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Left: Michael Lees Above: Wayne Davis

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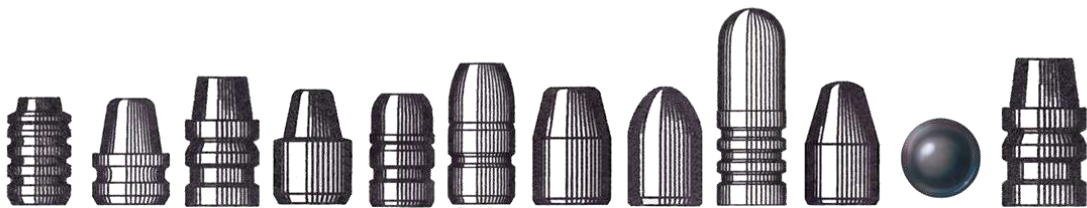
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Editorial

VPN Editor Cath Leask

This year is whizzing by and my calendar is filling up a month in advance. I've certainly had a busy May and June, working from Canberra, Sydney, Melbourne and, as I type this, Brisbane. That said, I was well on track with this edition, albeit a little delay awaiting photos of Nationals, my own work commitments have delayed me a little more. Apologies for a late edition.

Our amazing coverage of the 2023 PA/ISSF National Championships starts on page 34. There are so many photos, thanks to the PA Facebook page, and a few more sent through via email. I'll pop those ones in the next edition. Congratulations to our Victorian representatives, and all competitors. And well done to Palmerston and Darwin Pistol Clubs.

I am still awaiting more results to come in, if you are looking for specific results, please check the VAPA [website](#) for full results. If you need a log in, please reach out to our [webmaster](#).

A massive congratulations are in order for our very own Sharon Reynolds whose contribution to pistol shooting

was recognised in the King's Birthday awards. Sharon deservedly received the Order of Australia Medal—we will have a full write up in the September edition of the VPN. Please see page 61 for a brief over view of Sharon's service.

The VAPA AGM is coming up in July, formal notice is on page 15 with draft minutes, financials and auditors report following. You'll also find the nomination forms for Committee Positions and the Proxy form.

This would be a good time to extend thanks on behalf of all VAPA members to our 2022/2023 Committee and all of the efforts, commitment and achievements over the past 12 months. **The passion and enthusiasm along with your commitment is worthy of celebration and reward! It's no easy feat, you are amazing!**

Congrats to our Bianchi Cup representatives—we have some coverage from VAPA Team Manager, Cherie Blake, plus the added bonus of the Crawfish Cup in Louisiana! What an experience!

Last days to get your VAPA team nominations in for action match and metallic silhouette! Closing 30 June, VAPA Team Manager, Cherie Blake, is the contact for forms and questions.

We are at the halfway mark of the year, which means you should be well on your way to meeting your participation requirements. If you're falling behind, there are still plenty of opportunities to catch up. Check out the Open's calendar on pages 72 & 73 for upcoming competitions all across this great state. Who knows, you might meet new people, win a medal and have an amazing time.

On 9 June, the Commonwealth Attorney-General and Police Ministers' Council unanimously agreed to present options for a new National Firearms Register to be considered by National Cabinet.

Whilst we have 6 state and 2 territory registries feeding into a national database, there are so many different formats and caveats (think serial numbers for starters!). A national database would bring a birth to death life cycle to firearm visibility.

There is nothing new about this conversation either - a conversation that's been happening for 25 years, I remember having conversations and looking at options in the early 00's when I was responsible for the Customs armoury in Brisbane! Be interesting to see the next steps.

On that note, enjoy the reading ahead, take care of yourself and see you on the line one day soon.



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VAPA Management Matters

VAPA President Bob Maddocks

We are nearly half way through 2023, where has the time gone. A lot has happened since my last report.

Our team travelled to Darwin in May for the final combined PA/ISSF

Nationals, the event was split over two ranges. The hot and humid conditions were something we had not faced before. See a full report from page 32.

One special note at the presentation dinner, Bruce Quick—owner of Potter’s Firearms, donated and presented a Steyr Air Pistol to Talia Woodroffe for having the highest score shot by a Junior (551).

Congratulations to Talia for a great Nationals this year.

Two of our members Cherie and Mark Blake have been in the USA competing individually and also representing Australia as members of the National Action Match Team at the Bianchi Cup. A full report from page 52.

Congratulations must go to Mark Blake for coming 2nd in the Bianchi Cup, after a long X count back with Bruce Paitt who both scored 1920-178X.

Mark’s score of 1920.178x is the highest ever shot by an Australian at the event and he’s the only Australian to shoot a perfect 1920 at the Cup twice (2018 & 2023).

As both a board member of Shooting Australia and President of VAPA, I have attended two meetings with representatives of the Commonwealth Games Australia and the Victorian Government to discuss shooting at the 2026 Commonwealth Games.

The four main goals the government wants to achieve include:

- Celebrating Regional Victoria;
- Honouring First People;
- Being part of an experience (a unique celebration of sport, art and entertainment); and
- Closer to Sport (inspiring the next generation of athletes).

No location has been set for the site of the shooting range but at this point in time it will be somewhere in the Morwell area. An update from the CEO of Shooting Australia, Adam Sachs is also in this issue.

Continued from page 6

What happens to the facilities and equipment after the games has not been tabled yet, but a number of private discussions are being held.

As a representative of Shooting Australia, I attended the Commonwealth Games Australia Members Forum and AGM here in Melbourne in May. Shooting has been reinstated as a voting member of CGA, now we are back in the events to be held. The President announced that CGA was donating \$13 million to sporting organisations to help them prepare for the Games.

Their moto for the Games is “Green 2 Gold 2 Great”. They are striving to improve on our results at Birmingham where we came 1st in overall gold medals, 1st in the total number of medals won (beating Britain by 2 medals) and 1st in the number of individual sporting events won.

Coming out of the forum was the idea for sporting groups to help promote the Games to the new generation of Australians and to reach out to past competitors in the sport to share their experiences, what it meant to them to

represent Australia and themselves in past games. This is something all clubs can do by sitting down with older or past members of their clubs and keeping a record of how their clubs were formed and the experiences they had while shooting. This is something VAPA will look at over the coming months.

Update on property insurance for clubs. Marsh are still looking for an underwriter who will cover all shooting clubs associated with Shooting Australia. The biggest hurdle is major groups and underwriters around the world are no longer dealing with groups or organisations that involve firearms.

We have been advised that if a club can get insurance take it. We are also looking into a new government initiative, that anyone asking for a specific grant regarding coaching for juniors etc may have to have policy cover of \$5 million. To date only a firm in the UK will take it on at a cost of \$75,000.00 per year premium with a \$150,000.00 excess. The state government has been informed that no group could take out this kind of policy at this price. Will keep you posted on further developments. *Cont page 8*

New firearm legislation is being proposed in WA which may contain legislation reducing the number of firearms a person can have to 10, plus the amount of ammunition a person can hold. WAPA along with other organisations have been trying to discuss this with representatives from the WA Government. This legislation will have a significant impact on our sport. We wish WAPA all the best in their endeavours, as we well know once one state gets legislation through others will follow.

This is why I encourage all clubs to run *Come & Try* days at their range. This will encourage more membership, educate the public as to what our sport is all about, how safe it is and what laws we are required to follow to retain our licences and handguns. No other sport in Australia is so regulated.

Also invite your local council members, state and federal politicians along, so they can see for themselves what we do. Tell them we are a family sport, gender neutral with membership representing all demographics. We are one of the few sports were you can compete from age of 12 to 112, if you

are safe to do so and a sport where siblings, parents, cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents can compete equally on the line.

At any club's disposal, VAPA has available the Mobile Air Pistol Range, a safe and easy way for the public to try pistol shooting. We have purchased three laser pistols and targets so that under 12's can also try pistol shooting. Recently, I joined the Warragul Drouin PC at a *Come & Try* day at their local Vintage Car Club, a great day with both adults and kids participating. Please contact the VAPA secretary if you would like to use the mobile range.

Our international team members, Elena Galiabovitch and Sergie Evglevski who are striving for selection in the 2024 Olympic Team, have our full support. Plus congratulations to our newest International representative Talia Woodroffe, who last week was selected to represent Australia in 10m Air Pistol and 25m Pistol at the ISSF Junior World Championships in Changwon, Korea in mid-July.

Till next time, good shooting

Bob Maddocks





2023 VAPA PA/ISSF Team



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VAPA Secretary

Roger Wakelin

As we know, powder and primers are in extremely short supply.

This means what is available is at exorbitant prices. As at today, the going rate for Federal primers is \$200-\$210 per 1000 and powder like WST around \$250 per 500g.

If you don't believe me check it out on UsedGuns.com and SSAA Gun sales. .22 ammunition is still available but not so many choices.

This means some members with category 3 or 4 (centrefire) handguns are struggling to meet participations. With Service matches having 90 shots, Service 25 having 65 shots, WA1500 having 150, 60 or 48 shots, Centrefire with 60 shots, Action, ICORE and IPSC needing many more, it means unless you have sufficient reserves you probably wont be able to enter all the matches you would like to.

Some clubs in VAPA and SSAA are running reduced rounds matches to help their members.

The VAPA Executive and I think this is a great idea and all clubs should make this allowance.

Obviously, this is for club matches, not Opens or State Championships.

It just helps those with minimal supplies to

maintain participations, because the alternative is they may decide to get out of Category 3 and 4, or worse, get out of the sport.

LRD are aware of this and advised clubs last year, "LRD support the modification of competitions to reduce the number of rounds required to be expended .."



Here are a couple of suggestions:

- Centrefire/25m Pistol: instead of a 60 shot match (30 for precision, 30 for dualling) shoot a 30 shot match (15 for each half). If you want a full score then double it.
- Standard Pistol, Rapid fire: shoot half the number of rounds for the match.
- WA1500 course of fire could be just the first 90 shots instead of 150.
- With Service Match or Action Match: its not so easy to break down the course of fire. Each club can decide how they need to address it.

- The official Classic match is 40 shots in Centrefire sequence but this could be halved too.

The VAPA Executive continue to remind LRD of the plight of our members obtaining ammunition components.

At this stage, there is no word on them reducing the participation requirements but we suspect that may change. Just don't get caught out like some did last year.

Roger



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VALE DAVE ROWAN

A/g President John Doodt

A VAPA member of 33 years, Dave joined the Ballarat Pistol Club many years ago and was always a keen competitor both at club level and at inter-club shoots. Dave served on the committee of management over many years in the role of Club Captain, Secretary and, until his passing, was Club President.

Dave, always a willing worker, his significant contribution at our own open shoots will not be forgotten.

One of Dave's areas of expertise was operating heavy earth moving equipment, so Dave built up the mounds on several ranges. I still don't know how he got the Kato up there as well as getting the job done.

On two other occasions, he operated a large cherry picker to remove trees from the site. Dave has made a real practical contribution to the establishment of the club over many years. And in recognition of this, he was awarded a life membership.

Dave and I travelled together to attend the military arms meetings every



month and he always participated in the annual collectors fair.

Dave manage to attend the March meeting of the Ballarat Arms and Military Society held at the Ballarat Pistol Club but had to be driven there by his wife, due to his ill heath - another example of his dedication to Ballarat Arms.

