	Euroa	D	275
Junior Air 60				
1	PLESSEY, Dominic	Euroa	C	301

PLACE	25m Womens Sports Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	WOODROFFE, Viona	Mildu	B	526 3x
2	ANDRE, Lee	Beaco	B	508 3x
3	PAYNE, Alison	Oakl	B	506 3x
1	WILSON, Lisa	Cambe	C	494 2x
2	KNIBBS, Anne	DVPC	C	491 2x
3	BOLT, Jess	Beac	C	483 4x
1	MACDONALD, Dania	DVPC	D	453 3x
2	CROSSON, Kylie	Bend	D	432 4x
3	MUIR, Sue	Castl	D	366 1x

PLACE	Service Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	MONCRIEFF, Les	Mild	A	844
2	DAVIS, Wayne	Mild	A	835
3	TAIT, Frank	Port	A	831
1	PLESSEY, George	Euroa	B	836
2	STEPHENS, Dennis	Melt	B	791
3	LAW, Daryl	MDPC	B	784
1	SYKES, Kym	Mildu	C	711
2	DAVIS, Neil	MDPC	C	615
3	REYNOLDS, Peter	Beaco	C	575
1	BRUNNER, Matt	Penin	D	736
2	BOLT, Jess	Beaco	D	565
3	KARAMOSHOS	MISC	D	550

PLACE	Service Unrestricted	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	DAVIS, Wayne	Mild	A	873
2	TAIT, Brock	Horsh	A	870
3	TAIT, Frank	Horsh	A	857
1	SAMMARTINO, John	MDPC	B	850
2	WATSON, Tony	Oakl	B	843
3	PLESSEY, George	Euroa	B	832
1	LAW, Daryl	MDPC	C	835
2	BURKE, Gary	Mildu	C	819
3	DAVIS, Neil	MDPC	C	761
1	QUINLIVAN, John	Trara	D	604
2	KARAMOSHOS, Chris	MISC	D	558
3	BOLT, Jess	Beaco	D	522

PLACE	Black Powder 50	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	MONCRIEFF, Les	Mildu	A	354
2	DAVIS, Wayne	Mildu	A	345
3	SAMMARTINO, John	Mtn D	A	321
1	DUNBAR, Stuart	Beaco	B	286
2	COOK, Noel	Shepp	B	211
1	LEES, Michael	Beaco	C	317
2	ANDRE, Lee	Beaco	C	295
3	O'MEARA, Brian	Castl	C	280

PLACE	Black Powder 25	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	MONCRIEFF, Les	Mildu	A	370
2	DAVIS, Wayne	Mildu	A	368
3	SAMMARTINO, John	MDPC	A	360
1	SCHMIDT, Laurie	Mildu	B	309
2	O'MEARA, Brian	Castl	B	303
3	ANDRE, Axel	Beaco	B	284
1	ANDRE, Lee	Beaco	C	303
2	WARD, Shane	Beaco	C	298

PLACE	Service 25	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	DAVIS, Wayne	Mildu	A	612
2	WATSON, Tony	Oakl	A	602
3	TAIT, Brock	Horsh	A	601
1	TAIT, Frank	Portl	B	601
2	PLESSEY, George	Euroa	B	594
3	SAMMARTINO	MDPC	B	570
1	SYKES, Kym	Mildu	C	522
2	DAVIS, Neil	MDPC	C	521



MILDURA Open - Service Pistol & WA1500

21-22 July 2018 at Mildura PC (results show top 3 places - full results on VAPA website)

PLACE	Service	CLUB	GRADE	max score 900
1	CLARK, Les	MDPC	M	856
1	DE GIGLIO, Tom	SAP&S	A	858
2	MONCRIEFF, Les	Mild	A	838
3	CURYER, Simon	Mypon	A	837
1	PADDICK, Tony*	SAP&S	B	859
2	SAMMARTINO, John	MDPC	B	811
3	THEUNISSEN, Frank	Yarra	B	793
1	SYKES, Kym	Mild	C	762
2	GRIFFIN, Peter	Mild	C	752
3	ASHWORTH, Brett	Yarra	701	571
1	PROBST, Karen	Horsh	D	705
2	TOOHEY, Ray	Stirl	D	654

