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*Cover top: Yarra from the air. Photo Credit*

*John Scott*

*Cover bottom: Yarra air range.*



Happy New Year! Yes, yes it's March but it is a first edition for the year. I hope you're all off to a stellar start to your competition year! As most of you know, I'm living in the ACT for a while. I have a great crew of fellow shooters whom I have known a long time, some great facilities but we are so very lucky in Victoria to be as spoilt for choice as we are. So many disciplines and competitions to choose from, in a variety of places— what a great way to see our beautiful state and meet our participation requirements! And that's one of the reasons I miss Melbourne like you wouldn't believe. What a choice!

Speaking of one of those amazing places to visit, a place where the Murray and Campaspe Rivers meet and home of the Echuca Pistol Club. In August last year, Echuca held their Practical and Icore Postal Finals and sent me an article in November. In all the software drama, I failed to add it to the December edition and for that, I must offer my sincerest apologies to

Echuca Pistol Club—to Daryl and the team at Echuca, to the competitors, I am sorry!

Finally, I've since transferred my licence and firearms from Victoria to ACT and here's something —I've been issued **ONE** plastic licence listing categories A, B & H for a total of **FIVE** years at less than half the cost of two plastics (A/B + H) in Victoria. All on one plastic and for 5 years! Oh and the ACT have removed addresses from the plastic licence. And here I am thinking the NFA was meant to provide a level of consistency between the jurisdictions (note my sarcasm!!).

Anyway, thought I'd better check the Bills in Parliament thus far, and it looks as though Victoria are on board with the address removal from licences. Check out my article about legislative amendments on page 30.

Victoria Police's LRD has announced that they will be releasing electronic lodgement (ELP) for new firearm licences sooner rather than later.

In 2017, the introduction of electronic applications for private security and registrations was welcomed.

So, using the same technology, the next stage has been developed and implemented, with testing being undertaken to iron out the bugs.

Soon, new firearms licence applications will be able to be submitted for:



New longarm licence applications (Categories A/B, C, D or E longarms)



New handgun licence applications (General Category or Category E handguns)



New junior firearm licence applications



New heirloom licence applications



Provisional general category handgun licence applications

An launch date will be revealed soon!

A little birdie also tells me that an electronic lodgement process is also

being implemented for permits to acquire. Now that's a game changer!

We all know that the dealers have had the facility for over 5 years now, so a well overdue development and oh so welcome!

I hope to have an update for you by next edition.

On that note, may you shoot straight and your shots reach their target.

Until next edition,

*Cath*



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# VAPA Management Matters

VAPA President Bob Maddocks



Well, Christmas and New Year have come and gone and we are already into the third month of 2019, how time flies.

Between now and April, we have a full calendar starting with Shooting in Australia Roadshow in late February, this is hosted by our peak governing body Shooting Australia. It is designed to hear comments by state government bodies, Pistol Australia and the five leading shooting bodies in each state on firearm regulations, funding, environmental preparedness and impact concerns. I will be attending along with 2 other executive members and a full report will be tabled at the March Committee meeting.

Over the long weekend in March, there is the State ISSF Titles in Mildura, the following weekend is the much anticipated, Arnold Sports Festival. This will be the biggest promotional event VAPA has been involved in and, hopefully if successful, will be ongoing, see the

full report later in the magazine.

Finally, preparations at Yarra Pistol Club are on schedule for hosting the Nationals over the Easter weekend in April, again see a full report later in the magazine.

Pistol Australia has also been busy over the past few months reviewing their management structure to bring it into line with Sport Australia's new governance guidelines. Part of this review also includes the development of a draft new constitution, we will keep you informed of any further developments.

Pistol Australia are also developing a new website in consultations with state and territory organisations. We have asked Pistol Australia if this website is also designed for state organisations to utilise as we have taken on board your comments and complaints surrounding our current website. Depending on the reply we get back from PA, we will be looking at a full overhaul or replacement of our site.

Our new HR Officer has been busy producing a number of new policies including bullying & harassment, interacting with children and code of conduct, to name a few. These policies along with revamping the secretary notes, guidelines and information on how to set up and run a club etc. will form part of the new secretary information portfolio to be incorporated on our website and distributed to all clubs. This is still a work in progress but I am hopeful it will be completed by the latter half of this year.

Till next time

Good shooting!

Bob



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## Major Events and Annual Census review

Hi to everyone for March 2019. We have a few major events coming up which I hope you will be able to attend. On the 15-17<sup>th</sup> of this month, the Arnolds Festival kicks off which I'm sure Bob has mentioned in his report; it will be something to see. Next month are the PA/ISSF National Championships at Yarra Pistol Club 12-21<sup>st</sup> April; I hope you have entered as it will be a great event with competitors from all over Australia. If you haven't entered but would like to see some of the best in every event why not get along and watch? Contact the secretary for address details [secretary@yarrapistolclub.com](mailto:secretary@yarrapistolclub.com)



The Annual Census has concluded and I would like to mention a few things about it. First, let's clarify why we have it. VAPA is obliged to have a database of all the members of our clubs; club secretaries have a list of their members, I have a list for 52 clubs and all the data needs to be kept current. Clubs get new members and they get resignations. This is all recorded.

Members also sometimes change clubs. If they move to or from another VAPA club then that's a Transfer. If they move from SSAA or interstate then they join as new members.

We all know members often change their details – change address, email or phone numbers. The Census allows the VAPA database to be checked to ensure it is current. It also confirms the number of members each club has and it is on these numbers from the VAPA database which the treasurer issues invoices for capitation fees.

Last year I thought I would help the process by sending out a ‘pre-census’ list to clubs. The idea was for clubs to check their membership lists and advise me if there were members on there that shouldn’t be, or if any were missing. I received so few replies that club secretaries obviously didn’t find this helpful. I will try it again this year and hope it helps you.



The main census will go out near the beginning of September in Excel spreadsheet format and PDF (on request) via email.



I have had some clubs alter the layout of the

spreadsheets –Don’t do this please.

That’s the way the database has always been set so don’t make my life difficult by changing it.

All you need to do is change the member details and highlight the change. If you don’t, I won’t know what you’ve changed. Highlight green for a change, and red for a deletion (resignation).

If you prefer, I can send a PDF file version, you can make changes on paper and return via post. That’s fine by me.

*(Continued on page 10)*



Your changes need to be back with me by the middle of October; that gives you a month and if most changes were completed in the pre-census file this should be quite straight forward.

Once I receive your changes, I will update the database and return you a copy to confirm the changes. On the first of November the database will be reset; this means any changes (new additions, resignations removed and transfers) will be activated.

A report is then sent to the treasurer with the totals for each club and invoices issued. Once paid, new financial stickers are posted to the club.

This year has been, to be frank, a very poor showing. As at the beginning of February there are still 3 clubs to pay their fees. The VAPA Constitution states that all fees fall due 1st November and must be paid by the 31st of December.

Rule 13.5 states that clubs' rights (including voting rights) are suspended until the fee is paid. It also brings into question whether club members are covered by insurance if they aren't, in effect, financial. All this can be avoided if the fees are paid when due and I will do all I can to help clubs get this process completed on time.

