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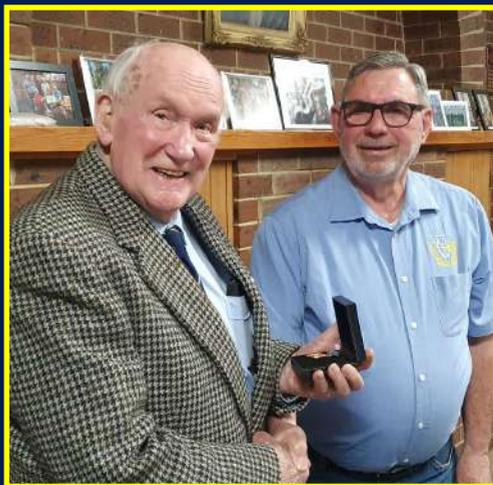
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Editorial

VPN Editor Cath Leask

Gotta love an impromptu catch up. Just back from a whirlwind trip to Melbourne, and I got a bit of time to talk to VAPA Pres, Bob Maddocks. I love our chats. We go on these dynamic, diverse journeys that, I swear between us, we solve the problems of the world. I am incredibly grateful for the support—and friendship, that Bob has given my over the past... how many years is it?

There is something to be said for making these connections with those who have been a long time in the sport, and the industry. It's been over 20 years for me, and wow have I seen some changes, I have been fortunate to be a part of those changes, fostering and facilitating changes to legislation, policy, relationships between industry, sport and government. Although there is something peaceful about not being on that side of the fence.

VAPA continue to be a leader in the sporting and teaching space. It is wonderful to see Rob Vadasz back, if I wasn't retiring, I'd have been there!



Thanks to the VAPA committee for making that happen. Looks like Queensland shooters got the benefit of Rob's experience—and VAPAs coordination skills too!

I want to shout out VAPA Team Manager, Cherie Blake. I am always in awe of her abilities and achievements as a shooter but also her drive and enthusiasm for the sport, the association and for helping others achieve their dreams. Whilst things are changing, it's always been a tougher journey for women in this sport and industry—and we can always do better—and her tenacity and passion continue to shine through.

As anyone who's engaged in a teaching or management (including committee) role, they will tell you that their own shooting often suffers. It's often a thankless task too. If you're on the range and you see one of those incredible people—whether from your club, another club or the association, please make time of them. Perhaps RO for them if you can, give them an opportunity to take off their vullie hat and put on their comp hat.

To those that do that—thank you.

To our amazing vullies, from VAPA to club committees, coaches to coordinators RO and judges to canteen staff, to runners and target patchers, and everyone in between. All of you. Thank you. We couldn't do any of it without your efforts and time.

It has been marvellous to trawl through the results and photos (thank you Facebook—I'm still forgotten :D) to see the number of events being run again. As I transcribe the results each edition, there are those names that always pop up, but this time there has been a real changing of the guard. So nice to see so many new names "on the board" and some old familiars rising in the ranks. Even more to see the turn out to these events increasing.

Like I always say—get out there, it's really not that far, especially if you're city folk as you are reasonably central. (seriously, I do the CBR-BNE run in the car every couple of months, 13 hours door to door). You'll support a regional club as well as small businesses AND meet some new people. Who knows, even win a medal. And if its just the metro comps, same goes! What's not to love about that?

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On 21 November 2023 at the Committee of Management meeting at Yarra Pistol Club, the VAPA Committee presented medals to two members for 50-years' of service. The recipients are:

- 🏆 Neil Whybrow from Melton PC joined 16 May 1973
- 🏆 John Smeele from Traralgon joined 1 July 1973

Also recognised this year, Neville Maxwell of Peninsula Pistol Club who joined 28 August 1973. Neville's medal will be posted to him.



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Before I sign off, I want to take the opportunity to say thank you to the many people that have reached out to me over the past few months, acknowledging and commending me for my frank and honest account of my journey through the sport and the industry.

As previously mentioned, it was never a case of poor me—I have had some amazing experiences and I am grateful for the discipline, patience, commitment and knowledge the

sport has afforded me. They are qualities that flow to all aspects of my life. But speaking out about the not so positive may just empower others to do the same. The standard we walk past is the standard we accept.

I'm not sure if this will be my last edition, but if it is, thank you. Thank you especially to Bob Maddocks who has been one of my biggest champions, and to Roger Wakelin for his support, guidance and encouragement.

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Cath



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VAPA Management Matters

VAPA President Bob Maddocks

The year is drawing to a close and I am sure everyone is looking forward to the Christmas break to rest and relax with family and friends and possibly taking an extra few weeks for a well-deserved holiday.

The Grand Prix held at MISC in September went very well, the use of electronic targets on the 25m range worked well. It did make running events like, standard, 25m Sport and Rapid Fire a lot easier and quicker.

It was a good learning curve both for me and range staff at Melbourne. Congratulations to Paul Eskaf and the team at MISC and to Michele Standstrom (President of QLD) who came to help run and train MISC members on the 25m electronic target systems, you all did a great job.

In October, our three member Action Match State Team of Roy Bannister, Mark Blake and Cherie Blake travelled to WA for the last of the Nationals for 2023.

They did exceptionally well, with Mark Blake winning the Open event (1920 175x), the Open Practical, Mover and Super High Master events, Cherie won the Ladies Championship with Roy Bannister winning the Open Seniors event and pairing up with Mark to win the team event. Great team effort.

Over the 27—28 October, VAPA again hosted Rob Vadasz from the USA to run 2 day courses and a one day coaching course. Again we received praise from our members for bringing them top quantity coaching and support. Rob then flew to Brisbane to run a weekend course for them, which was very well received as well.

With my Shooting Australia Board Member hat on, I flew up to Brisbane from the 2—6 November to see the Oceania Championships. There were 6 Victorian pistol shooters in the A & B teams representing Australia. Individually, Elena Galiabovitch won Silver in 10m A/P and 25m Sport Pistol.