I was pleased when I came home from hospital in 2021 from Geelong to find that Dave and Peter Tait lined, made shelves and a work bench in my new shed.

Dave was a good club member and a great friend.



2023 Junior World Championships

National Team Announcement

Mildura Pistol Club member and champion, Tahlia Woodroffe has been selected for the Australian team to travel to Changwon, Korea to compete in the ISSF Junior World Championships from 14 to 25 July 2023!

Keep an eye out on the Shooting Australia website for updates on all of the athletes leading into Changwon as well as full coverage of the Junior World Championships throughout competition.





NOTICE OF VAPA AGM 2023



VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.

Notice is hereby given that
the Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association will be held at

Oakleigh Pistol Club, Simpson Rd, Clayton South

Friday 21st July 2023, at 7.30pm

The purpose of the meeting will be to:

1. Confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 22nd July 2022 at Yarra PC.
2. Receive and adopt President's report.
3. Receive and adopt financial statements and report for the year ended 30 April 2023
4. Elect office bearers for the ensuing year.
5. Attend to any other business that may be dealt with at the Annual General Meeting.

Any member may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf provided that the appointment is in writing and is received by the Returning Officer by 1700 Hours (5pm) 21st July 2023 or presented to the chairman prior to the meeting.

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

All nominations must be received by the returning officer either via email secretary@vapa.org.au or at the address below by 1700 Hours (5pm) 9th June 2023

Returning Officer, VAPA
PO BOX 298 Chirside Park,
Vic 3116

Multiple Appointments are not legal and will not be accepted

Roger Wakelin
Secretary, VAPA
23rd May 2023



2022 AGM MINUTES



VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.

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

Held at Yarra Pistol Club, Lysterfield
and via zoom technology, 22nd July 2022

1. OPENING

President Bob Maddocks occupied the chair, declared the meeting open at 730pm and welcomed VAPA members in person and via zoom.

Attendees:

H Manning (ANZ), C Perkins, R Siebert (Ballarat), M & R Sherson, I Lindsay, P Jenner (Beaconsfield PC), R Oliver (Bendigo), P Crowhurst (Castlemaine), R Maddocks, G & G Roberts, B Bassett, J Kerney (Diamond Valley PC), C Hambrook, A Mackiewicz (Geelong), D Smith (Echuca), N Stewart (Melton), R Wakelin, L Clark, S Wilkinson, G Lowe (Mtn District PC), P Davis (MISC), G & B Scougall (MMPC), C Blake (NEPS), A & M Miller, S O'Neill, L Ryan (Outtrim District PC), R Lester (Oakleigh PC), J & J Pyne, H Cameron (Peninsula PC), S Seymour, P Lehne (Shepparton), W Roots, G Fallon, G Seddon, A Hanks (WDPC), T Markowski (Yackandandah), R Gellatly, G Pask, C Parke, R King, D Van De Leur (Yarra PC)

Apologies:

A Denny (Beaconsfield), A & B Scougall (MMPC)

2. ACCEPT MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 23rd of July 2021 were confirmed on the motion of R Lester seconded P Davis Carried

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Nil.

4. PRESIDENTS REPORT

(attached)

5. TREASURERS REPORT

As published in VPN and via email (copies provided prior to the meeting and attached).

It was moved by Helen Manning that the reports be accepted seconded R Wakelin

Carried

Helen also moved that "Murqheet Bilwani from Field Group in Chirnside Park be appointed as auditors for the forthcoming year" seconded P Jenner

Carried



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6. ELECTIONS

The chairman declared three positions vacant (as per the new constitution):

- VICE PRESIDENT 1: There being only one nomination for the position of Vice President 1, Peter Davis was declared elected.
- SECRETARY: There being only one nomination for the position of Secretary, Roger Wakelin was declared elected.
- EXECUTIVE OFFICER: There being only one nomination for the position of Executive Officer, Paul Jenner was declared elected.

7. SPECIAL BUSINESS

No special business has been received as at the due date.

- 8. CLOSE: The President closed the meeting at 7:56pm

Attachments:

- President's report,
- Financial report.

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JIM ROHN**



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Presidents Report

Annual General Meeting

22nd July 2022

Finally after six lockdowns totalling 262 days (Longest of any country in the world) the State Government lifted all but a few restrictions on the 21st October 2021. We could all get back to some sort of normality and start shooting again.

Vaccination status was a big issue these past 12 months, compounded by misinformation between government minister's comments in the media and the Chief Health Officers written directions. It was not until these directions were published did we know what the new rules were. PA regulations, adopted by VAPA, up till the nationals in April, were that entry was restricted to double vaccinated members only, but local clubs could still have non-members shoot. All vaccination mandates were finally lifted in June this year.

2021 saw the cancellation of many Nationals and some State Titles due to State lockdowns, but we were able to finish the year off with three State Titles in October all held on the same weekend. Yarra PC hosted the Action Match and congratulations to Mark Blake who broke the State Record and Outtrim hosting both the WA1500 and Service Match State Titles where over 30 competitors attended.

In October 2021 Coaching was finally improved with PA appointing three new National Coaches in non ISSF matches. They are Dean Brus – WA1500, Craig Ginger – Action Match and David Dewsbury – Metallic Silhouette. As part of their new jobs, they will be able to do accreditation courses for our current ISSF coaches, so they will also be match specific and they will also be the new National Team Managers. Hopefully this can be done by years end.

Congratulations also to our juniors, Mikayla Parkins and Seth Bish who have been accepted in the 2022 PA Development Squad and Talia Woodroffe who has also been accepted in the Shooting Australia Pathways Squad, we wish them all the best.

With lockdowns now over, 2022 saw the return of the Postal Competition, Opens, State Titles and Nationals. It was great to see members from around Victoria and interstate finally catching up with everyone after nearly two years apart. The ISSF State Titles returned to MISC in March after a long break and congratulations to Elena Galiabovitch for breaking the Finals State Record in 25m Pistol Women.

For the first time in two years a full PA/ISSF Nationals were completed. The event was held for the second time at the Yarra Pistol Club, over 200 competitors entered, and some great scores were shot considering most members had not had a lot of practice and competitive shooting in over 18 months. Our State Teams did exceptionally well being placed first seven times, Victoria won the Manton Shield and missed the Phillip Adams Trophy by just 149 points. Individually congratulations to Linda Ryan for winning the Women's 3 Match Aggregate Trophy, Sergei Evglevski the Men's 5 Match Aggregate Trophy and Andy Miller the Iron Man 12 Match Trophy.

Congratulations also to our Junior Team who won the 10m Junior Air Pistol and individually Talia Woodroffe the new 10m Junior Air Pistol Women Champion and Seth Bish winning the 25m Rapid Fire Junior Championship. At the final presentation dinner both Elena and Sergei were awarded plaques and medals by Pistol Australia in recognition for representing their country in the Olympic Games and for the National records they currently hold. Honours they richly deserve.



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Next year's PA/ISSF Nationals will be held for the first time in Darwin and it will also be the last time they will be held together. Starting in 2024 the PA Nationals will be held separately from the ISSF Nationals and they do not have to be held over the traditional Easter weekend. No venues have been awarded at this time.

This year also saw the return of the Tri State Competition, 7 juniors and their coaches flew to NSW and congratulations to all our juniors who narrowly missed out to NSW in the competition. Congratulations also to Talia Woodroffe who broke into Masters grade in Junior Air Pistol and A Grade in 25m Junior Pistol. We will be losing a few Juniors this year as they turn 21, but it is good to see the number of new juniors coming on board, Yarra Pistol Club will have 10 juniors by the end of this year. Juniors are the future of this sport and need all the guidance and support we can give them.

Last year also saw us lose two very good Junior Managers in Ainsley Kelly and Kym Sykes due to work commitments; we thank them for their hard work and dedication to our juniors. Graeme Harvey continues to manage our juniors and as editor of the Junior Newsletter, keeps everyone informed and entertained and a thank you to all the juniors who keep contributing informative and interesting articles.

In 2021 the National Referee Council introduced online Range Officer courses to make it easier for members to do the theory part of the course online in their own time with the help of their instructors. Starting at Level 1 which is a basic entry level for those who just want to be club Range Officers to Judges. The association needs new RO's and Judges and our existing members have been doing it for years and they need a rest. Remember without RO's and Judges there is no Pistol shooting as a sport.

LRD for the second time exempted members from participation reporting in 2021 but members are reminded that this year there are no exemptions.

The State Government continued to support Pistol Shooting and shooting in general through their grants program, last year, round four saw nine clubs received grants ranging from \$20,000.00 to \$300,000.00 plus an extra \$20,000.00 for a full Environmental Management Plan. A number of these clubs have already completed their projects and the others are at various stages of completion. Both Paul Jenner and myself have monthly zoom meetings with Sport and Rec. to keep abreast of how clubs are going and it enables us to give good feedback to the clubs, as well as help other clubs put in successful applications in the future.

Round 5 has just closed and we are awaiting the announcement of the successful clubs from the Minister for Community Sport the Hon. Ros Spence, this should take place sometime in August. This will bring the total amount of grant funding to shooting clubs and associations in Victoria to \$21.48 million.

One thing that has come out of all these grants is clubs have been caught out signing contracts with dubious contractors and being left high and dry. To that end VAPA has now put together a list of Victorian contractors and manufacturers who are reputable and in most cases cheaper. The added bonus is the grant money stays in Victoria.

As you now know Victoria has agreed to host the 2026 Commonwealth Games but Shooting Sports has not been listed in the events to be held. Both Sharon Reynolds and Paul Jenner have joined a subcommittee set up by Shooting Australia to persuade the government and Commonwealth Games Committee to add our sport to the program.



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Last year VAPA appointed new travel agent, Angela Meek from “INSPIRED BY TRAVEL “. This was done due to the poor service we were receiving from our previous agent Corporate Travel. Please contact her for all your travel needs. angela@travelinspired.com.au

Hot off the press: The Yarra Pistol Club have been chosen by Pistol Australia as the preferred range to host the 2025 or the 2027 WA1500 World Championships. The President of PA Ray Andrews will be presenting their proposal the WA 1500 Association next month in the Czech Republic. We already have the backing of the State Government, it will give the sport a great boost in this state if we get it.

Finally to my executive, thank you very much, your support and assistance these past 12 months is greatly appreciated and without it I could not function. To all the officials, committees and members of VAPA, you are the backbone of our association and I thank you for your support and it has been an honour and a privilege to be your president this year.

Keep safe and good shooting

Bob Maddocks

President

President VAPA

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Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inc.

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC. COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inc. for the financial year ended 30 April 2022.

Committee Members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Bob Maddocks	President
Roger Wakelin	Secretary
Helen Manning	Treasurer
Peter Davis	First Vice President
Michelle Sherson	Second Vice President
Paul Jenner	Executive Officer
Karen Probst	Publicity Officer

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were to encourage and control in Victoria the sport of pistol and revolver shooting.

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The surplus after providing for income tax amounted to \$75,558 (2021: \$201,888).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee.