All the best,

*Roger*



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## Judges Corner

Peter Davis, National Judge A, Victorian Referee Council Director



I have heard on the grapevine that a member was told that they were not permitted to take photos while people were competing. This is not correct. The rule state that flash photography is prohibited until after competitions are completed. So, provided you make sure your flash is turned off, you can take as many photos as you wish as long as the competitors are not upset or disturbed, and, that you do not hinder range staff in their execution of their duties.

The rule can be found on page 294 of the 2017 rule book.

### *6.11.8 Special Competition Regulations*

*g) Flash photography is prohibited until after competitions are completed; and*

*h) Notices must be displayed to inform spectators that mobile phones must be placed on silent mode, that smoking is not permitted and that flash photography is prohibited until competitions are completed.*

*Peter Davis*



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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## **2019 ISSF/PA National Championships**

Yarra Pistol Club

9th and 20th April 2019

The 2019 PA/ISSF Nationals are being held at Yarra and will require range officers, scorers, patchers, runners, range staff, target runners and general helpers around the range to ensure this event is a success. Volunteers are asked to contact [president@vapa.org.au](mailto:president@vapa.org.au) or [secretary@yarrapistolclub.com](mailto:secretary@yarrapistolclub.com)

*\*Late entries are being accepted with the hope of the largest Victorian representation.*

## **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. A perfect opportunity to showcase our sport and attract new members.

Please contact Bob on

[president@vapa.org.au](mailto:president@vapa.org.au) if you can help, you might even get a chance to meet the big man himself!

## **Horsham Service & WA1500 Open**

Horsham Pistol Club

16th and 17th March 2019

## **Beaconsfield Black Powder Open**

Beaconsfield Pistol Club

23 and 24th March 2019

Contact: [open@beaconsfieldpistol.org.au](mailto:open@beaconsfieldpistol.org.au)

## **Ballarat Pistol Club ISSF Open**

Ballarat Pistol Club

30th and 31st March 2019

Contact: [opens@ballaratpistolclub.org.au](mailto:opens@ballaratpistolclub.org.au)

## **Mildura ISSF Open**

Mildura Pistol Club

17th to 19th May 2019

Contact: [entriesMPC@gmail.com](mailto:entriesMPC@gmail.com)

## **Melbourne International Open**

Melbourne International Shooting Club

24th to 26th May 2019

Contact:

[captain@melbourneinternational.org.au](mailto:captain@melbourneinternational.org.au)

## **Tristate Competition**

Expressions of interest are being sought from juniors for the Tristate Camp.

8th to 10th June 2019 (Queens B'day)

Contact: Daryl Sewell

[clubcaptain@beaconsfieldpistol.org.au](mailto:clubcaptain@beaconsfieldpistol.org.au)



# 2019 ISSF/PISTOL AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Hosted by VAPA**

**Conducted by Yarra Pistol Club**

**830 Wellington Road Lysterfield V**

**9 - 20 April 2019**

**Email: [secretary@yarrapistolclub.com](mailto:secretary@yarrapistolclub.com)**

**Website: <https://pistol.org.au/national-championships>**



# 2019 PA/ISSF Nationals

Roger Wakelin, Secretary



How many of you have ever had the experience of competing at a national competition? The Pistol Australia/ISSF Nationals are to be held in Victoria 12<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> April at Yarra Pistol Club. This means everyone who is a member of VAPA can enter (as well as the interstate members).

The matches include 50m pistol, 25m pistol, Centrefire Pistol, Standard Pistol, Rapid Fire Pistol, Air Pistol in various formats for gender, age etc. There is also Black Power 25 and 50 plus Service, Service Unrestricted, Service 25 and WA1500 for Revolver and Pistol.

Some say they won't enter because a competition like this is only for the top shooters. That's not true at all. If it were, we'd never see new shooters in the top levels. Everyone starts somewhere and with experience and practice, we improve. To some members, it's a frightening thought but it shouldn't be. To many of us, it's a great learning experience and a chance to see the very best (including Olympians and World Champions) and how they 'do it'.

I encourage anyone who has any interest in seeing the best of our sport – and maybe shooting alongside them – to give it a try.

While the whole event spans quite a few days, the entry form shows the days when each event is on. So, even if you enter one or two events, you will still receive the opportunity to get a 'Competitors' Pin' and a pretty good 'Goodies Bag'. You can also get a souvenir polo shirt for bragging to your friends.

I hope to see you there – come and say 'hi' if you do come. You won't regret it.

Don't delay though – entries close 1<sup>st</sup> March. Enquires can be made to the organising secretary via email [nationals19@bigpond.com](mailto:nationals19@bigpond.com). Entry forms can be found overleaf or at <http://vapa.org.au/event/pa-national-championships-yarra-pc/>. Late entries will be accepted.

Regards,



**Entries close Friday, 1 March 2019**
**PROGRAM OF EVENTS**

Fri	12 April	Practice	
Sat	13 April	WA 1500 Pistol Black Powder 50 Metre <b>Opening Ceremony</b>	
Sun	14 April	WA 1500 Revolver	
Mon	15 April	Service Pistol Black Powder 25 Metre	
Tue	16 April	Service Unrestricted	
Wed	17 April	Service Pistol 25 Yards <b>Service, WA1500 &amp; Black Powder Presentation Dinner</b>	
Thu	18 April	50 Metre Pistol & WSPS 25 Metre Pistol Women, Junior & WSPS 10M Air Pistol (M, W, J, WSPS)	Final (WSPS depending on Entries)
Fri	19 April	Rapid Fire Pistol 10m Air Pistol (M, W, J, WSPS)	Final Women's Final (WSPS depending on Entries)
Sat	20 April	25M Centre Fire 10m Air Pistol Men & WSPS 10m Air Pistol Junior Men	Final (WSPS depending on Entries)
Sun	21 April	25m Standard Pistol Presentation Dinner	

**PRESENTATION DINNER**

Service Pistol & Black Powder Dinner  
 Catered Roast Dinner at the Range  
 Wednesday 17 April 2019 at 6.30pm

Presentation Dinner  
 The Grand on Princes  
 2251 Princes Hwy Mulgrave  
 Sunday 21 April 2019 at 6.00pm for 6.30pm

**GENERAL INFORMATION**
**Location**

The Yarra Pistol Club is located at 830 Wellington Road, Lysterfield, Vic. A map showing the location of the range and additional information relating to the Nationals will be available on the website [www.yarrapistolclub.com](http://www.yarrapistolclub.com)

**Accommodation**

Accommodation is available at Rowville International Hotel, 1233 Stud Road, Rowville.  
<http://www.rowvilleinternational.com.au> Ph: (03) 9764 5050. Quote "Nationals when booking for 10% discount.  
 Visit [www.visitvictoria.com](http://www.visitvictoria.com) for other accommodation in the area and tourist information.  
 As a condition of our Lease, Camping is NOT permitted on the range.

**Catering at the range**

Breakfast, light meals and snacks will be available each day.

**Armoury**

An armoury will be available at the range.