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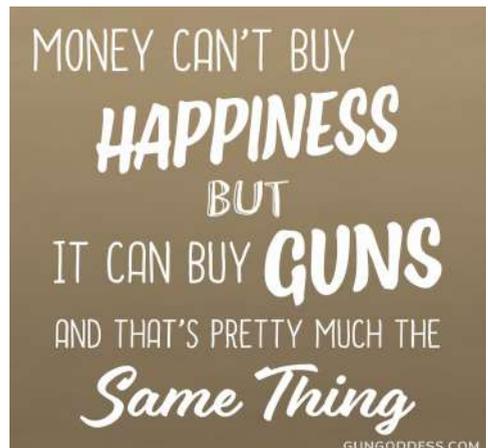
Talia Woodroffe & her coach Les Moncrieff combined to win bronze in the mixed 10m air pistol, Gary Mullen's won Silver in the 25m standard team event and silver in the 25m standard open event. Chelsea Mullen's picked a gold medal in the 25m standard pistol team event. In Rapid Fire, Sergie Evglevski won silver and Gary Mullen's bronze in the open event, Seth Bish finished 8th but missed out on the finals as he was in Australia's B Team. Overall, Australian athletes won 12 Olympic quotas for Paris 2024, covering pistol, rifle and shotgun. Congratulations to all our members in Brisbane, you did a great job.

In between these events, Mountain District held the WA1500 State Titles, Bendigo, the Black Powder State Titles and Mildura the Service State Titles. I want to thank the club membership, their committees but the RO's, Judges, range staff and the club members and families who helped with the catering to make these events happen.

Without you we would not have our sport.

Congratulations to Elena Galiabovitch and Sergie Evglevski for being nominated earlier this month by Shooting Australia in the 2024 National Performance Squad and congratulations to Talia Woodroffe for her selection to the 2024 Nationals Pathways Squad. We wish Elena and Sergie all the best for selection in the 2024 Olympic Squad for Paris 2024.

The Pistol Australia Pathways Review Committee has met for the first time to look at how PA can go about improving coaching and thereby improving our scores and training our members to compete on the world stage. Linda Ryan is on this committee and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge with her. We look forward to hearing what they believe we need to do to help our sport now and into the future.



One of my better jobs as President is at our November Committee of Management meetings is when I get to present our 50 year badges to our members. This year there were three recipients John Smeele from Traralgon, who joined on the 1st July 1973 and Neil Whybrow from Melton who joined on the 16th May 1973.

Neil who is now 91 told me, he originally joined Melbourne back in 1957, not only is Neil 91 but he only got out of hospital 3 days before the meeting, that is how keen he was to get his badge. I have asked Neil to write an article about his time in the sport.

The last recipient was Neville Maxwell from Peninsula, he joined on the 28th August 1973, he was unable to attend and his badge was mailed to him. It is a reminder to all clubs to get in touch with your older members and see if you can get them to put pen to paper to capture their knowledge and experience for future members of your club and the association.

In this issue, you will find a message from the Warragul Drouin Pistol Club, asking for volunteers to help out between the 8—11 January 2024 at a Come and Try Day for nearly 300 Scouts who are attending the Jamboree in January. Any help you can give will be very much appreciated.

In last month's VPN, our editor Cath Leask announced she was retiring from the sport and also her job as editor of this magazine, I was able to catch up personally with Cath last month, here in Melbourne and thank her for her efforts since taking on the job from our current secretary Roger Wakelin back in January 2018. She has done a great job and on behalf of the association I wish all the best for the future. An announcing of the new editor of the VPN will be made shortly.

Finally to my executive I thank you for all your help and support this year, without it I could not function, to all VAPA members and your families a Very Merry Christmas and we will catch up in the new year.

Bob Maddocks



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PA Action Match Nationals

Cherie Blake, Team Manager

The VAPA state team competed in Western Australia 11—14 October in the 34th Pistol Australia Action Match Nationals. The team, although small in numbers, packed a punch.

Mark Blake (NEPS) won the Open National Championship, shooting a new Australian record of 1920.175X, and claiming his fifth national championship (outright) - more than any other competitor in the history of the event.

Roy Bannister (Geelong) placed overall 3rd with a 1918.170X, winning the Senior Championship.

Mark and Roy combined in the teams event, nominating 2 matches each:

- Mark—Mover and Barricade
 - Roy—Practical and Plates
- to win and set new a national record of 1920.174X.

Cherie Blake (NEPS) came 5th overall with 1912.160X, giving her the ladies championship, her 8th since 2012 (10 x nationals, due to COVID cancelling 2020 and 2021).

As with last year's nationals, the top 16 shooters were squadded together and shot 3 of the 4 events on the Friday, leaving the mover to be shot on Saturday. The top 16 were resquadded for the mover, so the lowest score started first, and the person in the lead would finish last.

This year there were 4 shooters who were on a perfect score after the three events, Mark was sitting in 1st place, Roy was 3rd and Cherie was sitting in 8th and down 4 points down, however, shooting a good mover to finish in 5th.

Roy should be commended for his mover event, shooting just one 8 and setting the bar for the last 2 competitors at a credible 1918.



**VAPA State Team
Roy, Cherie & Mark**



Mover Cherie Blake



Mark Blake closing out

Roy on the Move-r



Chris Regan (QLD) was next to shoot and with a couple on the line, but gauged in, he shot a clean 480 to finish on 1920.171X.

Mark was last to shoot and he knew he had to shoot a clean mover with a good X count to take the win. For those watching, it was a lesson in concentration and discipline, he shot a great mover with all shots well inside the 10/X ring to take the win and a new national record.



National Champions 1st Mark, 2nd Chris, 3rd Roy

All 3 VAPA members have been selected in the (provisional) 2024 Australian Team, making up half of this 6 person team.

VAPA was unable to field any team members for the other divisions: Metallic, Production and Production Optics.