Bob Maddocks
President

Roger Wakelin
Secretary

Dated this

7th

day of

July

2022



2022 AGM MINUTES

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
INCOME			
Membership Fees		172,878	84,066
Grant income		52,183	245,583
Interest income		6,625	4,447
Sales from trading		44,696	25,149
Other income		1,465	1,037
		<u>277,847</u>	<u>360,282</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Accounting and Audit Fees		2,788	2,561
Bank Charges		73	58
Competition Expenses		12,488	1,054
State Teams		31,745	11,702
Honararia		10,896	4,304
Cost of Sales		17,298	12,474
State Coaching and Referee Council		5,943	5,356
Office Expenses		17,091	12,703
Other Expenses		13,761	12,513
Insurance		35,289	41,445
Employment Expenses		54,917	54,224
		<u>202,289</u>	<u>158,394</u>
Surplus before income tax		75,558	201,888
Income tax expense	1a.	-	-
Surplus after income tax		<u>75,558</u>	<u>201,888</u>
Retained surplus at the beginning of the financial year		<u>831,535</u>	<u>629,647</u>
Retained surplus at the end of the financial year		<u>907,093</u>	<u>831,535</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



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VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC. ASSET AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT AS AT 30 APRIL 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	244,680	180,049
Accounts receivable and other debtors	3	32,114	30,912
Financial Assets	4	473,954	470,634
Loans to clubs	5	92,732	-
Inventory	6	76,542	59,495
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		920,022	741,090
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Loans to clubs	5	6,935	119,667
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		6,935	119,667
TOTAL ASSETS		926,957	860,757
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables	7	19,864	29,222
Provision for employee benefits	8	-	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		19,864	29,222
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provision for employee benefits	9	-	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		19,864	29,222
NET ASSETS		907,093	831,535
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained surplus		831,535	629,647
Current year Surplus		75,558	201,888
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		907,093	831,535

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



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VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AS AT 30 APRIL 2022

	Retained Earnings	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 May 2020	629,647	629,647
Surplus attributable to members	201,888	201,888
Balance at 30 April 2021	<u>831,535</u>	<u>831,535</u>
Surplus attributable to members	75,558	75,558
Balance at 30 April 2022	<u>907,093</u>	<u>907,093</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC. CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from fees and capitations, trading sales and sundry income	227,162	90,448
Interest income	6,625	4,447
Grants receipts	52,183	245,583
Payments to suppliers and employees	<u>(238,019)</u>	<u>(158,152)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	8 47,951	182,326
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
(Investments) into term deposits	<u>(3,320)</u>	<u>(171,397)</u>
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,320)	(171,397)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds / (advances) in loans to clubs	<u>20,000</u>	<u>(114,667)</u>
Net cash used in financing activities	20,000	(114,667)
Net increase / (decrease) in cash held	64,631	(103,738)
Cash at beginning of year	<u>180,049</u>	<u>283,787</u>
Cash at end of year	2 <u>244,680</u>	<u>180,049</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



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VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

NOTE 1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Financial Reporting Framework

These financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012*. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

Statement of Compliance

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with *Associations Incorporation Act Victoria*, the basis of accounting specified by all Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations, and the disclosure requirements of Accounting Standards AASB 101: *Presentation of Financial Statements*, AASB 107: *Cash Flow Statements*, AASB 108: *Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors*, AASB 1031: *Materiality* and AASB 1054: *Australian Additional Disclosures*.

Basis of Preparation

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

a. **Income Tax**

The Association is exempt from income tax.

b. **Impairment of Assets**

At the end of each reporting period, the association reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

c. **Employee Benefits**

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

d. **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash includes cash on hand, cash at banks and on deposit.

e. **Revenue and Other Income**

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest rate method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).



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VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

NOTE 1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

f. Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

g. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the asset and liabilities statement.

h. Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.





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VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
NOTE 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash at bank	243,180	178,549
Petty cash	1,500	1,500
	<u>244,680</u>	<u>180,049</u>
<i>Reconciliation of Cash</i>		
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the cash flow statement is reconciled to items in the asset and liabilities statement as follows:		
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>244,680</u>	<u>180,049</u>
NOTE 3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBTORS		
Trade Receivables	22,098	30,043
Prepayments	9,870	-
GST Receivable	146	869
Sundry debtors (cashflow & jobkeeper)	-	-
	<u>32,114</u>	<u>30,912</u>
NOTE 4. FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Term Deposits	<u>473,954</u>	<u>470,634</u>
	<u>473,954</u>	<u>470,634</u>
NOTE 5: LOANS TO CLUBS		
CURRENT		
Yackandandah Pistol Club Inc.	30,652	39,667
Yarra Pistol Club Inc.	62,080	80,000
	<u>92,732</u>	<u>119,667</u>
NON-CURRENT		
Yackandandah Pistol Club Inc.	5,015	-
Yarra Pistol Club Inc.	1,920	-
	<u>6,935</u>	<u>-</u>
NOTE 4. INVENTORY		
Target/Patches	69,230	52,466
Fundraising Inventory	7,312	7,029
	<u>76,542</u>	<u>59,495</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total inventory	<u>76,542</u>	<u>59,495</u>
NOTE 5. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
Accounts payable	313	16,190
Income in advance	18,265	13,032
Payroll liabilities	1,286	-
	<u>19,864</u>	<u>29,222</u>

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VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
NOTE 6: PROVISION FOR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
CURRENT		
Annual leave	-	-
Long service leave	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NON-CURRENT		
Long service leave	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NOTE 7. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION		
Remuneration of the auditor of the association for: auditing or reviewing the financial report	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,000</u>
NOTE 8. CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
<i>Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with surplus after income tax</i>		
Net Surplus	75,558	201,888
Cash flows excluded from surplus attributable to operating activities		
Non-cash flows in surplus		
Depreciation	-	-
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Decrease / (Increase) in trade receivables	13,176	(19,804)
Decrease / (Increase) in inventory	(17,047)	(14,084)
Decrease / (Increase) in other assets	(13,858)	(869)
Increase / (Decrease) in creditors and accruals	(9,878)	15,195
	<u>47,951</u>	<u>182,326</u>

NOTE 9. ASSOCIATION DETAILS

The registered office and principal place of business of the association is:

Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inc.

PO BOX 298

CHIRNSIDE PARK 3116

I have a very strict gun control policy: if there's a gun around, I want to be in control of it.

Clint Eastwood





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**VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.
ANNUAL STATEMENTS GIVE TRUE AND FAIR VIEW OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AND PERFORMANCE OF INCORPORATED ASSOCIATION**

**ASSOCIATIONS INCORPORATION REFORM ACT 2012
SS 94(2)(B), 97(2)(B) AND 100(2)(B)**

We, Bob Maddocks and Roger Wakelin being members of the board of Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inc., certify that:

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inc. during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30 April 2022.

Bob Maddocks
President

Roger Wakelin
Secretary

Dated this 17th day of July 2022





INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inc. (the association), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 April 2022, the statement of profit or loss for the year then ended, cash flow statement, notes to the financial statements including the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the association as at 30 April 2022 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act Victoria*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the association to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporations Act Victoria*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act Victoria* and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intend to liquidate the association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Field Group is an association of the following separate and distinct businesses:

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- The Field Group - Audit
- The Field Group - Financial Planning
- The Field Group - Insurance For Business
- The Field Group - Consulting

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Audit



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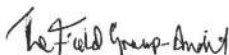
Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.


The Field Group – Audit
Chirnside Park, Victoria


Gavin Fraser CA
Partner

Dated this 12th day of July 2022





2023 AGM NOMINATION FORM



VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.

Nomination Form

VAPA Executive

Under the 2019 Constitution 44.1 (a)
the following positions will be declared vacant with nominations being called for:

President, Treasurer and Vice President 2

VAPA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 21st July 2023 7:30pm at Oakleigh PC

Nominee:

Position

Name of Nominee (Print)

Declaration and Consent of Nominee:

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

Signature..... Date

Name of Proposer:

Name (Print).....

Signature

Date.....

Name of Seconder:

Name (Print)

Signature

Date

In order to provide association's members with a better understanding of those nominating for a position, new nominees are requested to provide a short CV providing details of their experience, which will then be circulated to the membership prior to the AGM.

**Completed Nomination Forms should be forwarded to VAPA Secretary
via email secretary@vapa.org.au
or post PO Box 298 Chirside Park Vic 3116 by 5.00pm on Friday, 9th June 2023**

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



2023 AGM PROXY FORM



VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.

Proxy Form

VAPA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023

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

- The designated proxy holder may not pass or assign your proxy to another member.
- The proxy vote is valid only for the AGM to be held on Friday 21st July 2023 and does not apply to any subsequent meeting which may arise from or follow the AGM.

I hereby appoint as my proxy to represent me at the VAPA 2023 Annual General meeting and to act in my stead.

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

Name:.....

Club:

Signature:.....

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

The completed form should be either handed to the chairman prior to the meeting or posted to the secretary to arrive 24hours prior to the meeting.



2023 PA ISSF NATIONAL TITLES

Darwin and Palmerston Pistol Clubs, NT

After a break of 43 years, the PA/ISSF National Championships finally returned to Darwin. There were eight competitors at this event that also competed at the 1980 Nationals, including former Victorians Noel and Kerry Ryan.

As usual, the Service, WA1500 and Black Powder Teams arrived first. For some, it was a long flight, others an even longer drive. With the amount of ammo required for the Service and WA1500 shooters—and the fact that black powder is a prohibited item on aircraft, several team members decided to make the long drive to Darwin in order to bring everything needed for those who flew. Eventually all arrived in Darwin without incident.

This is a somewhat different national championships, with events being hosted by two clubs, Darwin Pistol Club and Palmerston Pistol Club. While most events are to be held at one range or the other, some events being contested at both ranges at the same time!

Made for some very interesting logistics in terms of transporting the competitors between the two ranges.

Out to the ranges to get the Service and Black Powder competitors checked in. At equipment control, Paul Jensen found the rear sight on one of his revolvers had been damaged in transit. Whilst attempting to fix it, the left side of the blade broke off completely. After much asking around, a new rear sight was obtained. Paul sighted the gun in and all was happy. It was a good time to return to the accommodation and relax in the pool.

Day 1 started with Black Powder 50m at Palmerston and WA1500 Revolver at Darwin.

Wayne Davis, finishing 9th with 344, was our best placed in Black Powder 50m. Karen Clarke from the NT won the event with 358. Our team finished 4th with a total of 1018. In WA1500 Revolver, our team also placed 4th, with Andrew Miller and Paul Jensen taking 7th and 8th places respectively.

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Day 2 saw WA1500 Pistol and the Precision stage of Black Powder 25m, luckily this time—all at Darwin. Once again, the WA1500 Pistol team finished in 4th place, with no Victorian's finishing in the Top Ten.

Day 3 was meant to be a quiet day, with our last squadded team member shooting at 1100, and the ISSF team arriving in Darwin via Adelaide at around 1730, how wrong could we be! Again the events were split over the two clubs, with the Rapid Fire stage of BP25 being concluded at Darwin, Service Pistol at Darwin and Service Unrestricted at Palmerston over two days.

I was at Darwin PC watching the Black Powder competitors when I received a phone call to notify that the ISSF team had arrived in Adelaide, but the Adelaide–Darwin flight had been cancelled. Some of the team would be flying Adelaide to Brisbane, and then catching a flight to Darwin; others would be flying back to Melbourne then Sydney to Darwin, while the remainder would fly back to Melbourne then Melbourne–Darwin.