PLACE	WA1500 Revolver	CLUB	GRADE	max score 1500
1	HASSALL, Garath	SAP&S	HM	1473 77x
2	DE GIGLIO, Tom	SAP&S	HM	1470 67x
3	CURYER, Simon	Mypon	HM	1454 62x
1	PARKE, Craig	Yarra	M	1471 76x
2	MONCRIEFF, Les	Mild	M	1458 66x
3	TAIT, Frank	Port	M	1456 65x
1	BRAND, Kevin	Mypon	EX	1365 55x
2	PERKINS, Cameron	Balla	Ex	1378 43x
3	REED, Howard	Mild	Ex	1376 51x
1	THEUNISSEN, Frank*	Yarra	SS	1383 35x
2	ELLERY, Donna	Mypon	SS	1093 9x
1	GRIFFIN, Peter	Mild	MM	1286 20x
2	PROBST, Karen	Horsh	MM	0

PLACE	Unrestricted	CLUB	GRADE	max score 900
1	CURYER, Simon	Mypon	M	879
1	DE GIGLIO, Tom*	SAP&S	A	890
2	DAVIS, Wayne	Mild.	A	879
3	HASSALL, Garath	Mild.	A	877
1	SAMMARTINO, John	MDPC	B	861
2	BISHOPP, Paul	Mild.	B	842
3	REED, Howard	Mild.	B	827
1	TOOHEY, Ray	Stirl	C	814
2	SYKES, Kym	Mild.	C	804
3	JACQUES, Craig	WDPC	C	758
1	PROBST, Karen	Horsh	D	724
2	WOODS, Les	Mild.	D	721
3	ELLERY, Donna	Mypon	D	666

PLACE	WA1500 Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	max score 1500
1	HASSALL, Garath*	SAP&S	M	1466 66x
2	PARKE, Craig	Yarra	M	1458 70x
3	DAVIS, Wayne	Mild	M	1453 57x
1	PADDICK, Tony	SAP&S	EX	1421 48
2	BISHOPP, Paul	Mild	Ex	1381 31x
3	BRAND, Kevin	Mypon	Ex	1343 40x
1	SEDDON, Gordon	WDPC	SS	1292 27x
2	ASHWORTH, Brett	Yarra	SS	1160 25x

* Grade Break

PLACE	Service 25	CLUB	GRADE	max score 650
1	DE GIGLIO, Tom	SAP&S	M	637
1	CURYER, Simon	Mypon	A	626
2	CLARK, Les	MDPC	A	616
3	REHN, Jason	SAP&S	A	609
1	HASSAL, Garath	SAP&S	B	614
2	TAIT, Frank	Port	B	589
3	BRAND, Kevin	Balla	B	586
1	SYKES, Kym*	Mild	C	575
2	WOODS, Les	Mild	C	472
1	TOOHEY, Ray	Stirl	D	477





Victorian Top Ten 2018

by Neil Stewart, Competition Controller



COMPETITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

Castlemaine ISSF, Melton ISSF, ISSF Vic Titles, Ballarat ISSF Castlemaine ISSF, Melton ISSF, ISSF Vic Titles, Ballarat ISSF, M.I.S.C. ISSF, Mildura ISSF, Mid Murray ISSF, Service & Black Powder, Bendigo ISSF, Yarra Action Mar, May & Jun, PA Nationals, Action Match Vic Titles.

50m Pistol

State Record 559 Daniel Repacholi (2016)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	GILLMAN, Kristy	544.07x	Nationals	Jun
2	MULLENS, Gary	529.05x	Bendigo	Jul
3	MONCRIEFF, Les	525.02x	Mildura	May
4	KETELAARS, Steve	521.04x	Melton	Feb
5	SHERAFATI, Vahid	520.06x	M.I.S.C.	May
6	FINKEN, Lucas	514.06x	Vic Titles	Mar
7	STEFANAKOS, Steve	511.02x	M.I.S.C.	May
8	BOYLE, Christian	509.04x	Nationals	Jun
9	CHNG, Aik Pin	507.05x	Vic Titles	Mar
10	BOWRON, Peter	506.00x	Ballarat	Apr