Cherie Blake winner Women's Championship

Cherie will be actively looking for members who would like to try out for these events and provide some coaching where possible.





Rob Vadasz returns to Australia

Cherie Blake, VAPA Team Manager

VAPA hosted Rob Vadasz, World Champion and World Record holder, for 3 courses at Yarra Pistol Club.

The first course, 27—28 October covered the fundamentals of pistol shooting, physical aiming and foundations, similar to last year's. Participants will be able to share their learning from this course with others in their clubs.

The second course on 29—30 October focussed on match specific coaching; drilling down into the detail of WA1500/Service and Action. It was a great opportunity for these participants to get specific training and mentoring on their matches.

The third course on 1 November was coaches day, where Rob discussed with coaches in our sport, from multiple disciplines, how he coaches and mentors, how experiences affect our shooters more than words, understanding why we coach, engagement and communication. So much great information for us all to digest and put in to practice.

Thanks to everyone who helped plan and organise this great activity for VAPA members, especially the VAPA Executive and Yarra Pistol Club.

If anyone would like any more information regarding these courses, please contact Cherie Blake, VAPA Team Manager.



RV23: Smiles for Miles



RV23:
Rob Vadasz with
VAPA members
across 3 courses
in October and
November



Around the Clubs: MISC

SRV Grants Opens Doors: Kim Frazer

I came up with the idea to apply for a grant to improve disability access to our ranges after witnessing the difficulties our “wheelie” athletes had navigating the club, particularly when carting their equipment.

When the applications opened for the Shooting Sports Facilities Round 4 Grants program in December 2020, Melbourne International Shooting Club started to pull together an application for a grant to install automatic doors to improve accessibility to the ranges and clubroom.

While MISC was unsuccessful on that occasion, our team met with SRV to find out what improvements we could make to our application when the Round 5 program became available.

Our application was modified based on that feedback and we reapplied. In August 2022, we were excited to get the word that our application was successful. We were sworn to secrecy until the minister made the official announcements which came a couple of months later.

Once the contracts were signed with SRV in late October and after the formal announcements were made, our project manager Jo Rudman organised a meeting with suppliers to co-ordinate the timing of the installation. This was scheduled to commence in February 2023 and planned to run over a three-day period with each of the suppliers committing to the timeline.

Despite locking in prices with the suppliers as soon as we received word that our application was successful, the total project cost was more than originally anticipated.

Consequently, the contribution from MISC was more than originally planned. This was partly due to delays between obtaining the original quotes for inclusion in the grant application, and grant acceptance (a period of about 9 months) and in part due of increases in material costs which affected the entire building trade in 2022. Nevertheless, the club’s committee fully supported the project and approved the additional expenditure.

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While the original concept was to assist shooters with a disability with gaining easier access to the club room and shooting ranges, and to grow our membership in this category, our members and visitors have all found the new automated sliding doors a great benefit. The doors have improved access to the ranges as shooters manage the range of equipment they carry to practice and competitions.

With programmable door settings are we can accommodate various needs, such as event days and visitor access.

On a visit to MISC for the VAPA Postal Finals in August, VAPA President Bob Maddocks shared his feedback, stating, *"I am very impressed with the new electronic doors. These will suit MISC in their endeavours to encourage more Para Athletes into our sport"*.

The benefits of this change were borne out during the MISC Grand Prix in September when Scottie Brydon of Queensland visited the club for the first time since the completion of the project. Scottie was most impressed, describing the improved accessibility as fantastic. He also took the time to



advise on a couple of areas where we could improve access even further.

MISC President Nicholas Camera stated *"The MISC grants team of Gerry Butler, Jo Rudman, Jason Grogan and Kim Frazer did an exceptional amount of work to bring this project to fruition. It is terrific to see that the end result is appreciated by both our members and visitors to our range and clubroom."*

On behalf of MISC, we are grateful to the SRV team and the VAPA Grants Coordinator Paul Jenner for their support and assistance with this project. We also thank the Victorian Government for the grants program which made this improvement to our club possible.





Around the Clubs: Warragul Drouin

Aaron Hanks, Secretary

It has finally happened. Believe it or not, the club Warragul Drouin Pistol Club has finally completed the grant works and held it's grand opening of its upgraded facilities.

Over the 2–3 September, the club held its Service open. Unlike other years, this open included the grand opening of the new club room and other facilities from the Shooting Sports Funding Program Grant that the club was awarded back in 2019.

For those that were not aware, the club was awarded a grant of \$500,000.00 to upgrade facilities and improve the accessibility. Part of the process was to have an official opening with media present.

Even though the project was completed in November 2022, the Committee decided to hold the official opening ceremony during the open to ensure greater numbers and the ability for visiting dignitaries to witness the target systems and club facilities at work.

With the first detail of shooters kicked

off Saturday morning at 9am and with the exception of a small issue with getting the targets to operate (operator error), all went well with 2 details shooting service with no issues.

Shooting was suspended at 11:00 for the ceremony at 11:30. Club President Graeme Andrews was the MC for the event welcoming all in attendance.

The assembled dignitary's included Members for Eastern Victoria Jeff Bourman MLC and Harriet Shing MLC, Member for Narracan Wayne Farnham MLA and Ian McMaster. Warragul Gazette was in attendance to cover the media part that was a requirement from the grant.

Once the speeches by the members of parliament were completed, the ribbon cutting happened with all 3 cutting the ribbon. Ian then got up and gave a quick speech and presented the club with gift that will become the club perpetual trophy for overall club champion. The trophy was made from hard wood that had fallen at the club a few years ago.

With the ceremony over, lunch was ready for the assembled masses while Graeme Andrews and Aaron Hanks took the members of parliament for a tour of the upgrades. Of particular note was the acknowledgement from Jeff Bourman regarding the improvements since his years as a member of the club, especially the work the club had performed from the club's own funds to improve the sound deadening of Range 2 and upgrades to the air pistol range.