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- All resident Australian competitors must be current financial members of Pistol Australia and possess a current membership card from their affiliated state body.
- Pistol licences/permits and PA holster proficiency cards must be submitted for checking at Equipment Control.
- ISSF and Pistol Australia Rules will be followed as closely as is practicable.
- Entries close Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee. All nominations with accompanying fees must be received no later than Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019. The signing of the entry form by the competitor and the club official is a declaration attesting to the correctness of the information contained in the entry form.
- Entries without full payment will not be accepted.
- Phone entries will not be accepted.
- Provisional State team entries must be received by the closing date of March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.
- All competitors, officials, spectators must wear appropriate eye and ear protection and enclosed footwear while on any range.
- Competitors may not wear tank tops, garments with loose fitting necks or camouflage clothing.
- Firearms and gun boxes must not be left unattended anywhere on the facilities of Yarra Pistol Club.
- Handguns and competitors equipment (gun cases, bags etc) are not permitted in the club rooms at anytime.
- All ties for ISSF matches without Finals will be broken by X count.
- The visitor's book, one of which will be situated in the clubhouse and another on the shop counter of the foyer must be signed by all competitors, officials and visitors each day. For Victorian shooters an LRD attendance sheet will be made available next to gun check. Please fill in for all your matches.
- Yarra Pistol club is a SMOKE FREE club, including Carpark area as with grounds and all ranges and enclosed areas. Smoking is only permitted in the Designated Smoking Area at the rear of the clubrooms where a table, chair and ashtrays provided. It is your responsibility to ensure all butts are completely extinguished prior to leaving the area.
- Full metal-jacketed (FMJ's) and or Electroplated ammunition is not allowed on any Yarra Pistol club range under any circumstance.
- Firearms may only be uncased and cased at the shooting line and only at the direction of the Range Officer. Exposed firearms are not permitted behind the firing line. Safe areas are available on ranges 1-2, 3-4 and within the gun check area. These areas are to be used for any handling of uncased firearms. No ammunition is permitted in any Safe area.
- No competitor is allowed to remain in their bay on ranges 5 to 8 when range staff are downrange.
- All mobile phones and pagers must be turned OFF or set to VIBRATE only, before entering any ranges.
- Alcohol may only be consumed at the conclusion of the competitors program for the day and is restricted to the clubrooms and grassed area directly outside of clubrooms. Alcohol is not permitted on any range at any time. BYO alcohol is not permitted at any time.
- Yarra Pistol club is under constant video surveillance.
- Children under 12 must be supervised at all times.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** By entering this competition, you acknowledge that all results will be published on the VAPA, PA, YPC websites and facebook pages. You also acknowledge that video and your photograph may be taken during the competition and may be published on the Yarra Pistol Club, VAPA, SA or PA website/s and facebook page.

**ENTRIES AND ENQUIRIES TO:**

Neil Stewart  
Organising Secretary  
PO Box 2193  
Melton South, Vic 3338  
Email: [nationals19@bigpond.com](mailto:nationals19@bigpond.com)





**ENTRY FORM**

(Please print all details)

Entries close Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

**ENTRY FORMS SENT BY EMAIL WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IN PDF FORMAT!**

Surname:		First Name		Male <input type="checkbox"/>	
				Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Address:					
Suburb:			State:	Postcode:	
Phone:	H:	W:	M:		
Email:					
Home Club			D.O.B: (Juniors only)		
Handgun Licence Number			Expiry Date		

**MATCH DETAILS**

Match	Open <sup>1</sup>	Junior <sup>2</sup>	WSPS	Certified Score <sup>2</sup>	Match	Open <sup>1</sup>	Certified Score <sup>2</sup>
25m Standard Pistol					Service Pistol		
25 Rapid Fire					Service Pistol Unrestricted		
50m Pistol					25yd Service Pistol		
25m Centre Fire					25m Black Powder		
10m Air Men					50m Black Powder		
25m Pistol <sup>3</sup>					WA 1500 Revolver		
10m Air Women					WA1500 Pistol		

Note:

- Place an 'X' against the matches you wish to enter. Juniors may enter both open and junior matches where applicable, they will shoot once, their score being used to determine results in both the open and junior match.
- A certified highest score shot in the last 12 months is required for each match you wish to enter to enable squadding out if entries exceed range capacity.
- Only women may enter the open division of 25m Pistol.

**VOLUNTEERS**

Competitors will be squadded to assist with range duties. Please indicate your preferences:

Range Officer:  ISSF     Black Powder     Service Matches     WA1500  
 Register Keeper     Target/Changer/Patcher     Caller



**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE**

Registration Fee	Adult \$27.50	\$
	Junior \$16.50	\$
Match Entry Fees	matches @ \$20.00 each	\$
Service/WA1500/BP Dinner	tickets @ \$50.00 each	\$
Main Presentation Dinner	tickets @ \$70.00 each	\$
Polo Shirts	shirts @ \$50.00 each	\$
Size(s) you require: Men's .....		Women's .....
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE</b>		<b>\$</b>

All fees are inclusive of GST

Cheques / Money Orders must be made payable to "Yarra Pistol Club Inc"

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Account Name: Yarra Pistol Club  
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Receipt NO: (issued at time of EFT transaction)      Date:  
 (or attach copy of the receipt to the entry form; OR send an email with details to [nationals19@bigpond.com](mailto:nationals19@bigpond.com))

**PERSONAL DECLARATION**

I,

(Name)

declare that I am a fully paid Financial member of Pistol Australia Inc. I understand the Conditions of Entry and agree to abide by them.

.....  
 (Signature)

.....  
 (Date)

**CLUB DECLARATION**

I certify that,

(Name)

is a member of the

(Club)

and that he/she is a current financial member of Pistol Australia, and that the scores that have been submitted are true and correct.

(Name of Authorised Club Representative)

.....  
 (Signature of Authorised Club Representative)

.....  
 (Date)

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 Organising Secretary  
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 Melton South, Vic 3338  
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# 2020 NRA World Action Pistol Champs

## 2020 NRA World Action Pistol Championships Awarded To Australia

Pistol Australia is pleased to advise the NRA have awarded 2020 NRA World Action Pistol Championships to Australia to be held at the Toowoomba Pistol Club, Queensland. The NRA public announcement and details of the competition can be found on the NRA web site at this link : <https://competitions.nra.org/competitions/nra-national-matches/world-action-pistol-championship/>

Congratulations to Toowoomba Pistol Club and Pistol Shooting Queensland.

Pistol Australia would like to thank Bryan Blakey and Nick Barnard who presented the bid to the NRA at the 2018 World Championships on behalf of Pistol Australia – congratulations on a successful bid presentation.

*Below; The 2018 Pistol Australia Action Pistol Team who competed at the World Championships in the USA.*



# National Come and Try May



National Come and Try May is back! Time has come again to jump on board and register for 2019 National Come and Try May (NCATM).

In 2018, over 120 clubs across Australia participated in NCATM, exposing our sport to over 2,500 new participants. Was your club part of this success?

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# Around the Clubs: Echuca



## PRACTICAL & ICORE POSTAL FINALS 11 & 12 AUGUST 2018

Even after a few anxious emails back & forth to John (Postals) and some of the clubs to determine if they were going to attend and to make sure the Postal Finals were going ahead, the hard work undertaken by a few dedicated members led by Hamish Thornton, paid off in getting the ranges all set.