Standard Pistol

State Record 580 Bruce Quick (1999)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	EVGLEVSKI, Serg	557.10x	Nationals	Jun
2	MULLENS, Gary	555.11x	Ballarat	Apr
3	RYAN, Linda	551.08x	Vic Titles	Mar
4	CHNG, Aik Pin	548.13x	Ballarat	Apr
5	EAGLE, Grant	541.08x	Vic Titles	Mar
6	GALIABOVITCH, Elena	540.06x	Nationals	Jun
7	DAVIS, Wayne	540.02x	Mildura	May
8	GILLMAN, Kristy	539.01x	Castlemaine	Feb
9	BOYLE, Kevin	538.06x	Castlemaine	Feb
10	STEFANAKOS, Steve	535.09x	Ballarat	Apr

Rapid Fire

State Record 582 Serg Evglevski (2017)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	EVGLEVSKI, Serg	580.18x	Vic Titles	Mar
2	FINKEN, Lucas	558.14x	Castlemaine	Feb
3	BOYLE, Christian	556.13x	M.I.S.C.	May
4	MULLENS, Gary	554.12x	M.I.S.C.	May
5	MONCRIEFF, Les	540.12x	Mildura	May
6	SHERAFATI, Vahid	538.06x	Vic Titles	Mar
7	SCOUGALL, Andrew	531.06x	Mid Murray	June
8	SINCLAIR, Mark	521.06x	Castlemaine	Feb
9	BOYLE, Kevin	519.08x	Castlemaine	Feb
10	SCHMIDT, Laurie	515.05x	Mildura	May

10 Metre Air Pistol Men

State Record 577 B Sandstrom (1999)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	EVGLEVSKI, Serg	572.16x	Melton	Feb
2	MULLENS, Gary	565.12x	Nationals	Jun
3	SHERAFATI, Vahid	564.12x	Nationals	Jun
4	MA, Yifan	563.09x	Castlemaine	Feb
5	BOYLE, Christian	560.17x	Castlemaine	Feb
6	FINKEN, Lucas	559.10x	Ballarat	Apr
7	CHNG, Aik Ping	558.12x	Castlemaine	Feb
8	BOWRON, Peter	552.10x	Castlemaine	Feb
9	SMOCYZNSKI, Marcin	551.03x	Melton	Feb
10	WONS, Brody	549.09x	Vic Titles	Mar

25m Centrefire

State Record 585 Bruce Quick (1996)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	FINKEN, Lucas	569.13x	M.I.S.C.	May
2	MULLENS, Gary	568.15x	M.I.S.C.	May
3	EAGLE, Grant	565.10x	Castlemaine	Feb
4	BOYLE, Christian	560.07x	Nationals	Jun
5	CHNG, Aik Pin	559.10x	Castlemaine	Feb
6	SHERAFATI, Vahid	552.12x	Nationals	Jun
7	DAVIS, Wayne	551.11x	Mid Murray	Jun
8	STEFANAKOS, Steve	550.13x	Vic Titles	Mar
9	MONCRIEFF, Les	549.10x	Mildura	May
10	TARANOV, Victor	549.07x	Vic Titles	Mar

10 Metre Air Pistol Women (40 Shot)

State Record 387 Lalita Yauhlevskaya (2002)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	GILLMAN, Kristy	380.12x	Castlemaine	Feb
2	YAUHLEUSKAYA, Lalita	380.07x	Melton	Feb
3	GALIABOVITCH, Elena	377.10x	Melton	Feb
4	RYAN, Linda	374.09x	Vic Titles	Mar
5	SEWELL, Chloe	372.09x	Vic Titles	Mar
6	KHURANA, Radhika	370.05x	M.I.S.C.	May
7	MULLENS, Chelsea	367.06x	Ballarat	Apr
8	ALEXANDER, Ainsley	367.02x	Ballarat	Apr
9	AUSTN, Marianne	366.04x	Ballarat	Apr
10	JANSKA, Renata	364.08x	Melton	Feb