Once the site seeing was done the parliamentarians enjoyed a well catered for lunch. Big thanks to Kim Hateley and Kim Giles for the work they put into the kitchen on Saturday. The food was delicious.

Shooting resumed at 12:30 and the beautiful weather continued for the shooters for both Service Unrestricted and Service 25. The new target systems did not bring out any new club records, but many comments were made on how much of an upgrade it was from the old days.

With having a large break in the day, a second day of shooting was needed to



Members of Parliament, Wayne Farnham, Jeff Bourman and Harriett Shing

complete the club's Service Open and Sunday kicked off at 10am. All three matches were shot on Sunday with some competitors only turning up on the Sunday. Big thanks to Graeme Andrews and Claire Hanks for the work in the kitchen on Sunday.

A big thanks to those that made this all happen: Graeme Andrews, John Spierings, Andrew Lewis, Scott Seddon, Barry Dennis, Gordon Seddon, Don Coveny, Eddie Wright, Richard Wood, Jim Simpson, Cathy Jensen, Kim Hateley, Kim Giles, Gary Fallon, all the members that helped during the build process and on the day and finally to the club members of WDPC for putting up with the interruptions and legal issues that the club faced to complete the works.

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Wayne Farnham MLA



MLCs Jeff Bourman & Harriett Shing





Around the Clubs: Yarra

ISSF Open 22-24 September 2023

That's a wrap! The 2023 Yarra ISSF open is done and dusted. What a ripper!

The club looked fantastic, the kitchen stocked and loaded (see what I did there?) and the weather was perfect. It was fantastic to see so many competitors from across the –state and across the strait! From Tassie to Echuca to Beacy, Diamond Valley, MISC, Castlemaine, Oakleigh, Warrnambool, Geelong, Melbourne Airport plus plenty of Yarra members taking part.

We also had one of the best turnouts of juniors too!

A massive thanks to Yarra members, competitors, volunteers, scorers, judges, RO's, competitors and all who assisted, and, of course, the Mums and Dads supporting our junior shooters.

The Yarra crew hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did and look forward to seeing you all soon!



**ISSF Open
Yarra Pistol Club
23-24 September 2023**





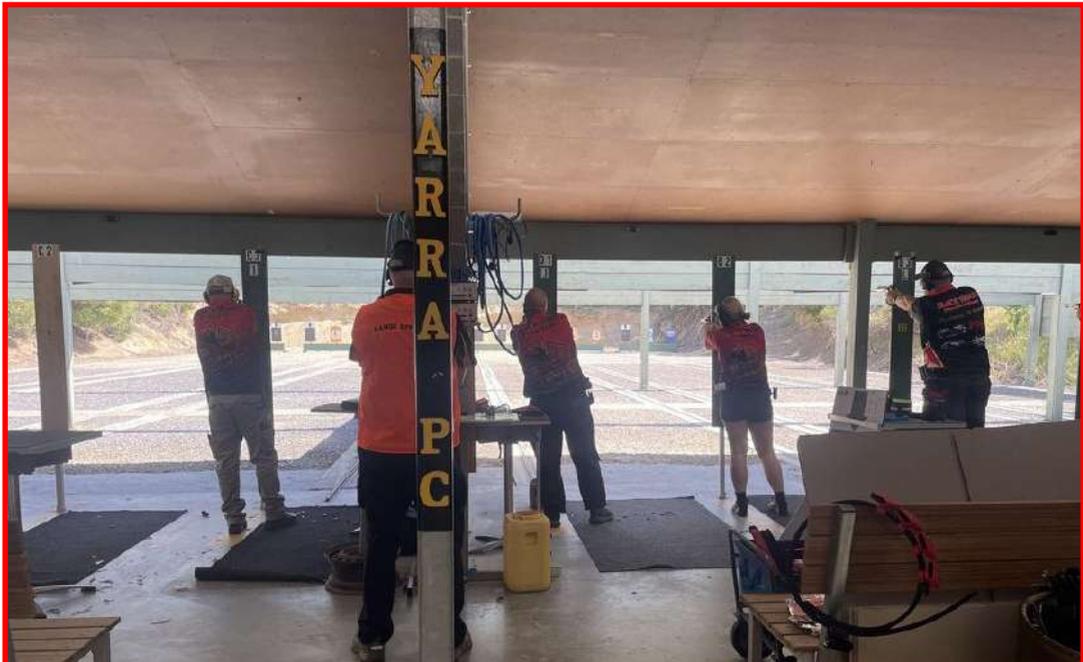
Around the Clubs: Yarra

Service/WA1500 Open: 11—12 November 2023

The sun was hot but the shooting was hotter! What a top weekend it was for the Yarra Pistol Club Service/WA1500 Open!

A big shout out to all of our Yarra members who pushed, patched, scored and ensured everyone was well fed and watered.

Thank you to the competitors who took part and then assisted on the range. It helped make a great (and smooth running) couple of days.





**Service/WA1500 Open
Yarra Pistol Club
11-12 November 2023**





Around the Clubs: Mildura

Service State Titles

The Victorian State Service Titles are done and dusted. Well done Mildura Pistol Club for running such a fantastic event and a massive congratulations to Yarra Pistol Club's Craig Parke who picked up the State Title for the Service 25 match!



**Yarra's Craig Parke
with VAPA President
Bob Maddocks**



Call for Volunteers

Come and Try Days

Warragul Drouin Pistol club has been approached to offer a “come and try” pistol shooting event. From 9—12 January, the Ventures are holding a gathering [Venture 24](#) at Lardner Park for their members from around Australia. Lardner Park is about 4km from the WDPC club.

With VAPA’s assistance are attempting to organize places for around 300 kids to come and have a try at Pistol Shooting. The shooting will be with Air pistols only.

The club has the ability to have 18 kids shooting at a time. We are hoping to get enough volunteers to have one instructor per shooting Individual.