Come the weekend, the forecast heavy rain and wind hadn't arrived and the competitors, along with Echuca members, were all glad the shoot was going ahead.

The Practical Final on Saturday included 6 teams competing for 2 shields (Open & Standard) over 6 testing stages.

Andrew Moss from Geelong finished in 1st place, followed closely by Greg Hatch, Bruce Butt & Pamela Hatch - all from Melbourne Airport Pistol Club (MAPC). First place and the Open Shield was won by MAPC, Geelong in second place and Echuca, third. Open teams were:

🏆 MAPC – G Hatch, B Butt, P Hatch & D Prendergast

🏆 Geelong – A Moss, T Sleeth, A Canning & A Butlin

🏆 Echuca – H Thornton, K Brooke & T Banks.

In Standard Division, Echuca retained the shield they won last year with Cobram achieving second place and Geelong in third. Standard Division teams were:

🏆 Echuca - N Randall, N Lockyer, R Lucic & G Randall



**Andrew Moss, Geelong**

🏆 Cobram – D Scott, J Czech, P Wright  
& J Decker

🏆 Geelong – D Boak, S Aquilina, W  
Firth & D Waring.

After the scores were checked and double checked, it came time to present the medallions to competitors and shields to the winning teams. Echuca President, Mr. Doug Murray thanked the Echuca members who made the range/stages quite competitive and pleasant to shoot on. Doug also thanked the clubs who travelled, making the effort in coming to Echuca (2.5 hours from Melbourne), to compete for these prestigious shields and to get their club name on them. Doug then presented the medallions to the placegetters and the Open & Standard Division shields to the winning teams.

Sunday saw attendees compete in the Icore Finals on another pleasant day (weather forecast wrong again).

Open Division was fought out between Pinegrove, Geelong & Bendigo and Limited Division between Bendigo & Geelong.

Pinegrove, with current in form shooter



Daniel Sandercock who is just back from another interstate win, went into the final full of confidence and the favourites to win the Open Shield. After shooting the same 6 stages that the Practical shooters had experienced the day before, results were nearly as expected.

Final Results - 1st Pinegrove, 2nd Bendigo and 3rd Geelong.

Limited Division literally came down to a 2 horse race between Bendigo & Geelong. By the end of the days shooting, Bendigo, led by Travis Hamilton, had prevailed.

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Day 2 presentations and Doug thanked the conscientious teams from Geelong & Bendigo as well as the Pinegrove members who helped set up for after the completion of the Practical Postals the previous day.

Doug presented medallions to competitors and the shield to the winning team from Bendigo.

Thanks was also given to Black Widow Projectiles for providing use of advertising material to the Echuca Pistol Club.

Darryl Smith

Echuca Pistol Club Inc.



**Standard Division - Geelong**

15-17 March 2019  
Jeff's Shed



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## Castlemaine Goldfields Open 1-3 February 2019

The Melbourne International Shooting Club had a strong presence at the recent Goldfields Open with all shooters putting in impressive performances.

There were ups & downs of course; for some, it was our first Open Shoot so there were nerves in abundance.

And there was heat! All encompassing, unrelenting heat!

The club and its members were very friendly and generous with their time - a lot of effort was put in by volunteers to make the weekend the success it was.

It was great hanging out with the MISC crew who all hung about and offered support & encouragement to those shooting.

Tracey-Lee Stewart  
Roving MISC Reporter



*L to R: Tracey-Lee Stewart, Fiona Marcum, Paul Eskaf, Gayan Kularatna (crouching), Saptagirish Pabolu (Gary), Aik Pin Chng, Sue Neeson, Chris Karamoshos.*



*Clockwise from top left: Jason Grogan & Gary Pabolu; Frank Griffo; Gary Pabolu; Fiona Marcum; Jason Grogan; Gayan Kularatna*

# The Law and Firearms

Cath Leask, Firearms Legislative Advisor



The second reading and resumption of debate for the *Justice Legislation Amendment (Police and Other Matters) Bill 2019* is set to continue on 5 March in the Upper House. This Bill, which includes amendments to the *Firearms Act 1996*, was passed in the Legislative Assembly and now goes to the Council for vote after the debate.

One interesting part of this Bill is the reclassification of lever action shotguns—those with a magazine capacity of no more than 5 rounds to category B and those with a magazine capacity of more than 5 rounds to category D. I know this doesn't affect us as pistol shooters however, it is important we keep an eye on such decisions because of the precedents set.

Nothing frustrates me more than decisions being made on perception and conjecture rather than knowledge and fact. For me, my instructor and recreational shooting experience has complemented my decision making throughout my career in regulation. I don't think it's unreasonable to expect

that those in positions of making such decisions, or providing advice, have a degree of operational knowledge and, with that, we'd see more consistency, logical decisions and less fear.

And yes, there are suitably qualified dealers and police officers offering their advice via the consultation process, unfortunately, I've often seen their advice ignored.

I do have to laugh though, the whole lever action shotgun pretence about it being "rapid fire". Come on! We've all seen the YouTube videos of super fast shooting with a double barrel shotgun—a category A! And don't get me started on what Jerry Miculek can do with a six-shooter wheel gun!

Anyway, back to the amendment. With the reclassification of the lever action shotgun, comes amendments to revoke or cancel any permit to acquire unless their firearm licence authorises that acquisition or possession.

And it ain't all bad! Transitional provisions apply for licence holders

already authorised to possess and can continue to possess on their existing licence. For example, a person in possession of a lever action shotgun (<5 rounds), registered to their category A licence, immediately before the commencement of the Amendment Bill and holds the relevant genuine reason on their firearms licence, the person may continue to hold the shotgun under that category A licence) unless the person also holds a category B licence with the appropriate genuine reason, then the shotgun will be transferred to that category.

The same applies to registered possession of the lever action shotgun (5 rounds or more) where the person does not hold a category D licence. Where that person holds a category B licence, the shotgun will be held under the category B licence and may only be used, possessed or carried for the genuine reason under the person's existing licence.

If the person's licence has lapsed, or if the firearm is lost, stolen, destroyed or disposed of, the person loses all benefit of the transitional arrangement.

Onto an even brighter note, something logical and very welcome, is the removal of addresses from the plastic licences. YAY! We can all rejoice on that. Section 35(1)(a) requires that the address of the licence holder is included in the physical hard plastic licence, which will be amended to remove this requirement as per the revised National Firearms Agreement in 2017. The same will be applied to firearms dealers licences at section 67.

Now if we can just get all our categories on one plastic!

It wouldn't be a column from Cath if I didn't nag about participation! Yep, a necessary evil. As we're already into March, that means 9 months left to get those comps up. Remember, if you're shooting away, take a photo of your attendance, or provide a copy of the results and submit it to your primary club— even if you are competing interstate or internationally. All approved comps count so make sure you record them!

Until next time,

*Cath*

# A Bit of History

Thanks to John Scott



This article, *A History of Pistol Shooting in Victoria*, has been serialised and is taken from the Australian Pistol Shooters Bulletin Vol. 1, No. 3 November 1959.

## The Foundation

Up until 1954 there was no such a thing as organised competitive target pistol shooting in Victoria.