All eventually arriving in Darwin between 0030 and 0130 on Tuesday. We finally got them back to the accommodation and got them organised we hit the sack at about 0330, not the best when we had shooters on the line at 0800, only a few short hours away!

A huge thank you to Linda Ryan for keeping me informed of all the flight changes.

Anyway, back to the shooting. After the Rapid Fire stage of BP25, we had a three way shoot off for 2nd, 3rd and 4th between Les Moncrieff, Craig Jeffries (SA) and Mick Lees. After the shoot off, Les placed 2nd and Mick 4th and the team placed 1st, with all team members placing in the Top Ten. Wayne Davis placed 6th and reserve team member John Sammartino took 9th place. Our first visit to the podium as a team and individuals.





NRC Peter Davis



Jeff Woodroffe



Paul Jensen & Craig Parke



Chelsea Mullens



Gary Mullens



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Day 4 dawned after about 2 5 hours sleep with the continuation of Service Pistol at Darwin and Unrestricted at Palmerston. Unfortunately, our teams finished 5th in Service and 4th in Unrestricted. This time, there were no Victorians in the Top Ten in Service Pistol, our best placed was Craig Parke in 17th place with 829.

In Service Unrestricted, it was a different story. In the latter stages of Service Unrestricted, Craig Parke looked like he was in a three way shoot off for 3rd place. Trouble was, Craig had shot Service Pistol at Darwin PC and Service Unrestricted was being shot at Palmerston PC. RTS eventually told Craig to get down to Palmerston PC in case there was a shoot off.

Unfortunately, in the last detail of Service Unrestricted, while we were driving to Palmerston PC and getting text updates on the way, Jeremy Kozak from WA pipped Craig and the others by 1 point to take 3rd place.

Day 5 saw the start of the ISSF events, along with the conclusion of the PA events. Service Pistol 25 Yards was shot at Darwin, along with Men's Air.

All the while, Palmerston played host to Women's Air and 50 Metre Pistol.

The only event that was finalised on day 5 was Service Pistol 25 Yards, bringing a close to the PA events. Our team of Paul Jensen, Craig Parke and Frank Tait finished 5th, with Paul Jensen our only representative in the Top Ten, taking 6th place.

Overall, it was a somewhat disappointing performance by the PA team, with our only visit to the podium being Black Powder 25m team in 1st place and members placing 2nd, 4th and 6th. In the other six events, our team placed 4th in four of the events and 5th in the other two events, with only 5 team members featuring in the Top Ten of the other PA events.

Day 6 was going to be a long day, with our first competitor being on the line at 0800, meaning a 0645 departure from our accommodation. With our last competitors shooting Centre Fire Precision at 1530. And the finals in 10m Air Pistol Women and 25m Pistol WSPS. At least from this point, all events were being shot at Palmerston.

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Day 6 saw the completion of 50m Pistol, 10m Air Pistol Junior Women, 10m Air Pistol Women and 25m Pistol WSPS.

In 50m Pistol, the team finished 4th, with Guarav Pilaniya our best placed in 6th position. Talia Woodroffe won the 10m Air Pistol Junior Women, with Erin Blachford placing 8th. Robbie Knibbs finished 3rd in the WSPS 50mPistol and 5th in the WSPS 25m Pistol.

In what appears to be the changing of the guard, the finalists for 10m Air Pistol Women were Sascha Kroopin (NSW), Kristy Gillman (QLD), Linda Ryan (VIC), Alison Heinrich (SA), Katie Nicholls (WA), Talia Woodroffe (VIC), Lara Cowling (NSW) and Ellie Rudder (NSW). At least 4 for the 8 finalists are under 30 years of age, possibly 5! This bodes well for our future.

During the Air Pistol final, total scores were only called after each 5 shots, and there was no display to indicate individual scores for the competitors—or others, to check.

Herein lies a problem. Cards were fed into the scoring machine in lots of five,

the judge on the other side of the scoring machine was supposed to check each printed card, ensuring the actual shot hole on the target is reflected, but this didn't happen. Both Kristy Gillman and Talia Woodroffe had targets that the machine scored as 0.0, despite both being solid tens.

Both the QLD and VIC Team Managers protested after the event. After lengthy debate with the jury, it was decided that all cards would be rescored, however the first three placings would stand, and places 4-8 would be adjusted.

Just goes to show that scoring machines and electronics are not infallible!

After all of that, the Team had planned to watch the sunset at Mindil Beach and explore the markets, but by the time we left the range it was already dark!

Day 7 saw the Rapid Fire stages of 25m Pistol Women & Juniors, Centre Fire and the continuation of Men's Air Pistol, and another 0645 departure from the accommodation.





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The 25m Pistol Women saw Victorian's representing four of the eight finalists, with Chelsea Mullens 1st, Linda Ryan 2nd, Talia Woodroffe 6th and Renata Janska 8th. During the final, all but Talia and Ciron Smith (QLD) were eliminated, and in a tense Gold Medal Match, Talia took victory by 2 hits. As to be expected, with all team members in the finals, our team won the event by a healthy margin.

Our Centre Fire team placed 6th, with Gary Mullens our best placed in 9th. In the WSPS Air Final, Robbie Knibbs finished a creditable 5th.

Two days left to go, with Rapid Fire, Men's Air and Standard Pistol to be completed. Our Rapid Fire team saw both Jack Matthews and Grant Eagle have malfunction issues and along with Gary Mullens who finished in 4th, the Team placed 4th again.

In Men's Air, with Guarav was 3rd and Gary 7th going into the final, and along with Grant Eagle, our team placed 3rd— only 1 point behind WA and 6 points behind NSW. Both Guarav and Gary were eliminated before the medal matches.

The last day, and looking at the squadding, we could of slept in with our first competitor squaddled of 0930, however the Rapid Fire final was scheduled for 0800 stopped that idea.

In the Rapid Fire final, Gary started and finished in 4th place. Our Standard Team placed 4th, only 1 point behind QLD, with Gary Mullens our only representative in the Top Ten taking 4th place.

As someone said in the final series of Standard, *"The last series, of the last detail of the last match in what has been a very long Nationals"*.

The presentation dinner was held at Crocosaurus Cove. This included a unique wildlife encounter, with reptile handling, crocodile feeding and, for the really adventurous, diving with crocodiles (in a cage, of course).

At the dinner Gary Mullens was awarded the ISSF Men's 5 Match Aggregate, Linda Ryan won the Women's 3 Match Aggregate and our 2022 ISSF Team was awarded the PA National Team of the Year.

Pete Murray and I would like to thank the Team for their efforts and support throughout these Nationals.





Women's Air Pistol



Chelsea Mullens



Robbie and



Dan Repacholi & Linda Ryan



Tahlia & Co... with a Sergei "stand-in"



Jack Matthews



The support crew

WA1500 Revolver Top 10



Black Powder 25m Top 10



Service Unrestricted Top 10



Service Pistol Top 10





The 1980/2023 Attendees



Black Powder 25m Teams 1. VIC 2. NSW 3. SA



Black Powder 25m 1. Nathan Blackburn 3. Craig Jeffries



25m Centre Fire Pistol Top 10



Service 25 Yards Top 10



Tahlia Woodroffe & Bruce Quick



25m Rapid Fire Pistol Junior 2. Jack Mathews
1. Leo Greening 3. Zachary Cronberger



25m Pistol Junior 2. Oliver Gray 1. Leo Greening 3. Talia Woodroffe



25m Pistol Junior Top 10



25m Pistol Junior Teams 2. VIC 1. QLD 3. NSW



Talia Woodroffe, Leo Greening, Oliver Gray



25m Pistol Women Teams 2. NSW 1. VIC 3. WA



25m Women's Pistol Top 10



25m Pistol Women 2. Cion Smith 1. Talia Woodroffe 3. Alison Heinrich



10m Air Pistol Women 2. Alison Heinrich 1. Sascha Kroopin 3. Ellie Rudder



10m Air Pistol Women Teams 2. NSW 1. VIC 3. WA



10m Air Pistol Women





Tyson Hughes PA Junior Athlete of the Year



10m Air Pistol Men WSPS Top 5



Sharon Reynolds, NFC Legend



Gary Mullens, Linda Ryan, Leo Greening



Paul Jenner



Bruce & Tahlia



27th Small Bore & Field Pistol Nationals

Mick Arden

A team of two, Lachlan Moore and Mick Arden (me), attended the 27th Small Bore & Field Pistol Nationals this year, flying the colours for Victoria.

Starting our journey, a red eye from Melbourne to Sydney, a quick change to a regional flight, and landing in Tamworth at around 10:00am.

We found our hire car and then followed the instruction from Google maps to arrive at the RSM Delungra range about 40 Kms west of Inverell two and a half hours later.

Let's just talk about Google maps for a minute. As much as I always use them when in unfamiliar areas, you still need to have an idea of roughly where you are going, or it will take you on

some wild and wonderful scenic tours of the outback as we found out.

After arriving at the range, we found the sign-in book, grabbed our gear and then headed to the line to check out our equipment and do some practice.

The Delungra range was a credit to the team that put in the time to get the range looking the way it did, despite the lack of rain in the area there was grass between the ranges that had been freshly mown.

The mounds behind the rails were nicely raked and level with coloured with an even off-white, making it hard to put any blame on the range set-up for poor shooting.

Early morning views



The competition runs for three days, comprising of:

- four smallbore events: .22 rimfire to 100m; and
- two Field Pistol events: centrefire events, usually calibres like .357 mag, .22 hornet, .32/20 or similar are used out to 100m.

Competitors work in pairs, one shoots while the other spots, calling the bullet impacts and also goes forward and resets the targets after each range is shot (25, 50, 75 and 100 m).

Day one and the range looked fantastic, the sun was shining with an expected temperature of 36 degrees. The wind flag only had a little flicker now and again but soon changed once the command fire was given.

For most 22 rimfire pistol shooters, wind has little effect with competitions normally out to 25ms and range dividing walls providing a buffer for the tiny .22 projectile. It is a whole lot different when you are shooting on an open range out to 100 mtrs.

The first day of shooting saw some casualties to the wind and this was to continue until day three.

The wind was moving the flag around in all directions with several wind shifts happening in the short two-minute firing time.

Both Lachlan and I experienced shots going high and low due to head and tail winds which was harder to correct for during a firing series than a side wind.

Day two had similar conditions that were reflected in the scores across the board with most shooters being down points.

Day three and the wind finally settled on a consistent light cross wind that only required a few clicks of windage to get the impacts close to the centre of the target providing you did your part.

Once the competition finishes it's time for the shoot-offs to determine the place getters and to break any ties. I was fortunate enough to be in a shoot-off for out-right second and this lasted three rounds. . There were three of us in the shoot-off, round one saw me and one of the others get two targets with the third shooter only getting one, so he was out.

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There were three of us in the shoot-off, round one saw me and one of the others get two targets with the third shooter only getting one, so he was out.

The second round we got three targets each, so it was now to round three. I managed to hold it together for four targets with the other shooter only getting one, it's nice to win a shoot-off.

The team didn't fair to well in the smallbore events with only a few placings in the top ten, but we did manage to get on the podium for Field Pistol Production, NSW first, Victoria second and QLD coming in third.