10 Metre Air Pistol Women (60 Shot)

State Record

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	YAUHLEUSKAYA, Lalita	567.14x	Nationals	Jun
2	GALIABOVITCH, Elena	563.12x	Nationals	Jun
3	GILLMAN, Kristy	560.10x	Ballarat	Apr
4	AUSTIN, Marianne	547.08x	Ballarat	Apr
5	JANSKA, Renata	546.08x	Nationals	Jun
6	MULLENS, Chelsea	541.07x	Ballarat	Apr
7	ALEXANDER, Ainsley	541.02x	Ballarat	Apr
8	SEWELL, Chloe	540.06x	Nationals	Jun
9	RYAN, Linda	538.05x	Nationals	Jun
10	MAGRATH, Megan	531.06x	Nationals	Jun

25 Metre Pistol Women

State Record 583 Linda Ryan (2001)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	GALIABOVITCH, Elena	580.13x	Nationals	Jun
2	YAUHLEUSKAYA, Lalita	576.19x	Nationals	Jun
3	GILLMAN, Kristy	565.11x	Castlemaine	Feb
4	AUSTIN, Marianne	565.10x	Nationals	Jun
5	RYAN, Linda	564.14x	Nationals	Jun
6	KETELAARS, Larissa	549.07x	Castlemaine	Feb
7	MULLENS, Joy	549.05x	Ballarat	Apr
8	MULLENS, Chelsea	548.10x	M.I.S.C.	May
9	ALEXANDER, Ainsley	546.12x	Ballarat	Apr
10	JANSKA, Renata	539.07x	Nationals	Jun

25 Metre Pistol Junior

State Record 578 Andrew Goczol (1990)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	MAGRATH, Megan	520.08x	Castlemaine	Feb
2	WONS, Brody	504.05x	Castlemaine	Feb
3	SEWELL, Chloe	500.03x	Nationals	Jun
4	MAGRATH, Amy	478.05x	Vic Titles	Mar
5	BLACHFORD, Erin	469.06x	Ballarat	Apr
6	PARRY, Jack	463.01x	Ballarat	Apr
7	KELLY, Brydie	390.01x	M.I.S.C.	May
8	FETHERSTONEHAUGH, Eve	382.00x	Bendigo	Jul
9	PLESSEY, Dominic	275.00x	Mid Murray	Jun
10	BISH, Seth	219.00x	Bendigo	Jul

10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Men

State Record 571 Daniel Repacholli (2000)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	WONS, Brody	544.08x	Castlemaine	Feb
2	BISH, Seth	492.04x	Bendigo	Jul
3	PARRY, Jack	468.00x	Ballarat	Apr
4	PLESSEY, Dominic	301.00x	Mid Murray	Jun
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10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Women (60 Shot)

State Record

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	MAGRATH, Megan	531.06x	Nationals	Jun
2	BLANCHFORD, Erin	489.01x	Ballarat	Apr
3	MAGRATH, Amy	476.03x	Ballarat	Apr
4	FETHERSTONEHAUGH, Eve	444.01x	Ballarat	Apr
5	FETHERSTONEHAUGH, Arwen	314.00x	Bendigo	Jul
6	SEWELL, Chloe	550.08x	Nationals	Jun
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Black Powder 50 Metre

State Record 374 Dennis Martin (1998)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	MONCRIEFF, Les	354	Mid Murray	Jun
2	DAVIS, Wayne	345	Mid Murray	Jun
3	MILLER, Andrew	345	Nationals	Mar
4	SAMMARTINO, John	328	Nationals	Mar
5	LEES, Michael	317	Mid Murray	Jun
6	ANDRE, Lee	295	Mid Murray	Jun
7	DUNBAR, Stuart	286	Mid Murray	Jun
8	O'MEARA, Brian	280	Mid Murray	Jun
9	ANDRE, Axel	221	Mid Murray	Jun
10	COOK, Noel	211	Mid Murray	Jun

Black Powder 25 Metre

State Record 378 Noel Ryan (1980)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	MONCRIEFF, Les	370	Mid Murray	Jun
2	DAVIS, Wayne	368	Mid Murray	Jun
3	SAMMARTINO, John	362	Nationals	Mar
4	HASTIE, David	345	Mid Murray	Jun
5	LEES, Michael	329	Mid Murray	Jun
6	HORTON, Geoff	328	Nationals	Mar
7	DUNBAR, Stuart	319	Mid Murray	Jun
8	SCHMIDT, Laurie	309	Mid Murray	Jun
9	ANDRE, Lee	303	Mid Murray	Jun
10	O'MEARA, Brian	303	Mid Murray	Jun