Several attempts had been made but none succeeded. The then most recent attempt had been made in 1951 by a group led by the late Col. C. Carre Riddle. This group, although unsuccessful in its attempt to form a pistol club, eventually became the nucleus of the present Victorian Sporting Shooters Association, a group which welcomes all types of shooters, from the man interested in very serious target shooting through to the rabbit shooters, duck enthusiasts, wild pig addicts up to the "big game" men who are only haggly when they organise themselves a "trip up north".

However, in 1955 George Rogers, who was then President of the Victorian

Sporting Shooters Association, saw that the day might be coming when an attempt to form a target pistol club would succeed. He was very conscience of two facts - one, that Victoria would be staging the 16th Olympiad in 1956 and two - that Victoria had acquired a new Chief Commissioner of police who might, conceivably, be persuaded that target pistol shooting was a legitimate, respectable, Olympic sport and as such deserved its rightful place among our sport loving Australians.

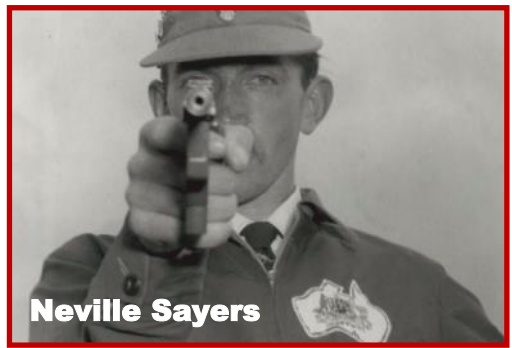


There were two possible approaches to the problem of gaining recognition - he made both.

On 2nd March, 1955 he and his wife who was also keenly interested, were given an appointment (after some persuasion) by Mr. E. J. H. Holt the Technical Director of the Organising Committee for the 16th Olympiad.

During this lengthy interview they explained their ambitions to Mr. Holt who was interested as he was anxious for Australians to field a full team in the forthcoming Olympics. He promised to do all he could to help and when he was told that the Rogers had arranged an interview with Commissioner S. H. Porter for the coming week, agreed to write Mr. Porter and back their attempt to form a club.

The following week their interview with the Chief Commissioner seemed most encouraging. Mr. Porter, whilst not particularly fond of pistols, was sympathetic and ready to admit that target pistol shooting, if properly organised, was a possibility. He agreed to think the matter over. At Mr. Porter's instigation, a meeting was arranged for



**Neville Sayers**

Mr. & Mrs. Rogers with Inspector R. R. Thomson, the Officer in Charge of the Police Training Depot in St. Kilda Road, Melbourne. Again they were lucky - Inspector Thomson proved to be most helpful and co-operative. They explained to the Inspector just what was required in order to commence training for the forth coming Olympics and how anxious they were to see Victorians have an opportunity to compete.

There followed a very busy few weeks, several more interviews with Mr. Porter and Inspector Thomson, all of which resulted in Mr. Porter giving his permission for a pistol club to be form, Inspector Thomson arranging for practice to be carried out in the range at the Police Training Depot and George Rogers calling a meeting together on the 23rd May, 1955 for the purpose of forming a club.

*continued overleaf*

## **V.S.S.A & the Melbourne Pistol Club**

From the time the club was formed (originally known as the V.S.S.A Pistol club), it was two months before shooting actually commenced, and men who today may chafe somewhat at a six month wait before they can own their own pistols would do well to remember this - when Victoria's first club commenced shooting it was with ONE gun, a .22 automatic which had been confiscated. The police kept this gun at the depot and held George personally responsible for it while it was in use on the range. The clubs' 30-odd foundation members had to queue up to use it and its ONE magazine!

Needless to say, conditions of this sort weeded out the men from the boys and the club was left with only those members who were really keen.

There followed a period of much spade-work. the club rebuilt the range at the depot, and commenced serious training. By showing the Police Department, over a period of time, that its members were responsible people, the club and it's executive were given more freedom. George was permitted to authorise other members, who he had to guarantee as

thoroughly reliable, to be responsible for Club Pistols which were acquired very slowly and painfully.

At the same time, work had to go ahead to form an Australian Union of Pistol Shooters as the Australian Olympic Federation would accept entries for the Games only from a fully representative body. The A.O.F was very disappointed that at the time the only State with properly organised Target Pistol shooting was South Australia and was most anxious to see a minimum of three states amalgamated to form a union. After a great deal of work from all concerned, our present Amateur Pistol Shooting Union of Australia was formed, consisting of South Australia, New South Wales, Tasmania and Victoria with Mr. Fred Bott of South Australia as its first President.

By this time, Victoria was beginning to outgrow its early teething troubles of formation. Eventually the V.S.A.A. Pistol Club changed its name to the Melbourne Pistol Club and in February 1956, Victoria's second pistol club was formed - the Dandenong Pistol Club (now known as the Yarra Pistol Club) followed by the 4th/19th Prince of Wales Light Horse Pistol Club in April 1956.

Along with this growth came the formation of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inc. and a period of consolidation and "tidying up" followed.

It is past history now, that with this very short background of target pistol shooting, Victoria still managed to win two places in the Australian Olympic Team of four pistol shooters - the two places of honour being won by Rod Johnson for Free Pistol and Johnny Maitland for Silhouette. At the same time, George Rogers had the honour of being appointed Chief Range Officer to run pistol events in the Games, in conjunction with Fred Bott as Arena Manager.

Although the Victorians were clearly given to understand, on many occasions, that target pistol shooting would cease immediately the temporary Act terminated on the 31st December, 1956, nevertheless, as a result of



many conferences with the Assistant Chief Secretary, Mr. Murray Porter, constant guidance and support from their Patron, Sir Rupert Clarke and the tolerant attitude of the Chief Commissioner, Mr. S.H. Porter, progress was made and eventually, on the 9th July, 1958, the present Act to allow Target Pistol Shooting as a sport in Victoria, was proclaimed.

During this struggle for legislation, it is interesting to note that a Hammerli Free Pistol was taken to Parliament House by George on the occasion of the first reading of the Bill

Whilst the Bill was under discussion, the pistol was actually handed from Member to Member - creating considerable interest and a distinctly favourable impression.

Since then, Victorians have further demonstrated the growth of the sport in their state by winning two events out of three and securing second place in two, in the first Australian Championships in Hobart, in January 1958.

In July 1959, Victoria has just registered its seventh club and has three more awaiting the Chief Commissioner's approval.