We are also looking for members of VAPA that are willing to attend with their Air

pistol as well. For ease we are asking for only Compressed Air Pistols only. If you wish to help but don’t have an air pistol that’s not an issue. The more people we can get to help the better for all of us. Or if you wish to let the club have a loan of your Air Pistol let us know.

We will need around 25 people per day to assist with this event. Volunteers will be supplied lunch and drinks each day.

If you are able to assist with this event, whether it be one day or all 4 please fill out the form below to indication your availability. You must have valid working with children card.

Please email secretary@warraguldrouinpistolclub.org.au if you require more information.

Assistance Form for Venture Come & Try Shooting

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ WWCC #: _____

Availability (“Time” or “all day”)	Pistol (Yes, No)



WA1500 State Titles

Mountain Districts 16-17 September 2023



The Sport Australia Hall of Fame (SAHOF) is continuing its commitment to young athletes, awarding a further \$40,000 in elite scholarships to 16 rising stars in the 2024 Scholarship and Mentoring Program. The Tier 3 scholarship group covers 16 sports, with each athlete receiving a grant of \$2,500 plus support from SAHOF and its esteemed member base over the next 15 months.

Shooting Australia congratulates 17 year old Talia Woodroffe on her Tier 3 scholarship and being the sixth target shooting athlete since 2012 to be presented with the opportunity to be part of the program.

“Having the opportunity to be a successful SAHOF Scholarship recipient is a major achievement for me. Coming from a lesser-known sport, it gives me the opportunity to share my love for Pistol Shooting and provides me with assistance in overcoming financial hurdles in the future which will help assist my ability to reach my full potential as I grow as a young athlete balancing sport study, and life. I am very excited to see what my future with SAHOF entails.”

Talia Woodroffe

“So early in her pistol shooting career, Talia has already proven she is passionate and dedicated to her sport and demonstrating the commitment required to be a high performance athlete. At the young age of 17, Talia was this year selected as a member of the Australian Junior World Championship Team where she competed in her first international event alongside her teammates in Changwon, Korea.

Talia will be the sixth target shooting athlete since 2012 to be presented with the opportunity to be part of the program. Living in regional Victoria, with a requirement to regularly travel to capital cities around Australia to train and compete, this program will provide Talia with additional resources to further engage in these domestic opportunities as she continues to develop as an athlete and pave her way in the sport. Shooting Australia fully supports Talia’s development as an athlete and congratulates her on being awarded this opportunity through SAHOF. We look forward to continuing to work closely with Talia on her sporting journey.”

Shooting Australia CEO, Adam Sachs





Results: Shep ISSF Open

8—10 September 2023

Shepparton Pistol Club ISSF Open

8 - 10 September 2023

Top three places only - refer vapa.org.au for full results

PLACE	50m Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Crossman, Will	Shep	A	538 8x
2	Quick, Bruce	Yack	A	527 3x
3	Hall, Ben	Shep	A	489 1x
1	Dastani, Alamdar	Gen	B	509 3x
2	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	B	483 1x
3	Murray, Peter	Yarra	B	454 1x
1	Butland, Ian*	MISC	C	510 6x
2	Janska, Renata	Oakl	C	481 2x
3	Crigan, Susan	Echu	C	474 2x
1	Tompkins, Alec*	Cnat	D	474 1x
2	Peterson, Brodie*	Noar	D	468 2x
3	Eccles, Andrew	Beac	D	459 1x

PLACE	25m Standard Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Ryan, Linda	ODPC	M	546 10x
1	Quick, Bruce	Yack	A	561 14x
2	Hall, Ben	Shep	A	540 5x
1	Eskaf, Paul	MISC	B	544 9x
2	Tompkins, Paul	CNat	C	526 4x
3	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	C	524 4x
1	Ismail, Sharlene	Noar	C	503 6x
2	Crigan, Susan	Echu	C	498 4x
2	O'Meara, Brian	Bend	C	498 2x
1	Tompkins, Alec	CNat	D	495 2x
2	Gadsden, Francis	MISC	D	491 6x
3	Chahal, Haripal	MISC	D	487 4x

PLACE	25m Rapid Fire	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Quick, Bruce	Yarra	A	561 10x
2	Eskaf, Paul	MISC	A	546 8x
3	Hall, Ben	Shep	A	532 6x
1	Mathews, Jack	Yarra	B	554 10x
1	Griffiths, Damon	MISC	C	508 3x
2	Bish, Seth	Bend	C	503 3x
3	Murray, Peter	Yarra	C	468 2x
1	Lehne, Peter	Shep	D	447 4x
2	Jochs, Harold	MM	D	438 1x
3	Abramo, Nino	MISC	D	420 2x

*GRADE BREAK

PLACE	25m Centrefire	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Quick, Bruce	Yack	A	568 16x
2	Hall, Ben	Shep	A	548 9x
1	Stefanakos, Steve	Oak	B	540 6x
2	Butland, Ian	MISC	B	533 10x
3	Murray, Ian	Yarra	B	531 9x
1	O'Meara, Brian	Bend	C	505 5x
2	Tompkins, Alec	CNAT	C	504 2x
3	Mathews, Scott	Yarra	C	494 3x
1	Taylor, Thomas	MISC	D	466 0x
2	Knibbs, Robert	DVPC	D	443 2x
3	Jochs, Harold	MM	D	443 2x

PLACE	25m Pistol Women	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Ryan, Linda	ODPC	M	565 10x
1	Austin, Marianne	Beac	A	555 9x
2	Janska, Renata	Oakl	A	549 9x
3	Ismail, Sharlene	Noar	A	543 9x
1	Knibbs, Anne	DVPC	B	547 6x
2	Crigan, Susan	Echu	B	530 6x
3	Marcum, Fiona	MISC	B	522 6x
1	Galemina, Iryna	Yarra	C	494 4x
2	Prince, EMMA	DVPC	C	483 3x
3	Bolt, Jessica	Beac	C	463 3x
1	Limbirt, Stefanie	MISC	D	478 1x
2	Muir, Susan	Bend	D	354 0x