I would again like to thank the Team Manager and VAPA for their continued support in Metallic Silhouette, our numbers are only small but we continue to put pressure on the other states and at times manage a win or two.



Field Pistol Production Presentations



LOUISIANA CRAWFISH CUP

Team Manager Cherie Blake

On Friday, we shot the Louisiana State Championship, Mark Blake shooting a 1918.170x to come fourth - the winner was Bruce Piatt with 1920.174X. I shot a 1883 after struggling with the conditions on plates where it's grass, plus it was really wet which meant we shot prone in puddles... but that's no excuse!!! Even though I was disappointed, it was enough for me to win Louisiana Ladies State Champion.

On Saturday, we all competed again for the regional championship known as the Crawfish Cup. Mark had a great day and shot a 1920.176x to place 3rd, behind winner Walter Johnson (USA AMU) with 1920.181x and Bruce Piatt 1920.178x. I had a stronger match (still not good plates) and won the ladies championship with 1904.157x.

The quality of the competition here is so strong compared with our domestic competitions (only slightly less numbers than they are expecting at Bianchi) with 5 perfect scores (1920) shot over the weekend and a 1918 in metallic (Ryan Franks USA AMU).



Cherie & Mark



Bruce, Walter & Mark



Cherie with her win!





Bianchi Cup

Bob Maddocks, President

In the lead up to this year's Bianchi Cup in the USA, both Cherie and Mark Blake left early to tackle some warm up shoots before the big event. Their first event was the Louisiana State Championships on 21 May followed by the regional championships known as the Crawfish Cup (see page 51).

The Bianchi Cup was held 23—26 May, and whilst, sadly, Cherie had to pull out due to illness, both Mark and the Australian team did exceptionally well.

Mark Blake came in second after a long X count back with Bruce Piatt, both scoring 1920.178X.

Mark also won:

- International Championship Award
- Military Veteran Championship Award
- 1st in Mover with a score of 480.39X

Along with Brett Foster, Pistol Australia won 1st Place 2 Man Team event and our 4 person team (Brett Foster, Mark Blake, Glenn Land and Jodi Lyall with a score of (1920-169X) came 2nd behind the US Army Marksmanship Team (1916-143X).

In the history of the Cup, it appears Mark Blake's score of 1920.178x is the highest ever shot by an Australian at the event and he's the only Australian to shoot a perfect 1920 at the Cup twice (2018 & 2023).

For a small country and having only amateur shooters, we punch well over our weight in international events like these. You can get a full report on the whole team on Pistol Australia's web site and all the Bianchi Cup results at: <https://ct.thecmp.org/app/v1/index.php?do=match&task=edit&tab=results&match=23993>



Talent hits a target no one else can hit; Genius hits a target no one else can see.

Arthur Schopenhauer

Hello Everyone,

I hope this note finds you busy but well. It's been some time since we last provided you with an update on 'all things Commonwealth Games'. Rest assured there's been plenty happening behind the scenes, some of which we wanted to share with you/your organisations by way of this update ...

IF Delegates to CGF

The Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) continues to work closely with each sport's International Federation (IF) to progress the planning of and preparations for the Games. This includes regular conversations with both the ISSF and WSPS given that Shooting will be represented by both Able and Para athletes in VIC 2026. The ISSF has delegated its authority in these discussions to Cath Fettell (ISSF Vice President) and me (as a member of the ISSF Executive Committee) and WSPS will be represented by its Senior Manager, Tyler Anderson. Collectively, we will be responsible for making recommendations about things like

Shooting's proposed medal events, Technical Delegate, etc.

VIC 2026 Organising Committee

The VIC 2026 Organising Committee (OC) has also been taking shape in recent months, with staff being recruited to key roles across a broad range of functional areas. We are pleased that many of the OC staff that will be working closely with Shooting have had significant Commonwealth Games experience (i.e. Glasgow 2014, Gold Coast 2018 and Birmingham 2022), and some of them have also had previous exposure to our sport.

SA organised for the CEO of the OC to address and answer questions from Member Organisation (MO) Presidents and Executive Officers at its Members' Forum in MEL in December 2022. Representatives of the OC will be joining us at domestic events in BNE in June for a series of meetings, to tour competition venues from Gold Coast 2018, and to see our Shooting athletes, coaches and technical officials in competition.

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Shooting Working Group

The OC has also established a Shooting Working Group that will be responsible for guiding the thinking and decision making with regards to operational planning for and delivery of Shooting at the Games. The Working Group is comprised of the following people from Shooting:

- Cath Fettell (ISSF Vice President)
- Tyler Anderson (WSPS Senior Manager)
- Peter Underhill (Paris 2024 Shooting Competition Manager and ISSF Technical Delegate to Gold Coast 2018)
- Bob Maddocks (SA Board Member and VAPA President)
- Adam Sachs (SA CEO and ISSF Executive Committee Member)
- Jenni Thom (SA COO)
- Jane Vella (SA Events and Communication Manager)

These people will work closely with a range of executive, management and operational staff from the OC. The Working Group was formed in February 2023 and has met three times since then.

Key Issues

There are a range of key issues that continue to be progressed by the CGF, Shooting Working Group (including OC) and the Office of the Commonwealth Games (OCG). For reference, the OCG is the VIC Government Department responsible for coordinating and delivering related infrastructure and equipment i.e. sport and non-sport). Key issues include:

Location of Shooting's Competition

Venue – Even though Gippsland was announced as the regional hub that Shooting would be aligned with at Games time, the exact location of our sport's competition venue is yet to be confirmed by the VIC Government. Latest advice suggests that an announcement about the final location of the Shooting venue won't be made until late June.

Medal Events for Shooting

– A proposal regarding medal events at the Games has been prepared and submitted to the CGF. The proposal aligns with the disciplines/events detailed in Shooting EOI for inclusion in the Games (i.e. 10m Air Rifle and Air Pistol and Shotgun Trap) suggesting:

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- 9 medals for able-bodied athletes across Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun (i.e. Individual and Mixed Team);
- 3 medals for Para athletes across Rifle and Pistol (i.e. Individual only);
- 2 medals for Para/Able Mixed Team events in Rifle and Pistol/

We are expecting medal events to be confirmed and announced by CGF in the next few weeks.

Appointment of ISSF/WSPS Technical Delegate – The CGF has called for nominations for each sport's technical Delegate to the Games. ISSF and WSPS have already discussed and agreed who this should be for Shooting. Whilst I'm not in a position to share our candidate's name, he is someone who has significant experience planning, organising and delivering Shooting competitions (i.e. Able and Para) at major multi-sport events including the Olympic, Paralympic and Comm Games. He is also well known to us here in AUS and knows AUS Shooting well. Nominations are due in August with announcements likely to be made in September 2023.

Shooting Competition Program – A draft competition is being discussed



and progressed based on the medal event proposal detailed above. This will continue to evolve but it is likely that competition will commence on 18 March (i.e. the day after the Opening Ceremony) and run for 10 days. This means we will have a significant presence in the Games program, thus maximise opportunities for spectators and media coverage, which is terrific for our athletes and our sport.

Development and Appointment Games-time Workforce – Planning for workforce at Games (i.e. technical officials and volunteers) won't commence until 2024, with nominations being called for in 2025. SA will be working with its MOs between now and then to identify and develop more people from within our Shooting community to take up these roles. Further information is currently being developed and will be published later this year.

Selection and preparation of AUS' Shooting Team to VIC 2026 (i.e. athletes and team officials) is the joint responsibility of Commonwealth Games AUS (CGA) and SA, and sits separately to the areas of work detailed above.



VAPA Nomination Action Match

Cherie Blake, Team Manager

NOMINATION FOR VICTORIAN 2023 STATE TEAM ACTION MATCH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Whiteman Park Pistol Club, Perth, WA

11 – 14 October 2023

To be submitted by 30 June 2023 to VAPA Team Manager teammanager@vapa.org.au

If after this date, please contact the Team Manager to discuss your nomination.

Please indicate the matches you wish to nominate for by inserting your grade and the highest score shot in an Open competition in the past 12 months in the table below.

The selection period each year will enable a team to be picked prior to the PA Nationals.

Competing in the VAPA Action State Championships (Aug 2022 is mandatory to be selected in the team.

Division / Category	Grade:	Highest Score and Competition where it was achieved in the past 12 months	X's
Open			
Metallic Sight			
Production			
Production Optics			
Ladies			
Junior			

I wish to nominate to be considered in the events indicated below for the State Team that will represent VAPA at the 2023 National Championships. I have read and agreed to the VAPA State Team Selection Method. I undertake to abide by the decision of the Team Selection Sub-Committee and, if selected, the conditions of the State Team Agreement.

Name			
Signature		Date	

Full Name:			
Preferred name			
Address		Postcode	
Postal Address			
Telephone:	Home	Postcode	
	Mobile	Business	
E-Mail:		Fax	
Club:			



VAPA Nomination Metallic Silhouette

Cherie Blake, Team Manager

NOMINATION FOR METALLIC SILHOUETTE STATE TEAM

Small and Field National Championships, Inverell RSM Pistol Club NSW on 3–5 March 2022

Big Bore National Championships, Toogoolawah Pistol Club QLD on 15 – 17 September 2023

(alternate venue will be Narrabri if Toogoolawah is not available)

Return nomination form to VAPA Team Manager: teammanager@vapa.org.au

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Please indicate the matches you wish to nominate for by inserting your grade and the highest score shot in Open competition in the past 12 months in the table below.

Event	Big Bore		Small Bore		Field Pistol		Air Pistol	
	Current Grade	Highest score in past 12 months	Current Grade	Highest score in past 12 months	Current Grade	Highest score in past 12 months	Current Grade	Highest score in past 12 months
Production								
Unlimited								
Standing								
Revolver								

Full Name			
Preferred name			
Address			Postcode
Postal Address			Postcode
Telephone	Home		
	Mobile		
E-Mail			
Club			



Results: WA & Service Open

Mountain District Pistol Club

Mildura Pistol Club Service Pistol & WA1500 Open 1 - 2 April 2023

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

PLACE	Service	CLUB	GRADE	Score
1	Parke, Craig	Yarra	A	860
2	Lowe, Greg	MDPC	A	857
3	Tait, Frank	Echu	A	849
1	Brown, Dylan	GPC	B	819
2	Lebedyantsev, Yury	Beac	B	772
3	Simpson, Jim	WDPC	B	757
1	Baker, Ron	Yarra	C	733
2	Anastasio, Vince	MDPC	C	673

* Grade Break

PLACE	Unrestricted	CLUB	GRADE	Score
1	Davis, Wayne	Mild.	A	875
2	Tait, Frank	Echu	A	868
3	Sandman, MDPC	MDPC	A	867
1	Perkins, Cameron	Shep	B	793
2	Horton, Geoff	Yarra	B	793
3	Law, Daryl	MDPC	B	784
1	Lebedyantsev, Yury	Beac	C	836
2	Brown, Dylan	GPC	C	816
3	Gellatly, Robert	Yarra	C	674
1	Baker, Ron	Yarra	D	745
2	Batawalage, Janaka	Beac	D	476