Service Unrestricted

State Record 886 Peter Muscat (1989)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	DAVIS, Wayne	879	Mildura	Jul
2	MONCRIEFF, Les	873	Nationals	Mar
3	TAIT, Brock	873	Mildura	Jul
4	PARKE, Craig	871	Mildura	Jul
5	SANDMAN, Brett	869	Nationals	Mar
6	JENSEN, Paul	867	Nationals	Mar
7	SAMMARTINO, John	861	Mildura	Jul
8	CLARK, Les	860	Mildura	Jul
9	TAIT, Frank	857	Mid Murray	Jun
10	MILLER, Andrew	850	Nationals	Mar

Service
State Record 887 Peter Muscat (1991)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	CLARK, Les	856	Mildura	Jul
2	JENSEN, Paul	848	Nationals	Mar
3	PARKE, Craig	846	Nationals	Mar
4	MONCRIEFF, Les	844	Mid Murray	Jun
5	PLESSEY, George	836	Mid Murray	Jun
6	TAIT, Frank	836	Mildura	Jul
7	DAVIS, Wayne	835	Mid Murray	Jun
8	TAIT, Brock	828	Mid Murray	Jun
9	MILLER, Andrew	816	Nationals	Mar
10	SAMMARTINO, John	811	Mildura	Jul

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

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	PARKE, Craig	1458.70x	Mildura	Jul
2	DAVIS, Wayne	1453.57x	Mildura	Jul
3	JENSEN, Paul	1453.53x	Nationals	Mar
4	CLARK, Les	1445.47x	Nationals	Mar
5	TAIT, Brock	1441.62x	Mildura	Jul
6	SAMMARTINO, John	1441.48x	Mildura	Jul
7	MILLER, Andrew	1439.52x	Nationals	Mar
8	SANDMAN, Brett	1437.61x	Nationals	Mar
9	MONCRIEFF, Les	1414.44x	Mildura	Jul
10	BISHOPP, Paul	1381.31x	Mildura	Jul

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

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	PARKE, Craig	1471.76x	Mildura	Jul
2	JENSEN, Paul	1466.80x	Nationals	Mar
3	MONCRIEFF, Les	1458.66x	Mildura	Jul
4	TAIT, Frank	1456.65x	Mildura	Jul
5	SAMMARTINO, John	1456.58x	Mildura	Jul
6	MILLER, Andrew	1456.50x	Nationals	Mar
7	DAVIS, Wayne	1455.74x	Nationals	Mar
8	TAIT, Brock	1452.72x	Mildura	Jul
9	SANDMAN, Brett	1449.68x	Nationals	Mar
10	CLARK, Les	1443.63x	Nationals	Mar

Action Match (Metallic Sight)
State Record 1893/123x Mark Blake 2016

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	BLAKE, Mark	1876.128x	Vic Titles	Aug
2	PARKE, Craig	1807.099x	Vic Titles	Aug
3	CVETNIC, Zeljko	1794.110x	Vic Titles	Aug
4	McIVOR, Dan	1735.089x	Yarra	May
5	WILSON, Don	1667.078x	Vic Titles	Aug
6	RENZOW, Peter	1630.063x	Vic Titles	Aug
7	RENZOW, David	1621.076x	Vic Titles	Aug
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Action Match (Open)
State Record 1918/169x Zeljko Cvetnic 2008 Mark Blake 2014

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	BLAKE, Mark	1918.174x	Yarra	Mar
2	SIEBERT, Richard	1916.156x	Vic Titles	Aug
3	PARKE, Craig	1916.149x	Yarra	Jun
4	BLAKE, Cherie	1914.162x	Vic Titles	Aug
5	CVETNIC, Zeljko	1914.159x	Yarra	Jun
6	MACKIEWICZ, Anita	1880.150x	Vic Titles	Aug
7	WILSON, Don	1873.130x	Vic Titles	Aug
8	HALL, Alan	1730.092x	Yarra	May
9	RENZOW, Samantha	1677.080x	Vic Titles	Aug
10	CAMERON, Hudson	1636.096x	Vic Titles	Aug