PLACE	25m Pistol Men	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Cindric, Dane	Shep	B	496 4x
1	Gadsden, Francis	MISC	C	533 11x
2	Petrovski, Vincent	Shep	C	521 3x
3	Chahal, Haripal	MISC	C	517 7x
1	Griffiths, Damon*	MISC	D	535 7x
2	Griffiths, Ian	MISC	D	495 3x
3	Walker, Neil	Yarra	D	486 3x

PLACE	25m Pistol Junior	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Mathews, Jack	Yarra	A	541 8x
1	Tompkins, Alec	CNAT	B	522 4x
1	Brown, Alyssa	Yarra	C	464 3x
1	Hollow, Anatasia	Yarra	D	407 0x
2	Towers, Ethan	Yarra	D	356 1x



Results: Shep ISSF Open

8—10 September 2023

Shepparton Pistol Club ISSF Open

8 - 10 September 2023

Top three places only - refer vapa.org.au for full results

PLACE	10m Air Pistol Women (60)	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Ryan, Linda	ODPC	M	551 9x
1	Austin, Marianne	Beac	A	552 12x
2	Janska, Renata	Oakl	A	546 8x
3	Marcum, Fiona	MISC	A	546 6x
1	Ismail, Sharlene	Noar	B	527 6x
2	Crigan, Susan	Echu	B	525 5x
3	Probst, Karen	Hor	B	518 7x
1	Galemina, Iryna*	Yarra	C	535 6x
2	Bolt, Jessica	Beac	C	513 4x
3	Macdonald, Dania	DVPC	C	486 2x
1	Eccles, Tirie*	Beac	D	512 3x
2	Limbirt, Stefanie*	MISC	D	492 1x
3	Chen, Ying	DVPC	D	459 3x

PLACE	10m Air Pistol Men	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Quick, Bruce	Yack	A	560 8x
2	Dastani, Alamdar	Gen	A	554 9x
3	Crossman, Will	Shep	A	551 7x
1	Eskaf, Paul	MISC	B	551 7x
2	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	B	543 5x
3	Bish, Seth	Ben	B	542 8x
1	Griffiths, Damon	MISC	C	521 5x
2	Chahal, Haripal	MISC	C	520 11x
3	Hill, Ian	Yack	C	518 3x
1	Singh, Kirtan	DVPC	D	498 3x
2	Cervelli, Matthew	DVPC	D	476 2x
3	Griffiths, Ian	MISC	D	471 2x

*GRADE BREAK

PLACE	10m Air Pistol Women (60)	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Ryan, Linda	ODPC	M	551 9x
1	Austin, Marianne	Beac	A	552 12x
2	Janska, Renata	Oakl	A	546 8x
3	Marcum, Fiona	MISC	A	546 6x
1	Ismail, Sharlene	Noar	B	527 6x
2	Crigan, Susan	Echu	B	525 5x
3	Probst, Karen	Hor	B	518 7x
1	Galemina, Iryna*	Yarra	C	535 6x
2	Bolt, Jessica	Beac	C	513 4x
3	Macdonald, Dania	DVPC	C	486 2x
1	Eccles, Tirie*	Beac	D	512 3x
2	Limbirt, Stefanie*	MISC	D	492 1x
3	Chen, Ying	DVPC	D	459 3x

PLACE	10m Air Pistol Junior Men	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Tompkins, Alec*	Yarra	B	548 8x
1	Towers, Ethan	Yarra	D	393 0x
2	Hollow, Nikita	Yarra	D	280 0x

PLACE	10m Air Pistol Women (60)	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Brown, Alyssa	Yarra	C	472 3x
2	Hollow, Anastasia	Yarra	C	463 1x

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE BETTER THAN YOU WERE LAST YEAR!

Merry Christmas

From all of us here at VAPA



Results: Yarra ISSF Open

23—24 September 2023

ISSF Open: Yarra Pistol Club 23-24 September 2023

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

PLACE	25m Standard Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Mullens, Chelsea	Castle	B	522 0x
2	Eskaf, Paul	MISC	B	494 7x
1	Spurr, Caitlin	NW	C	479 6x
2	Zdimirovic, Jordan	Yarra	C	405 2x
1	Taylor, Thomas	MISC	D	476 6x
2	Walker, Neil	Yarra	D	476 3x
3	Nomarhas, Lee	Yarra	D	465 2x

PLACE	25m Rapid Fire	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Eskaf, Paul	MISC	A	543 8x
2	Mullens, Gary	Castle	A	536 9x
1	Mathews, Jack	Yarra	B	553 8x
2	Edwards, Norm	Yarra	B	448 1x
1	McGowan, Rick	MISC	C	480 7x
2	Walker, Neil	Yarra	C	450 1x
3	Towers, Adam	Yarra	C	447 3x
1	Taylor, Thomas	MISC	D	373 4x
1	Terrill, Nikora	Yarra	D	365 1x
1	Wild, Michael	Beac	D	271 1x

PLACE	50m Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	B	483 1x
1	Pabolu, Saptagirish	MISC	C	459 1x
2	Radunkovic, Dragisa	Yarra	C	452 3x
3	Ahrens, Heidi	Beac	C	444 2x
1	Eccles, Andrew	Beac	D	455 2x
2	Nomarhas, Lee	Yarra	D	455 1x
3	Friend, Robert	Beac	D	450 0x

*Grade break

PLACE	25m Centre Fire	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Eagle, Grant	Yarra	A	551 8x
1	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	B	555 5x
2	Murray, Peter	Yarra	B	535 7x
1	Mathews, Scott	Yarra	C	524 9x
2	Blane, Annette	Yarra	C	493 8x
3	Towers, Adam	Yarra	C	467 1x
1	Taylor, Thomas	MISC	D	474 3x
2	Waghorne, Kerry	Melb Air	D	397 3x
3	Hutchinson, Brett	Yarra	D	387 0x