PLACE	Service 25	CLUB	GRADE	Score
1	Sandman, Brett	MDPC	A	622
2	Tait, Frank	Echu	A	618
3	Moncrieff, Les	Mild	A	615
1	Law, Daryl	MDPC	B	556
2	Perkins, Cameron	Shep	B	527
3	Simpson, Jim	WDPC	B	519
1	Brown, Dylan*	GPE	C	571

PLACE	WA48 Stock S/A	CLUB	GRADE	Score
1	Parke, Craig	Yarra	M	477 28x
2	Clark, Les	MDPC	M	464 18x
3	Davis, Wayne	Mild	M	461 21x

PLACE	WA1500 Revolver	CLUB	GRADE	Score
1	Sandman, Brett	MDPC	HM	1472 78x
2	Miller, Andy	Outt	HM	1469 67x
1	Parke, Craig	Yarra	M	1466 81x
2	Delic, Drago	Outt	M	1463 73x
3	Moncrieff, Les	Mild	M	1459 72x
1	Hutchinson, Brett	Yarra	EX	1423 45x
2	Seddon, Gordon	WDPC	Ex	1325 23x
3	Connock, Mark	MISC	Ex	369 10x
1	Jacques, Craig	Sale	SS	1177 20x
1	Carter, Erin	Yarra	SS	1169 16x
1	Butland, Ian	MISC	O	1390 33x

PLACE	WA1500 Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	Score
1	Parke, Craig*	Yarra	M	1477 83x
2	Miller, Andy	Outt	M	1466 75x
3	Tait, Frank	Echu	M	1446 56x
1	Connock, Mark	MISC	EX	1400 36x
2	Horton, Geoff	Yarra	Ex	1302 30x
1	Hutchinson, Brett	Yarra	SS	1321 36x
2	Jaques, Craig	Sale	SS	1251 10x
3	Seddon, Gordon	WDPC	SS	1139 12x
1	Jaques, Craig	Sale	O	1351 43x

PLACE	WA1500 Optical	CLUB	GRADE	Score
1	Parke, Craig	Yarra	HM	1473 80x
2	Davis, Wayne	Mild	HM	1471 75x
1	Miller, Andy*	Outt	EX	1485 95x
2	Lowe, Greg*	MDPC	Ex	1479 96x
3	Moncrieff, Les	Mild	Ex	1465 76x
1	Butland, Ian	MISC	SS	1413 45x

PLACE	WA48 Revolver	CLUB	GRADE	Score
1	Delic, Drago	Outt	M	478 24x
2	Parke, Craig	Yarra	M	476 31x
3	Tait, Frank	Echu	M	471 21x
1	Connock, Mark	MISC	EX	468 21x
1	Jaques, Craig	Sale	SS	361 9x
1	Aspley, Peter	GPC	O	457 16x



Congratulations Sharon Reynolds

Congratulations are in order for our very own Sharon Reynolds recognised in the King's Birthday awards.

Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in the General Division

Mrs Sharon Mary Reynolds, VIC for service to pistol shooting

International Shooting Sport Federation

- Elected member Pistol Committee since 2014
- Accredited Judge Trainer since 2017

Pistol Australia

- Director National Referee Council since 2014
- Treasurer 2003—2008

Shooting Australia

- Board member 2008—2011

Oceania Shooting Federation

- Secretary since 2019

Victorian Amateur Pistol Association

- President 1999—2004
- Treasurer 1994—1999
- Postal Competition Controller 2004—2011
- Director National Referee Council 2010—2014
- Life membership 2004

Oakleigh Pistol Club

- President, Secretary, Treasurer, Captain and member since 1981
- Life membership 1990

Competition Judge

- Range officer, Sydney Olympic Games 2000
- Shooting Director, Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships 2005
- Shooting Director, Commonwealth Games Melbourne 2006
- Chair Pistol Jury, World Cup Baku Azerbaijan 2016
- Chair Pistol Jury World Cup Munich Germany 2017
- Jury member, Commonwealth Games Shooting Championships and Test Event 2017
- Chair Pistol Jury, World Cup Fort Benning USA 2018
- Member Pistol Jury, World Cup Changwon South Korea 2018
- Member Pistol Jury, World Shooting Championships Changwon South Korea 2018
- Operations Manager Pistol, Gold Coast Commonwealth Games 2018



Results: Mildura ISSF Open

14-16 April 2023

2023 Mildura Pistol Club ISSF Open

14-16 April 2023

results only show top 3 places - see VAPA website for complete list

PLACE	50m Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Porter, David	Mait	B	520 6x
2	Nicholls, Graham	SAPSC	B	504 5x
2	Wolf-Williams, Jason	Eliz	B	438 1x
1	Carter, Tony	Noar	C	466 2x
2	Neale, Paul	SAPSC	C	459 1x
3	McAfee, Mike	Noar	C	419 1x
1	Knibbs, Robert	DVPC	D	344 1x
2	Peterson, Brodie	Noar	D	329 0x

PLACE	25m Centre Fire Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Wolf-Williams, Jason	Eliz	A	539 9x
2	Schmidt, Laurie	Mild	A	477 2x
1	Porter, David	Mait	B	560 14x
2	Neale, Paul	SAPSC	B	526 7x
3	Nicholls, Graham	SAPSC	B	475 6x
1	Woodroffe, Jeff	Mild	C	429 2x
1	Knibbs, Robert	DVPC	D	430 1x
2	Cleaver, Peter	Mild	D	274 2x

PLACE	25m Rapid Fire Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Wolf-Williams, Jason	Eliz	A	536 5x
1	Wilson, Bryan	Mild	B	509 7x
2	Schmidt, Laurie	Mild	B	435 1x
1	Neale, Paul	SAPSC	B	502 6x
2	Hughes, Tyson	Penf	C	500 5x
3	Nicholls, Graham	SAPSC	C	483 8x
1	Livingston, Paul	Mild	C	443 3x
2	McAfee, Mike	Noar	D	432 5x
3	Peterson, Brodie	Noar	D	416 4x

PLACE	25m Standard Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Wolf-Williams, Jason	Eliz	A	538 2x
1	Hughes, Tyson	Penf	B	534 9x
2	Porter, David	Mait	B	510 0x
3	Knibbs, Annie	DVPC	B	502 9x
1	Wilson, Bryan	Mild	C	514 5x
2	Neale, Paul	SAPSC	C	502 8x
3	Ismail, Craig	Noar	C	500 2x
1	Livingston, Paul	Mild	D	478 4x
2	Terrill, Nikora	Yarra	D	436 3x
3	Woodroffe, Jess	Mild	D	433 1x

*grade break

PLACE	25m Pistol Mens	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Porter, David	Mait	A	552 11x
1	Ismail, Craig	Noar	B	518 2x
2	Wilson, Bryan	Mild	B	512 4x
3	Cundy, Jim	MurB	B	462 2x
1	Livingstone, Paul	Mild	C	533 6x
2	McAfee, Mike	Noar	C	480 3x
1	Peterson, Brodie	Noar	D	454 2x
2	Knibbs, Robert	DVPC	D	434 3x
3	Terrill, Nikora	Yarra	D	433 2x

PLACE	25m Pistol Womens	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Ismail, Sharlene	Noar	A	538 3x
1	Knibbs, Annie	DVOC	B	531 2x
2	Woodroffe, Viona	Mild	B	514 8x
1	Williams, Tracy	Penf	C	484 5x
1	Salt, Melissa	SAPSC	D	450 1x

PLACE	25m Pistol Junior	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Terrill, Gage*	Yarra	D	472 1x

PLACE	10m Mens Air	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Hughes, Tyson	Penf	A	560 10x
2	Nicholls, Graham	SAPSC	A	558 9x
3	Porter, David	Mait	A	556 12x
1	Carter, Tony	Noar	B	527 3x
2	Scougall, Geoff	MMur	B	507 5x
3	McAfee, Mike	Noar	B	497 3x
1	Neale, Paul	SAPSC	C	528 3x
2	Ismail, Craig	Noar	C	527 7x
3	Livingstone, Paul	Mild	C	527 4x
1	Terrill, Nikora	Yarra	D	496 5x

PLACE	10m Womens Air (60)	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Knibbs, Anne	DVPC	A	542 6x
1	Williams, Tracy	Pen	B	541 9x
2	Salt, Melissa	SAPSC	B	522 4x
3	Ismail, Sharlene	Noar	B	519 4x

PLACE	Junior Men Air (60)	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Terrill, Gage*	Yarra	D	469 4x

PLACE	Junior Women Air (60)	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Woodroffe, Talia	Mild	A	543 10x



Competition Controller

Neil Stewart

Requirements for the Victorian 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.

Your results are not in the Top Ten? The Organising Secretary of the Open MUST distribute the results to all the required people in VAPA. These include:

State Team Manger

To be used in the State Team Eliminations for Team Selection

teammanager@vapa.org.au

Webmaster

For publication on the VAPA Website

webmaster@vapa.org.au

Competition Controller

Victorian Top Ten and for down grading purposes

competitioncontroller@vapa.org.au

VPN Editor

For publication in the VPN

vicpistolnews@vapa.org.au

VAPA Secretary

For VAPA records

secretary@vapa.org.au

The results provided MUST include the competitors club, as the Victorian Top Ten is only for VAPA members. 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.

Scores shot at interstate Opens can also be included, provided the open was conducted by a Pistol Australia affiliated club and sanctioned by the PA Affiliated state association.

International competitions can also be included, provided Pistol Australia or Australian International Shooting Ltd sent an Australian team to the event.

In the case of Interstate or International competitions, it is the competitor's responsibility to send a copy of the results or a link to a website to the Competition Controller, email competitioncontroller@vapa.org.au

Neil Stewart

VAPA Competition Controller





Victorian Top Ten 2023

Neil Stewart, Competition Controller



50 Metre Pistol

State Record: 559.07x Daniel Repacholi (2016)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Pilaniya, Gaurav	543.07x	Castlemaine	Feb
2	Quick, Bruce	534.09x	Vic Titles	Mar
3	Mullens, Gary	526.08x	Castlemaine	Feb
4	Chng, Aik Pin	520.03x	Vic Titles	Mar
5	Lu, Chris	517.02x	Castlemaine	Feb
6	Lindsay, Ian	515.05x	Vic Titles	Mar
7	Griffo, Frank	514.04x	Vic Titles	Mar
8	Evglevski, Sergei	511.05x	Vic Titles	Mar
9	Stefanakos, Steve	507.07x	Vic Titles	Mar
10	Janska, Renata	503.04x	Nationals	May

Rapid Fire

Qualification State Record: 586.25x, Sergei Evglevski (2021)
Final State Record: 30 Sergei Evglevski (2018)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Evglevski, Sergei	584.21x	S.I.S.C. Cup 2	Apr
2	Mullens, Gary	555.10x	Castlemaine	Feb
3	Eskaf, Paul	552.12x	Ballarat	Mar
4	Matthews, Jack	529.10x	Vic Titles	Mar
5	Eagle, Grant	527.15x	Vic Titles	Mar
6	Mullens, Chelsea	520.06x	Nationals	May
7	Murray, Peter	519.09x	Ballarat	Mar
8	Bish, Seth	519.05x	Ballarat	Mar
9	Wilson, Bryan	509.07x	Mildura	Apr
10	Marcum, Fiona	504.07x	Ballarat	Mar

25m Centrefire

State Record: 585 Bruce Quick (1996)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Mullens, Gary	564.14x	Castlemaine	Feb
2	Quick, Bruce	561.16x	Vic Titles	Mar
3	Stefanakos, Steve	555.15x	Castlemaine	Feb
4	Chng, Aik Pin	555.07x	Castlemaine	Feb
5	Eagle, Grant	550.12x	Vic Titles	Mar
6	Butland, Ian	548.07x	Vic Titles	Mar
7	Murray, Peter	542.12x	Ballarat	Mar
8	Miller, Andrew	541.04x	Nationals	May
9	Griffo, Frank	538.13x	Vic Titles	Mar
10	Lindsay, Ian	521.04x	Ballarat	Mar

What gets in the Top Ten?