*\*Many thanks to John Scott from MISC for supplying this article. We hope to bring more of these over the upcoming editions.*

*Left: Olympian Peter Papps at 14*



# Results: Castlemaine



## Castlemaine Goldfields Open 1st - 3rd February 2019

(results only show top 3 places)

PLACE	25m Standard Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE	X
1	Mullens, Gary	Castl	A	556	9
2	Eagle, Grant	Beac	A	544	8
1	Chng, Aik Pin	MISC	B	540	7
2	Ketelaars, Steve	Yarra	B	521	4
3	Crossman, Will	Shep	B	508	4
1	Godson, Paul	MISC	C	506	5
2	Allen, David	Echu	C	488	1
3	Junkaris, Garry	Svale	C	486	3
1	Griffo, Frank*	MISC	D	524	7
2	Smith, Darryl	Echu	D	465	2
3	Hill, Ian	Yack	D	465	1

PLACE	25m Rapid Fire	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE	X
1	Mullens, Gary	Castle	A	539	9
2	Finken, Lucas	Outtr	A	527	8
1	Eagle, Grant	Beac	B	531	6
2	Crosson, Will	Shep	B	500	9
3	Ketelaars, Steve	Yarra	B	482	6
1	Allen, David	Echu	C	481	3
2	Kularatna, Gayan	MISC	C	462	3
3	Lees, Michael	Beac	C	449	4
1	Eskaf, Paul*	MISC	D	500	6
2	Rowan, David*	Balla	D	475	5
3	Park, Ken	Beac	D	454	2
1	Marcum, Fiona	MISC	U	446	4

PLACE	50m Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE	X
1	Gillman, Kirsty	Yarra	A	523	4
1	Mullens, Gary	Castle	B	502	0
2	Chng, Aik Pin	MISC	B	496	7
3	Bowron, Peter	Warrn	B	495	3
1	Lindsay, Ian	Beac	C	515	6
2	Crossman, Ian	Shep	C	477	2
3	Lees, Michael	Beac	C	461	4
1	Pabolu, Saptagirish	MISC	D	467	2
2	Sinclair, Robert	SHep	D	404	3
3	Mead, Rick	Balla	D	395	0

PLACE	25m Centre Fire	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE	X
1	Finken, Lucas	Outtr	A	558	10
2	Bowron, Peter	Warrn	A	553	13
3	Eagle, Grant	Beac	A	551	13
1	Chng, Aik Pin	MISC	B	551	7
2	Lees, Michael	Beac	B	514	5
3	DeSimone, Alberto	Shep	B	513	4
1	Park, Ken	Bend	C	527	10
2	Rowan, David	Balla	C	515	5
3	Murray, Peter	Beac	C	512	5
1	Pabolu, Saptagirish*	MISC	D	502	5
2	Knibbs, Robert	Diam	D	452	1
3	Waghorne, Kerry	MAP	D	438	3

PLACE	10m Mens Air	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE	X
1	Pilaniya, Gaurav	MISC	M	566	13
1	Mullens, Gary	Castl	A	562	17
2	Finken, Lucas	Outtr	A	551	6
3	Chng, Aik Pin	MISC	A	544	4
1	Lindsay, Ian	Beac	B	546	8
2	Ketelaars, Steve	Yarra	B	543	5
3	Murray, Peter	Beac	B	538	7
1	Wenban, Rob	Yarra	C	490	5
2	Friend, Robert	Beac	C	490	3
3	Mead, Rick	Balla	C	476	4
1	Kularatna, Gayan	MISC	D	476	4
2	Furlong, Peter	Bend	D	463	3
3	Lehne, Peter	Shepp	D	459	3

PLACE	25m Pistol Womens	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE	X
1	Galiabovitch, Elena	Oakl	M	568	16
1	Janska, Renata	Oakl	A	547	4
2	Mullens, Joy	Castl	A	521	6
3	Kelly, Ainsley	Melt	A	511	8
1	Bowron, Doreen	Warrn	B	493	7
2	Knibbs, Anne	Diam	B	486	3
3	Calway, Caroline	Oakl	B	482	3
1	Marcum, Fiona*	MISC	C	528	6
2	Bolt, Jessica	Beac	C	518	4
3	Crigan, Sue	Echu	C	505	4
1	Fry, Jodie	Castl	D	363	1
2	Stewart, Tracey-Lee	MISC	D	337	2

PLACE	10m Womens Air	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE	X
1	Gillman, Kristy	Yarra	A	566	17
2	Galiabovitch, Elena	Oakl	A	565	16
3	Kelly, Ainsley	Melt	A	542	6
1	Sewell, Chloe	Beac	B	548	11
2	Knibbs, Anne	Diam	B	529	8
3	Ketelaars, Larissa	Yarra	B	524	3
1	Bowron, Doreen	Warrn	C	478	1
2	Waghorne, Kerry	MAP	C	475	2
3	Macdonald, Dania	Diam	C	474	6
1	Clarke, Donna	Yarra	D	431	3
2	Tobar, Erika	Beac	D	407	3

PLACE	25m Pistol Juniors	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE	X
1	Blachford, Erin	Echu	C	491	4
2	Bish, Seth	Bend	C	483	3
1	Kelly, Brydie	Melt	D	377	1

\*grade break

PLACE	10m Air Pistol Junior Women	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE	X
1	Blachford, Erin	Echu	B	520	4
1	Kelly, Brydie*	Melt	C	515	8

PLACE	10m Air Pistol Junior Mens	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE	X
1	Bish, Seth	Bend	C	455	2
1	Brockman, Blake	Diam	D	339	0
2	Brockman, Cade	Diam	D	300	0

### 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. *(continued pg 39)*



# Victorian Top Ten 2019

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. \*as per Dec 2018

### 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	PILANIYA, Gaurev	527.05x	Yarra	Sep
4	MONCRIEFF, Les	525.02x	Mildura	May
5	KETELAARS, Steve	521.04x	Melton	Feb
6	SHERAFATI, Vahid	520.06x	M.I.S.C.	May
7	FINKEN, Lucas	514.06x	Vic Titles	Mar
8	STEFANAKOS, Steve	511.02x	M.I.S.C.	May
9	BOYLE, Christian	509.04x	Nationals	Jun
10	CHNG, Aik Pin	507.05x	Vic Titles	Mar

### 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	553.10x	Oakleigh	Nov
4	BOYLE, Kevin	553.07x	Yarra	Sep
5	CHNG, Aik Pin	550.10x	Oakleigh	Nov
6	COLVIN, David	544.11x	Yarra	Sep
7	EAGLE, Grant	544.09x	Shepparton	Sep
8	BOYLE, Christian	540.06x	Oakleigh	Nov
9	GALIBOVITCH, Elena	540.06x	Nationals	Jun
10	DAVIS, Wayne	540.02x	Mildura	May

### Rapid Fire

State Record 582 Serg Evglevski (2017)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	EVGLEVSKI, Serg	580.18x	Vic Titles	Mar
2	MULLENS, Gary	566.16x	Oakleigh	Nov
3	FINKEN, Lucas	558.14x	Castlemaine	Feb
4	BOYLE, Christian	556.13x	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	CROSSMAN, Wil	522.04x	Castlemaine	Oct
9	SINCLAIR, Mark	521.06x	Castlemaine	Feb
10	EAGLE, Grant	520.08x	Oakleigh	Nov

### 10 Metre Air Pistol Men

State Record 577 B Sandstrom (1999)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	PILANIYA, Gaurev	578.22x	Yarra	Sep
2	EVGLEVSKI, Serg	572.16x	Melton	Feb
3	MULLENS, Gary	571.15x	Yarra	Sep
4	SHERAFATI, Vahid	564.16x	Shepparton	Sep
5	MA, Yifan	563.09x	Castlemaine	Feb
6	BOYLE, Christian	562.13x	Oakleigh	Nov
7	DASTANI, Alamdar	559.11x	Yarra	Sep
8	FINKEN, Lucas	559.10x	Ballarat	Apr
9	CHNG, Aik Ping	558.12x	Castlemaine	Feb
10	BOYLE, Kevin	554.11x	Yarra	Sep