PLACE	10m Air Pistol Women	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Marcum, Fiona	MISC	A	554 11x
2	Janska, Renata	Oak	A	550 4x
3	Knibbs, Anne	DVPC	A	543 11x
1	Ahrens, Heidi	Beacy	B	527 1x
2	Blane, Annette	Yarra	B	510 6x
3	Rudd, Janene	Yarra	B	475 2x
1	Bolt, Jessica	Beacy	C	516 5x
2	Low, Marika	Yarra	C	495 3x
3	Eccles, Tirres	Beacy	C	494 4x
1	Ravlic, Jenny	Yarra	D	472 2x
2	Nelson, Kathy	Yarra	D	469 4x
3	Dwyer, Tricia	Yarra	D	456 1x

PLACE	10m Mens Air	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Pilaniya, Gaurav	MISC	A	561 12x
2	Mullens, Gary	Castle	A	559 10x
3	Edwards, Norm	Yarra	A	484 2x
1	Pabolu, Saptagirish	MISC	B	542 7x
2	Stefanakos, Steve	Oakl	B	539 9x
3	Radunkovic, Dragisa	Yarra	B	514 2x
1	Matchan, Dion	Geel	C	538 6x
2	Towers, Adam	Yarra	C	529 5x
3	Nomarhas, Lee	Yarra	C	523 5x
1	Dick, Geoffrey	Yarra	D	455 3x
2	Williams, Jason	Yarra	D	422 1x
3	Davis, Peter	MISC	D	396 4x
1	Knibbs, Robert	DVPC	VSP	459 3x

PLACE	25m Pistol Women	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Marcum, Fiona	MISC	B	543 8x
2	Knibbs, Anne	DVPC	B	535 6x
3	Blane, Annette	Yarra	B	511 7x
1	Ahrens, Heidi	Beacy	C	506 7x
2	Bolt, Jessica	Beacy	C	497 2x
3	Prince, Emma	DCPC	C	482 3x
1	Ravlic, Jenny	Yarra	D	452 2x
2	Low, Marika	Yarra	D	432 0x

PLACE	25m Pistol Junior	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Mathews, Jack	Yarra	A	537 10x
1	Blachford, Erin	Echu	B	537 10x
2	Spurr, Caitlin	NW	B	532 11x
3	Terrill, Gage	Yarra	B	514 5x
1	Brown, Alyssa	Yarra	C	461 1x
1	Towers, Ethan	Yarra	C	369 0x
2	Hollow, Anastasia	Yarra	B	355 0x

PLACE	10m Air Junior Men	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Mathews, Jack	Yarra	B	439 8x
1	Terrill, Gage	Yarra	C	491 2x
2	Towers, Ethan	Yarra	D	420 1x
3	Durance, James	Yarra	D	395 0x
4	Hollow, Nikita	Yarra	D	255 1x

PLACE	25m Pistol Men	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Taylor, Thomas	Yarra	C	502 4x
2	Terrill, Nikora	MISC	C	476 4x
3	Terrill, Gage	Yarra	C	469 2x
1	Walker, Neil*	Yarra	D	496 3x
1	Dwyer, Don	Yarra	D	477 6x

PLACE	10m Air Junior Women (60)	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Blachford, Erin	Echu	A	531 9x
1	Spurr Caitlin*	NW	B	559 10x
1	Hollow, Anastasia	Yarra	C	509 5x
2	Brown, Alyssa	Yarra	C	462 4x

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



Results: WA1500 State Titles

16 –17 Septemr 2023

2023 VAPA WA1500 State Titles

Mountain District Pistol Club 16 & 17 September 2023

PLACE	WA1500 Revolver	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Longbottom, Jamie	Crns	HM	1488 99x
2	Banfield, Chris	DVPC	HM	1477 94x
3	Miller, Andy	Outt	HM	1460 75x
1	Parke, Craig	Yarra	M	1469 84x
2	Davis, Wayne	Mild	M	1469 76x
3	Lowe, Greg	MDPC	M	1467 76x
1	Perkins, Cameron	Echu	Ex	1419 44x
2	Lebedyanstev, Yury	Echu	Ex	1405 46x
3	Hutchinson, Brett	Yarra	Ex	1404 46x
1	Jenkins, Richard	Yarra	SS	1346 28x
2	Davis, Neil	MDPC	SS	1273 21x
1	Brown, Alyssa	Yarra	MM	1100 18x
1	Butland, Ian	MISC	Op	1347 38x

PLACE	WA1500 Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Jensen, Paul	WDPC	HM	1477 81x
2	Longbottom, Jamie	Crns	HM	1459 77x
3	Miller, Andy	Outt	HM	1458 72x
1	Parke, Craig	DVPC	M	1460 76x
2	Lowe, Greg	MDPC	M	1453 68x
3	Tait, Frank	ECHU	M	1442 54x
1	Connock, Mark	MISC	Ex	1388 27x
2	Eska, Paul	MISC	Ex	1314 62x
3	Anastasio, Vince	MDPC	Ex	1280 21x
1	Munro, Peter*	Horsh	SS	1385 38x
2	Hutchinson, Brett	Yarra	SS	1325 36x
3	Cross, Matt	Spring	SS	1189 30x
1	Brown, Dylan	GPC	Op	1371 38x

PLACE	WA1500 Optical	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Longbottom, Jamie	Crns	HM	1487 86x
2	Banfield, Chris	DVPC	HM	1482 83x
3	Davis, Wayne	Mild	HM	1475 92x
1	Moncrieff, Les	Mild	M	1471 76x
2	Lowe, Greg	MDPC	M	1470 74x
3	Tait, Frank	Echu	M	1464 74x
1	Butland, Ian	MISC	Ex	1429 59x
2	Chetty, Yudash	GPC	Ex	1418 48x
3	Munro, Peter	Horsh	Ex	1407 43x
1	Law, Daryl*	MDPC	SS	1385 40x
1	Perkins, Cameron*	Echu	MM	1443 43x
3	Parker, Terry	Sale	Op	1357 36x