The Top Ten is open to all VAPA members.

Scores are taken from results from open competitions that have been approved by the VAPA Committee of Management.

Scores shot at interstate Opens are also included, provided the open was conducted by a Pistol Australia affiliated club and sanctioned by the State Association. International competitions can also be included, provided Pistol Australia or Australian International Shooting Ltd sent an Australian team to the event.

Standard Pistol

State Record: 580 Bruce Quick (1999)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Evglevski, Sergei	567.12x	B.I.S.C.	Mar
2	Mullens, Gary	555.05x	Nationals	May
3	Eskaf, Paul	552.10x	Ballarat	Mar
4	Chng, Aik Pin	547.11x	Castlemaine	Feb
5	Quick, Bruce	547.03x	Vic Titles	Mar
6	Butland, Ian	539.10x	Vic Titles	Mar
7	Lindsay, Ian	538.04x	Vic Titles	Mar
8	Ryan, Linda	538.03x	Vic Titles	Mar
9	Mullens, Chelsea	534.05x	Nationals	May
10	Kribbs, Annie	530.08x	Vic Titles	Mar

10 Metre Air Pistol Men

Qualification State Record: 583 David Moore (2003)
Final State Record: 237.6 Kerry Bell (2017)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Evglevski, Sergei	569.14x	S.I.S.C. Cup 2	Apr
2	Pilaniya, Gaurav	569.11x	Vic Titles	Mar
3	Mullens, Gary	559.11x	Nationals	May
4	Bish, Seth	559.08x	Vic Titles	Mar
5	Lindsay, Ian	558.09x	Vic Titles	Mar
6	Chng, Aik Pin	557.11x	Vic Titles	Mar
7	Quick, Bruce	555.15x	Vic Titles	Mar
8	Lu, Chris	554.11x	Ballarat	Mar
9	Griffo, Frank	550.09x	Vic Titles	Mar
10	Eagle, Grant	549.09x	Vic Titles	Mar

25 Metre Pistol Men

State Record: 555.11x Paul Godson (2022)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Harvey, Graeme	559.18x	Castlemaine	Feb
2	Lindsay, Ian	543.08x	Castlemaine	Feb
3	Livingstone, Paul	533.06x	Mildura	Apr
4	Lees, Mick	513.06x	Ballarat	Mar
5	Wilson, Bryan	512.04x	Mildura	Apr
6	Taylor, Thomas	505.03x	Castlemaine	Feb
7	Crigan, Peter	497.06x	Castlemaine	Feb
8	Lester, Brendan	493.02x	Castlemaine	Feb
9	Michael, Daniel	491.03x	Ballarat	Mar
10	Taylor, Thomas	478.09x	Ballarat	Mar

10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Women

State Record: 552.09x Talia Woodruffe (2021)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Woodruffe, Talia	561.11x	Castlemaine	Feb
2	Blachford, Erin	527.05x	VicTitles	Mar
3	Hollow, Anastasia	487.02x	Ballarat	Mar
4	Brown, Alyssa	435.00x	Castlemaine	Feb
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Victorian Top Ten 2023

COMPETITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE: Castlemaine ISSF, World Cup Jakarta, S.I.S.C. ISSF, World Cup Cairo, Outtrim Service & WA1500, Yarra Action Feb, Geelong Action Feb, Vic ISSF State Titles, Beaconsfield BP, Ballarat ISSF, B.I.S.C. ISSF Mar, Mt Dist Serv & WA1500, NZ Service & WA1500 Nationals, Mildura ISSF, S.I.S.C Cup 2, PA/ISSF Nationals.

WA 1500 Revolver

State Record: 1487.97x Chris Banfield (2018)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Parke, Craig	1473.74x	Outtrim	Feb
2	Sandman, Brett	1472.78x	Mt District	Apr
3	Miller, Andy	1472.69x	Nationals	May
4	Jensen, Paul	1470.81x	Nationals	May
5	Lowe, Greg	1465.82x	Outtrim	Feb
6	Delic, Drago	1463.73x	Mt District	Apr
7	Moncrieff, Les	1459.72x	Mt District	Apr
8	Davis, Wayne	1459.63x	Outtrim	Feb
9	Tait, Frank	1453.63x	Nationals	May
10	Motton, Ralph	1444.69x	Outtrim	Feb

WA 1500 Pistol

State Record: 1489.89x Donnal Pollard (2010)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Parke, Craig	1477.83x	Mt District	Apr
2	Miller, Andy	1466.75x	Mt District	Apr
3	Jensen, Paul	1462.72x	Outtrim	Feb
4	Tait, Frank	1446.56x	Mt District	Apr
5	Delic, Drago	1445.64x	Mt District	Apr
6	Lowe, Greg	1445.62x	Outtrim	Feb
7	Davis, Wayne	1443.58x	Outtrim	Feb
8	Clark, Les	1442.47x	Mt District	Apr
9	Sammartino, John	1441.47x	Mt District	Apr
10	Connock, Mark	1400.36x	Mt District	Apr

WA1500 Standard 4" Revolver (48 Shot)

State Record: 477.27x Andy Miller (2022)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Parke, Craig	478.36x	Outtrim	Feb
2	Delic, Drago	478.24x	Mt District	Apr
3	Davis, Wayne	476.24x	Outtrim	Feb
4	Tait, Frank	471.21x	Mt District	Apr
5	Williams, Clive	471.15x	Outtrim	Feb
6	Lowe, Greg	469.29x	Outtrim	Feb
7	Clark, Les	469.19x	Outtrim	Feb
8	Connock, Mark	468.21x	Mt District	Apr
9	Motton, Ralph	466.27x	Outtrim	Feb
10	Moncrieff, Les	463.17x	Mt District	Apr

WA1500 Distinguished Revolver (60 Shot)

State Record: 582.21x Craig Parke (2022)

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WA 1500 Optical

State Record: 1479.80x Craig Parke (2022)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Miller, Andy	1485.95x	Mt District	Apr
2	Lowe, Greg	1479.96x	Mt District	Apr
3	Parke, Craig	1473.80x	Mt District	Apr
4	Davis, Wayne	1471.75x	Mt District	Apr
5	Moncrieff, Les	1465.76x	Mt District	Apr
6	Delic, Drago	1448.54x	Mt District	Apr
7	Clark, Les	1443.70x	Outtrim	Feb
8	Sammartino, John	1423.55x	Outtrim	Feb
9	Butland, Ian	1413.45x	Mt District	Apr
10	Wakelin, Roger	1377.51x	Outtrim	Feb

WA 1500 Open (60 shot)

State Record: 593.40x Craig Parke (2022)

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WA1500 Stock Semi Auto (48 Shot)

State Record: 469.26x Les Clarke (2022)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Parke, Craig	477.28x	Mt District	Apr
2	Lowe, Greg	474.28x	Outtrim	Feb
3	Clark, Les	467.19x	Outtrim	Feb
4	Connock, Mark	463.21x	Outtrim	Feb
5	Davis, Wayne	461.21x	Mt District	Apr
6	Cross, Matthew	428.20x	Outtrim	Feb
7	Jenkins, Richard	338.08x	Outtrim	Feb
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WA1500 Distinguished Pistol (60 Shot)

State Record: 587.26x Craig Parke (2022)

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Victorian Top Ten 2023

25 Metre Pistol Women

Qualification State Record: 585 Elena Galiabovitch (2023)
Final State Record: 34 Elena Galiabovitch (2022)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Galiabovitch, Elena	585.18x	Vic Titles	Mar
2	Mullens, Chelsea	561.09x	Nationals	May
3	Ryan, Linda	560.11x	Nationals	May
4	Woodroffe, Talia	556.04x	S.I.S.C. Cup 2	Apr
5	Janska, Renata	546.11x	Nationals	May
6	Marcum, Fiona	543.12x	Castlemaine	Feb
7	Austin, Marianne	540.05x	Vic Titles	Mar
8	Knibbs, Annie	531.02x	Mildura	Apr
9	Blachford, Erin	527.07x	Vic Titles	Mar
10	Mullens, Joy	526.07x	B.I.S.C.	Mar

25 Metre Pistol Junior

State Record: 578 Andrew Gonczol (1990)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Matthews, Jack	557.10x	Vic Titles	Mar
2	Woodroffe, Talia	551.06x	Nationals	May
3	Blachford, Erin	527.07x	Vic Titles	Mar
4	Terrill, Gage	469.04x	Mildura	Apr
5	Towers, Ethan	306.01x	Ballarat	Mar
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10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Men

State Record: 571 Daniel Repacholli (2000)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Matthews, Jack	519.04x	Castlemaine	Feb
2	Terrill, Gage	472.01x	Mildura	Apr
3	Hunt, Sam	432.00x	Ballarat	Mar
4	Towers, Ethan	361.00x	Ballarat	Mar
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10 Metre Air Pistol Women

Qualification State Record: 575.12x Elena Galiabovitch (2023)
Final State Record: 233.5 Elena Galiabovitch (2022)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Galiabovitch, Elena	575.21x	B.I.S.C.	Mar
2	Woodroffe, Talia	561.11x	Castlemaine	Feb
3	Marcum, Fiona	558.14x	Castlemaine	Feb
4	Ryan, Linda	556.15x	Nationals	May
5	Janska, Renata	549.11x	Castlemaine	Feb
6	Mortimer, Sally	545.03x	Vic Titles	Mar
7	Knibbs, Annie	543.11x	Vic Titles	Mar
8	Mackiewicz, Anita	540.08x	Nationals	May
9	Austin, Marianne	535.08x	Vic Titles	Mar
10	Mullens, Chelsea	535.06x	Nationals	May

Black Powder 25 Metre

State Record: 378 Noel Ryan (1980)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Moncrieff, Les	362	Beaconsfield	Mar
2	Lees, Mick	359	Nationals	May
3	Davis, Wayne	356	Nationals	May
4	Sammartino, John	352	Nationals	May
5	Hastie, David	333	Beaconsfield	Mar
6	Prewett, Rex	332	Beaconsfield	Mar
7	Dunbar, Stuart	321	Beaconsfield	Mar
8	Turner, Alan	320	Beaconsfield	Mar
9	Smith, Darryl	305	Beaconsfield	Mar
10	Griffiths, Rob	300	Beaconsfield	Mar

Black Powder 50 Metre

State Record: 374 Dennis Martin (1998)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Davis, Wayne	344	Nationals	May
2	Moncrieff, Les	344	Beaconsfield	Mar
3	Hastie, David	332	Beaconsfield	Mar
4	Sammartino, John	331	Nationals	May
5	Kennedy, Brynley	314	Beaconsfield	Mar
6	Prewett, Rex	306	Beaconsfield	Mar
7	Lees, Mick	302	Nationals	May
8	Griffiths, Rob	267	Beaconsfield	Mar
9	Ward, Shane	258	Beaconsfield	Mar
10	Smith, Darryl	254	Beaconsfield	Mar

Thoughts are the gun, words
are the bullets, deeds are the
target, the bulls-eye is heaven.