Service 25
State Record 636 Paul Jensen (2016)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	JENSEN, Paul	632	Nationals	Mar
2	CLARK, Les	624	Nationals	Mar
3	PARKE, Craig	613	Nationals	Mar
4	DAVIS, Wayne	612	Mid Murray	Jun
5	SANDMAN, Brett	609	Nationals	Mar
6	TAIT, Brock	606	Mildura	Jul
7	MONCRIEFF, Les	603	Nationals	Mar
8	WATSON, Tony	602	Mid Murray	Jun
9	TAIT, Frank	601	Mid Murray	Jun
10	THEUNISSEN, Frank	601	Mildura	Jul

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Neil Stewart,
Competition Controller

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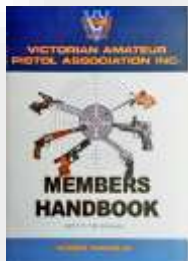


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Month	Date	Competition	Venue
Sep	1-2		
	8-9	ISSF	Shepparton
	<u>15-16</u>	<u>WA1500 State Titles</u>	<u>Mtn District</u>
	15	Action Match	Yarra
	22-23	ISSF	Yarra
	29-30		
Oct	6-7	Service & Black Powder	Ballarat
	6	Action Match	Yarra
	13-14	<u>Black Powder State Titles</u>	Mtn District
	19-21	ISSF	Yackandandah
	24-27	<u>Action Match Nationals</u>	<u>Yarra</u>
Nov	2-4	ISSF	Horsham
	9-11	ISSF	Oakleigh
	<u>17-18</u>	<u>Service State Titles</u>	<u>Mildura</u>
	17	Action Match	Yarra
<i>*Nil scheduled for December or January</i>			
Feb	2-3	ISSF	Castlemaine
	9-10		
	16-17	ISSF	Melton
	23-24		
Mar	2-3		
	<u>9-11</u>	<u>ISSF State Titles</u>	
	16-17	Action Match	Yarra
	23-24		
	30-31		
Apr	6-7		
	9-20		
	13-2	PA/ISSF Nationals`	Yarra
	20-21		
	27-28	Service	Warragul Drouin
May	4-5		
	11-12		
	18-19	ISSF	Mildura*
	25-26		

2019 Opens & Major Events Calendar



Month	Date	Competition	Venue
June	1-2		
	8-10	ISSF, Service & BP	Mid Murray*
	15-16		
	22-23		
	29-30	Black Powder	Castlemaine
June	1-2		
	8-10	ISSF, Service & BP	Mid Murray
	15-16		
	22-23		
Jul	29-30	Black Powder	Castlemaine
	6-7		
	13-14	Service & WA1500	Yarra
	20-21	Service & WA1500	Mildura*
	27-28		
Aug	3-4	Postal Finals ISSF	*
	10-11	Postal Finals Prac & ICORE	*
	17-18	<u>Action Match State Titles</u>	*
	18-19	Postal Finals Black Powder	*
	24-25	Postal Finals Service & WA1500	*
Aug/Sept	31-1		
Sept	7-8	ISSF	Shepparton
	14-15	ISSF	Yarra*
	21-22	<u>WA1500 State Titles</u>	*
	28-29		
Oct	5-6		
	12-13		
	19-20	<u>Black Powder State Titles</u>	*
	26-27		
Nov	2-3		
	9-10	ISSF	Oakleigh*
	16-17	<u>Service State Titles</u>	*
	23-24		

* denotes Traditional Club Weekend, not yet confirmed by VAPA COM

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

2018 VAPA Meetings Calendar



	VAPA Executive 7:30pm	Committee of Management (for club delegates) Starts 8:00pm	Location
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September	17th	21st	Yarra
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October	15th		
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November	12th	16th	Melbourne International
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December

**COM meets the third Friday of alternate months. VAPA Executive meets the Monday prior. Clubs are encouraged to have a delegate (or proxy) attend COM meetings for their benefit. Delegates must be registered with the VAPA Secretary.*



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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