### 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	561.14x	Oakleigh	Nov
5	CHNG, Aik Pin	559.10x	Castlemaine	Feb
6	BOWRON, Peter	555.10x	Hume	Nov
7	SHERAFATI, Vahid	552.12x	Nationals	Jun
8	GRANT, Ray	551.12x	Shepparton	Sep
9	DAVIS, Wayne	551.11x	Mid Murray	Jun
10	STEFANAKOS, Steve	550.13x	Vic Titles	Mar

### 10 Metre Air Pistol Women (40 Shot)

State Record 387 Lalita Yauhleuskaya (2002)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	GILLMAN, Kristy	380.12x	Castlemaine	Feb
2	YAUHLEUSKAYA, Lalita	380.07x	Melton	Feb
3	GALIBOVITCH, 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	HEINRICH, Alison	566.13x	Yarra	Sep
3	GALIABOVITCH, Elena	563.12x	Nationals	Jun
4	RYAN, Linda	561.12x	Shepparton	Sep
5	GILLMAN, Kristy	560.10x	Ballarat	Apr
6	REZAEI, Enci	551.06x	Yarra	Sep
7	AUSTN, Marianne	547.08x	Ballarat	Apr
8	JANSKA, Renata	546.08x	Nationals	Jun
9	CALWAY, Caroline	542.08x	Oakleigh	Nov
10	MULLENS, Chelsea	541.07x	Ballarat	Apr

**10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Women (40 Shot)**

State Record 385 Annemarie Forder (1998)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	SEWELL, Chloe	372.09x	Vic Titles	Mar
2	MAGRATH, Megan	356.06x	Castlemaine	Feb
3	BLANCHFORD, Erin	322.02x	Castlemaine	Feb
4	MAGRATH, Amy	322.02x	M.I.S.C.	May
5	FETHERSTONHAUGH, Eve	300.01x	Ballarat	Apr
6	KELLY, Brydie	289.01x	M.I.S.C.	May
7	SAHHAR, Emma	224.00x	Vic Titles	Mar
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**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	RYAN, Linda	571.14x	Shepparton	Sep
4	GILLMAN, Kristy	565.11x	Castlemaine	Feb
5	AUSTIN, Marianne	565.10x	Nationals	Jun
6	HEINRICH, Alison	562.11x	Yarra	Sep
7	BLAKE, Cherie	552.12x	Hume	Nov
8	KETELAARS, Larissa	549.07x	Castlemaine	Feb
9	MULLENS, Joy	549.05x	Ballarat	Apr
10	MULLENS, Chelsea	548.10x	M.I.S.C.	May

**10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Women (60 Shot)**

State Record

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	SEWELL, Chloe	550.08x	Nationals	Jun
2	MAGRATH, Megan	544.05x	Oakleigh	Nov
3	BLANCHFORD, Erin	511.07x	Yackandandah	Oct
4	KELLY, Brydie	505.02x	Oakleigh	Nov
5	MAGRATH, Amy	487.01x	Yarra	Sep
6	FETHERSTONHAUGH, Eve	444.01x	Ballarat	Apr
7	HOLLOW, Anastasia	438.02x	Oakleigh	Nov
8	FETHERSTONHAUGH, Arwen	314.00x	Bendigo	Jul
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**25 Metre Pistol Junior**

State Record 578 Andrew Gonczol (1990)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	MAGRATH, Megan	520.08x	Castlemaine	Feb
2	WONS, Brody	504.05x	Castlemaine	Feb
3	BLACHFORD, Erin	502.04x	Yackandandah	Oct
4	SEWELL, Chloe	500.03x	Nationals	Jun
5	MAGRATH, Amy	497.04x	Yarra	Sep
6	PARRY, Jack	463.01x	Ballarat	Apr
7	KELLY, Brydie	438.03x	Oakleigh	Nov
8	FETHERSTONHAUGH, Eve	382.00x	Bendigo	Jul
9	PLESSEY, Dominic	275.00x	Mid Murray	Jun
10	BISH, Seth	219.00x	Bendigo	Jul

**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	KING, Nigel	296	Ballarat	Oct
7	ANDRE, Lee	295	Mid Murray	Jun
8	DUNBAR, Stuart	286	Mid Murray	Jun
9	O'MEARA, Brian	280	Mid Murray	Jun
10	SCHMIDT, Laurie	274	Ballarat	Oct

**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	BURGE, Riley	398.00x	Oakleigh	Nov
5	PLESSEY, Dominic	301.00x	Mid Murray	Jun
6	BROCKMAN, Cade	271.00x	Shepparton	Sep
7	BROCKMAN, Blake	250.00x	Shepparton	Sep
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**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	361	Ballarat	Oct
5	KENNEDDY, Bryley	351	Ballarat	Oct
6	BURGESS, Grant	337	Ballarat	Oct
7	LEES, Michael	329	Mid Murray	Jun
8	HORTON, Geoff	328	Nationals	Mar
9	SCHMIDT, Laurie	328	Ballarat	Oct
10	DUNBAR, Stuart	319	Mid Murray	Jun

**Service**  
State Record 887 Peter Muscat (1991)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	JENSEN, Paul	859	Vic Titles	Nov
2	CLARK, Les	856	Mildura	Jul
3	TAIT, Frank	849	Vic Titles	Nov
4	PARKE, Craig	846	Nationals	Mar
5	MONCRIEFF, Les	844	Mid Murray	Jun
6	DAVIS, Wayne	836	Vic Titles	Nov
7	PLESSEY, George	836	Mid Murray	Jun
8	HUTCHINS, Paul	832	Vic Titles	Nov
9	BISHOPP, Paul	829	Vic Titles	Nov
10	TAIT, Brock	828	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	JENSEN, Paul	869	Vic Titles	Nov
6	SANDMAN, Brett	869	Nationals	Mar
7	SAMMARTINO, John	861	Mildura	Jul
8	CLARK, Les	860	Mildura	Jul
9	TAIT, Frank	858	Vic Titles	Nov
10	BISHOPP, Paul	852	Vic Titles	Nov

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

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	PARKE, Craig	1476.81x	Ballarat	Oct
2	JENSEN, Paul	1469.77x	Mildura	Nov
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	1456.41x	Mildura	Nov
8	TAIT, Brock	1452.72x	Mildura	Jul
9	SANDMAN, Brett	1449.68x	Nationals	Mar
10	PARKER, Terry	1446.54x	Ballarat	Oct

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

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	PARKE, Craig	1466.75x	Ballarat	Oct
2	MILLER, Andrew	1462.80x	Ballarat	Oct
3	JENSEN, Paul	1459.72x	Mildura	Nov
4	DAVIS, Wayne	1453.57x	Mildura	Jul
5	CLARK, Les	1445.47x	Nationals	Mar
6	TAIT, Brock	1441.62x	Mildura	Jul
7	SAMMARTINO, John	1441.48x	Mildura	Jul
8	SANDMAN, Brett	1437.61x	Nationals	Mar
9	MONCRIEFF, Les	1414.44x	Mildura	Jul
10	BISHOPP, Paul	1381.31x	Mildura	Jul