Douglas Horton



Victorian Top Ten 2023

Service Pistol

State Record: 887 Peter Muscat (1991)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Parke, Craig	860	Mt District	Apr
2	Lowe, Greg	857	Mt District	Apr
3	Jensen, Paul	852	Outtrim	Feb
4	Tait, Frank	849	Mt District	Apr
5	Delic, Drago	839	Mt District	Apr
6	Davis, Wayne	827	Outtrim	Feb
7	Moncrieff, Les	825	Outtrim	Feb
8	Lewis, Andrew	821	Outtrim	Feb
9	Brown, Dylan	819	Mt District	Apr
10	Sammartino, John	818	Outtrim	Feb

Service Unrestricted

State Record: 886 Peter Muscat (1989)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Davis, Wayne	875	Mt District	Apr
2	Parke, Craig	875	Nationals	May
3	Delic, Drago	871	Outtrim	Feb
4	Williams, Clive	869	Outtrim	Feb
5	Tait, Frank	868	Mt District	Apr
6	Sandman, Brett	867	Mt District	Apr
7	Miller, Andrew	865	Nationals	May
8	Sammartino, John	864	Nationals	May
9	Denzil-Williams, Clive	864	Nationals	May
10	Jensen, Paul	860	Nationals	May

Service Pistol 25 Yard

State Record: 636 Paul Jensen (2016)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Delic, Drago	627	Outtrim	Feb
2	Parke, Craig	622	Outtrim	Feb
3	Sandman, Brett	622	Mt District	Apr
4	Jensen, Paul	620	Outtrim	Feb
5	Tait, Frank	618	Mt District	Apr
6	Moncrieff, Les	615	Mt District	Apr
7	Clark, Les	611	Mt District	Apr
8	Lowe, Greg	609	Outtrim	Feb
9	Denzil-Williams, Clive	605	Nationals	May
10	Cross, Matthew	597	Outtrim	Feb

Your results are not in the Top Ten?

Here are some possible reasons:

The host club did not send the results to

competitioncontroller@vapa.org.au

or the results provided did not include the competitors club.

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

Neil Stewart,

Competition Controller

Action Match Open

State Record: 1920/171x Mark Blake (2019)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Blake, Mark	1920.176x	Crawfish Cup	Apr
2	Bannister, Roy	1916.160x	Yarra	Feb
3	Blake, Cherie	1914.151x	Geelong	Feb
4	Seibert, Richard	1894.144x	Yarra	Feb
5	Cvetnic, Zeljko	1876.146x	Yarra	Feb
6	Kemm, Phil	939.023x	Yarra	Feb
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Action Match Metallic Sight

State Record: 1900/132x Mark Blake (2021)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Ciciulla, Slavano	1547.081x	Geelong	Feb
2	Brown, Dylan	1505.061x	Geelong	Feb
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Action Match Production

State Record:

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Action Match Production Optics

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VAPA Merchandise

Items available through the Fund Raising Sub-Committee E: vicepresident1@vapa.org.au

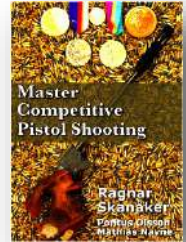
SCOREPADS

- VAPA score pads \$2.00
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BOOKS

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COVERS

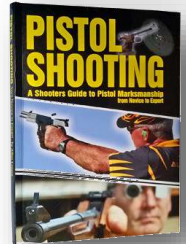
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* Black Powder 2013 edition (A5) \$21.00

* PA ISSF rule book 2nd edition (A5) \$26.00

* Metallic Silhouette \$8.80



GAUGES

Gauge with magnifier in .45 only \$5.50ea.

Brass ISSF gauges in .22 and .32 \$15ea

Bullzi gauges in .177 and .38 \$10

NRC overlays for ISSF, Black Powder, Service match and 1920 \$5.50ea.

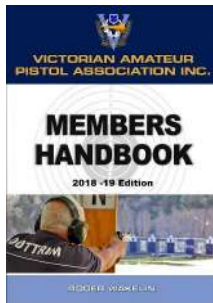
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MEMBERS HANDBOOK

VAPA Members Handbook

68page A5 guidebook for participating in our sport. Answers all the likely questions. Includes lots of 'How To ...' and extensive Shooting Supplies Directory. \$6.00 a copy. (Available for download on VAPA website.)



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VAPA metal Badge; red or blue \$4.40ea

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VAPA Merchandise Order Form

Organised by the Fund Raising Sub-Committee

Send to: Peter Davis 409 Bay Rd CHELTENHAM Vic 3192

vicepresident1@vapa.org.au

Item	QTY	Colour	Size	Price per Item	Total \$
Plus Postage (excess postage will be refunded)					\$
TOTAL (please make cheques payable to V.A.P.A.)					\$

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name	
Address	
<i>orders will posted on the weekend following receipt of order</i>	Post Code:
For Club Orders Only	Club Name:
	Committee Position



Buy and Sell for VAPA Members

All VAPA members are eligible to advertise for free in the Victorian Pistol News.

To list a firearm for sale, it must also include the **serial number** and your **licence number**.

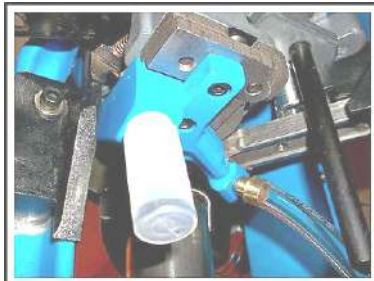
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FOR SALE: Dillon XL 650 Live/Spent Primer Combo Upgrade (for Older Version Presses)

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Good condition with very little use.

Contact: Ron Oliver on 0419 531 913 email bendigopistolclub@gmail.com

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Serial Number: 770581 with 2 magazines and case catcher.
Good condition.

Contact: Russell Camp 0407 360 112

Licence Number: 411-363-10H



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Contact: Russell Camp 0407 360 112

Licence Number: 411-363-10H





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Model 16 / K32 revolver.

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Preferably made by Winchester

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Contact: Eddie Evans 03 9398 4114 or

edward.evans014@bigpond.com



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****all firearms must be transferred via a Licenced Firearms Dealer****



2023 Opens & Events Calendar

Month	Date	Competition	Venue	
June	3-4			
	10	Action Match	Yarra	C
	10-12	ISSF, Service & BP	Mid Murray	C
	10-12	Tri State Junior Comp	Yackandandah	C
	17-18			
	24-25	Black Powder & Air	Castlemaine	T
Jul	1-2			
	2	WA1500	Geelong	C
	8	Action Match	Yarra	C
	9	Action Match	Geelong	C
	8-9			
	15-16	Service & WA1500	Mildura	C
	22-23			
	29-30	Postal Finals Prac & ICORE	Geelong	C
Aug	5-6	Postal Finals ISSF	MISC	C
	12-13	Postal Finals Serv & WA1500	Outtrim	C
	12	Action Match	Yarra	C
	13	Action Match	Geelong	C
	<u>19-20</u>	<u>Action Match State Titles</u>	<u>Yarra</u>	<u>C</u>
	26-27	Postal Finals Black Powder	Bendigo	C

C= Confirmed by VAPA COM T= Traditional Club Weekend, not yet confirmed by VAPA COM. Strikethrough denotes cancelled events



2023 Opens & Events Calendar

Month	Date	Competition	Venue	
Sep	2-3	Service	Warragul Drouin	C
	9	Action Match	Yarra	C
	10	Action Match	Geelong	C
	9-10	ISSF	Shepparton	C
	15-17	MISC Grand Prix	MISC	C
	<u>16-17</u>	<u>WA1500 State Titles</u>	<u>Mt District</u>	<u>C</u>
	23-24	ISSF Open	Yarra	C
Sep Oct	31-1			
Oct	7-8	Service/WA1500 & BP	Ballarat	C
	7	Action Match	Yarra	C
	<u>11-14</u>	<u>Action Nationals</u>	<u>Whiteman Park</u>	<u>C</u>
	<u>21-22</u>	<u>Black Powder State Titles</u>	<u>Bendigo</u>	<u>C</u>
	28-29	ISSF	Yackandandah	C
Nov	4-5			
	11-12	ISSF	Oakleigh	C
	11-12	Service	Yarra	C
	<u>18-19</u>	<u>Service Match State Titles</u>	<u>Mildura</u>	<u>C</u>
	25	Action Match	Yarra	C
	25-26			

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



2023 VAPA Meetings Calendar

Month	VAPA Executive Tuesday 7:30pm via Zoom	Committee of Management* Friday 8.00pm Live plus Zoom
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July	18th	21st July Oakleigh Pistol Club AGM at 730pm
August	15th	
September	12th	15th September Melbourne International Shooting Club
October	17th	
November	14th	17th November Yarra Pistol Club
December	12th	

**COM meets the third Friday of alternate months.*

VAPA Executive meets the Tuesday prior to the third Friday, every month.

Clubs are encouraged to have a delegate (or proxy) attend COM meetings for their benefit. Delegates must be registered with the VAPA Secretary.

Visitors (VAPA members) are welcome but cannot vote.



Open Competition Contacts

Clubs must ensure details are correct—email any changes to editor

Club	Events	Contact Details	Phone
Ballarat	Black Powder	Dave Morton	
	ISSF	PO Box 2232 BALLARAT MC Vic 3354 e: enquiries.bpc@bigpond.com	
Castlemaine	Black Powder	Wally Dunstan e: wajud@bigpond.com	(03) 5473 4339
Geelong	ISSF	The Organising Secretary PO Box 1022 GEELONG VIC 3020 e: gpc@geelongpistolclub.com.au	
Melton	All	Neil Stewart PO Box 2193 MELTON SOUTH Vic 3338 e: openorganiser@meltonpistolclub.com	0417 121 378 www.meltonpistolclub.com
Mid Murray	ISSF	Geoff Scougall	(03) 5037 6420
	Service	RSD SWAN HILL VIC 3585	
	Black Powder	e: scougs53@gmail.com	
Mildura	Service	Wayne Davis	0417 300 602
	WA1500	PO Box 2065 MILDURA VIC 3502	
MISC	All	Club Captain	9646 3976
		120 Todd Road, FISHERMANS BEND VIC 3207	Fax 9646 9953
		e: comps@melbourneinternational.org.au	
Mountain District	Service	John Sammartino	0403 069 089
	WA1500	PO Box 230 CHIRNSIDE PARK VIC 3116	
Oakleigh	Black Powder	e: black_powder2000@yahoo.com.au	
	ISSF	Club Captain	0411 149 630
		PO Box 1446 CLAYTON SOUTH VIC 3169 e: clubcaptain@oakleighpistolclub.com.au	
Outtrim	WA1500	Ralph Motton	0417 554 876
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