**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	BLAKE, Cherie	1916.161x	Nationals	Oct
3	CVETNIC, Zeljko	1916.159x	Yarra	Sep
4	SIEBERT, Richard	1916.156x	Vic Titles	Aug
5	PARKE, Craig	1916.149x	Yarra	Jun
6	WILSON, Don	1885.138x	Nationals	Oct
7	MACKIEWICZ, Anita	1880.150x	Vic Titles	Aug
8	HALL, Alan	1788.095x	Yarra	Sep
9	RENZOW, Samantha	1677.080x	Vic Titles	Aug
10	CAMERON, Hudson	1636.096x	Vic Titles	Aug

**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	BLAKE, Cherie	1811.096x	Nationals	Oct
3	PARKE, Craig	1807.099x	Vic Titles	Aug
4	CVETNIC, Zeljko	1794.110x	Vic Titles	Aug
5	McIVOR, Dan	1735.089x	Yarra	May
6	WILSON, Don	1671.082x	Nationals	Oct
7	RENZOW, Peter	1630.063x	Vic Titles	Aug
8	RENZOW, David	1621.076x	Vic Titles	Aug
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**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

**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](mailto: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

# VAPA Merchandise



Items available through the Fund Raising Sub-Committee E: [vicepresident1@vapa.org.au](mailto:vicepresident1@vapa.org.au)

## SCOREPADS

VAPA score pads	\$2.00
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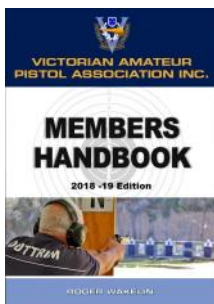


## MEMBERS HANDBOOK

### VAPA Members Handbook

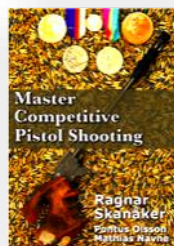
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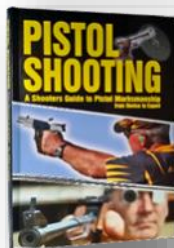
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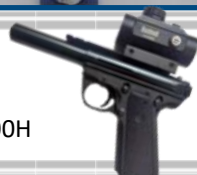
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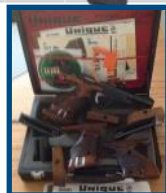
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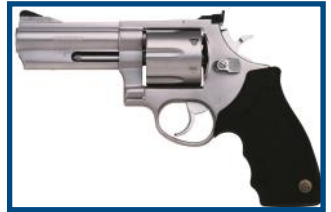
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# 2019 Opens & Major Events Calendar

Month	Date	Competition	Venue	
Jan	5-6			
	12-13			
	<u>19-20</u>			
	26-27			
Feb	2-3	ISSF	Castlemaine	C
	9-10			
	16-17			
	23	Action Match	Yarra	
Mar	2-3	Service & WA1500	Outtrim	C
	<u>9-11</u>	<u>ISSF State Titles</u>	<u>Mildura</u>	<u>C</u>
	16-17	Service	Horsham	
	23-24	Black Powder	Beaconsfield	C
	30-31	ISSF	Ballarat	C
Apr	6-7			
	13-22	<u>PA/ISSF Nationals</u>	<u>Yarra</u>	<u>C</u>
	20-21			
	27-28	Service		C
May	4	Action Match	Yarra	
	5	Action Match	Ballarat	C
	11-12			
	18-19	ISSF	Mildura*	
	25-26	ISSF	MISC	
June	1-2			
	8-10	ISSF, Service & BP	Mid Murray	C
	15	Action Match	Yarra	
	22-23			
	29-30	Black Powder	Castlemaine	C

C= Confirmed by VAPA COM T= Traditional Club Weekend, not yet confirmed by VAPA COM

# 2019 Opens & Major Events Calendar



Month	Date	Competition	Venue	
Jul	6 - 7			
	13-14	Service & WA1500	Yarra	C
	20-21	Service & WA1500	Mildura	C
	27	Action Match	Yarra	
Aug	3-4	Postal Finals ISSF	*	C
	10-11	Postal Finals Prac & ICORE	*	C
	<b><u>17-18</u></b>	<b><u>Action Match State Titles</u></b>	<b><u>Yarra</u></b>	<b><u>C</u></b>
	18-19	Postal Finals Black Powder	*	C
	24-25	Postal Finals Service & WA1500	*	C
Aug/Sept	31-1			
Sept	7-8	ISSF	Shepparton	T
	14-15	ISSF	Yarra*	C
	<b><u>21-22</u></b>	<b><u>WA1500 State Titles</u></b>	<b><u>Outtrim</u></b>	<b><u>C</u></b>
	28-29			
Oct	5-6			
	12-13			
	<b><u>19-20</u></b>	<b><u>Black Powder State Titles</u></b>	<b><u>Mountain District</u></b>	<b><u>C</u></b>
	25-27	ISSF	Yackandandah	C
Nov	3	Service	Geelong	C
	9-10	ISSF	Oakleigh	C
	<b><u>16-17</u></b>	<b><u>Service State Titles</u></b>	<b><u>Mountain District</u></b>	<b><u>C</u></b>
	23-24			
Nov/Dec	30-1			
Dec	7-8			
	14-15			
	21-22			
	28-29			

*NOTE: any club wishing to apply to host a State Title or an Open should contact the Competition Controller Neil Stewart via email [competitioncontroller@vapa.org.au](mailto:competitioncontroller@vapa.org.au)*

# 2019 VAPA Meetings Calendar



Month	VAPA Executive Mondays 7:30pm	Committee of Management (for club delegates) Fridays 8:00pm	Location
March	4th	15th	Yarra
April	8th		
May	13th	17th	MISC
June	17th		
July	15th	26th AGM @ 7:30pm	Oakleigh
August	12th		
September	16th	20th	MISC
October	14th		
November	11th	15th	Yarra
December	16th		

*\*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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Geelong	ISSF	The Organising Secretary PO Box 1022 Geelong Vic 3020 E: <a href="mailto:gpcinc@dodo.com.au">gpcinc@dodo.com.au</a>	
Melton	All	Neil Stewart PO Box 2193 Melton South 3338 E: <a href="mailto:openorganiser@meltonpistolclub.com">openorganiser@meltonpistolclub.com</a>	0417 121 378 <a href="http://www.meltonpistolclub.com">www.meltonpistolclub.com</a>
Mid Murray	ISSF / Service / Black Powder	Geoff Scougall RSD Swan Hill 3585 E: <a href="mailto:scougs@hotkey.net.au">scougs@hotkey.net.au</a>	(03) 5037 6420
Mildura	Service / WA1500	Wayne Davis PO Box 2065, Mildura Vic.3502	0417 300 602
MISC	All	Club Captain 120 Todd Road, Fishermans Bend Vic 3207 E: <a href="mailto:comps@melbourneinternational.org.au">comps@melbourneinternational.org.au</a>	9646 3976 Fax 9646 9953
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