PLACE	WA60 Open	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Banfield, Chris	DVPC	HM	598 46x
2	Miller, Andy	Outt	HM	598 39x
3	Longbottom, Jamie	Crns	HM	595 33x
1	Parke, Craig	Yarra	M	590 39x
2	Clark, Les	MDPC	M	590 30x
3	Lowe, Greg	MDPC	M	590 28x
1	Law, Daryl	MDPC	Ex	557 9x
2	Perkins, Cameron	Echu	Ex	464 9x

* Grade break

PLACE	WA60 Distinguished Pistol	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Longbottom, Jamie	Crns	HM	583 24x
2	Miller, Andy	Outt	HM	578 26x
3	Banfield, Chris	DVPC	HM	578 24x
1	Davis, Wayne	Mild	M	578 17x
2	Parke, Craig	Yarra	M	577 25x
3	Lowe, Greg	MDPC	M	571 22x
1	Connock, Mark	MISC	Ex	518 12x
1	Munro, Peter	Horsh	SS	551 20x
2	Davis, Neil	MDPC	SS	485 9x
1	Brown, Dylan	GPC	Op	552 23x

PLACE	WA60 Distinguished Revolver	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Jensen, Paul	WDPC	HM	589 32x
2	Banfield, Chris	DCPC	HM	580 25x
3	Longbottom, Jamie	Crns	HM	576 21x
1	Parke, Craig	Yarra	M	581 27x
2	Delic, Drago	Outt	M	574 28x
3	Lowe, Greg	MDPC	M	572 23x
1	Perkins, Cameron	Echu	Ex	496 10x
2	Munro, Peter	Horsh	Ex	478 7x

PLACE	WA48 Stock Semi Auto 4	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Banfield, Chris	DVPC	HM	476 31x
2	Longbottom, Jamie	Crns	HM	467 24x
1	Lowe, Greg	MDPC	M	473 29x
2	Parke, Craig	Yarra	M	473 27x
3	Clark, Les	MDPC	M	465 14x
1	Chetty, Yudash	GPC	Ex	468 20x
2	Perkins, Cameron	Echu	Ex	451 14x
3	Cross, Matt	Spring	Ex	424 17x
1	Munro, Peter	Horsh	SS	460 19x
2	Jenkins, Richard	Yarra	SS	384 7x

PLACE	WA48 Revolver 4	CLUB	GRADE	SCORE
1	Banfield, Chris	DVPC	HM	476 30x
2	Longbottom, Jamie	Crns	HM	472 29x
3	Miller, Andy	Outt	HM	451 26x
1	Parke, Craig	Yarra	M	478 28x
2	Davis, Wayne	Mild	M	473 24x
3	Lowe, Greg	MDPC	M	469 26x
1	Perkins, Cameron	Echu	EX	453 18x
2	Law, Daryl	MDPC	EX	446 15x
3	Cross, Matt	Spring	X	430 17x
1	Davis, Neil	MDPC	SS	442 15x
2	Jenkins, Richard	Yarra	SS	428 12x
1	Carter, Erin	Yarra	MM	445 12x
1	Butland, Ian	MISC	OP	450 18x
2	Carter, Bob	Yarra	OP	449 13x



Results: 2023 Service State Titles

Mildura Pistol Club 17-19 November 2023

2023 Victorian Service State Titles

17 - 19 Nov 2023 at Mountain District Pistol Club

top 3 places on - see vapa.org.au for full results

PLACE	SERVICE PISTOL	GRADE	CLUB	SCORE
1	Jensen, Paul	M	WDPC	863
2	Clark, Les	M	MDPC	815
1	Joiner, Brian*	A	DVPC	870
2	Lowe, Greg	A	Outt	861
3	Curyer, Simon	A	MYP	852
1	Blight, Steven	B	Pirie	832
2	Perkins, Cameron	B	Echu	797
3	Wolf-Williams, Jason	B	Eliz	788
1	Davis, Neil	C	MDPC	725
2	Baker, Ron	C	Yarra	724

*Grade break

PLACE	SERVICE 25	GRADE	CLUB	SCORE
1	Lowe, Greg	M	Outt	621
2	Joiner, Brian	M	DVPC	617
3	Jensen, Paul	M	WDPC	613
1	Parke, Craig	A	Yarra	624
2	Curyer, Simon	A	MYP	620
3	Tait, Frank	A	Echu	609
1	Munro, Peter	B	Horsh	583
2	Perkins, Cameron	B	Echu	545
3	Baker, Ron	B	Yarra	543
1	Woodroffe, Jeff	C	Mild	544
2	Davis, Neil	C	MDPC	499
3	Schmidt, Laurie	C	Mild	485
1	Brand, Donna	D	Noar	405

PLACE	WA1500 Revolver	GRADE	CLUB	SCORE
1	Joiner, Brian	HM	DVPC	1468 79x
2	Curyer, Simon	HM	MYP	1468 69x
3	Jensen, Paul	HM	WDPC	1467 91x
1	Moncrieff, Les	M	Mild	1474 82x
2	Parke, Craig	M	Yarra	1474 81x
3	Davis, Wayne	M	Mild	1460 73x
1	Blight, Steven	EX	Pirie	1432 42x
2	Brand, Kevin	EX	MYP	1319 32x
3	Munro, Peter	EX	Horsh	1249 38x
1	Schmidt, Laurie	MM	Mild	1114 13x

PLACE	WA1500 Distinguished Revolver	GRADE	CLUB	SCORE
1	Jensen, Paul	HM	WDPC	585 3x
1	Moncrieff, Les	M	Mild	582 24x
2	Parke, Craig	M	Yarra	579 27x
3	Clark, Les	M	MDPC	571 14x
1	Perkins, Cameron	Ex	Echu	533 6x

PLACE	SERVICE UNRESTRICTED	GRADE	CLUB	SCORE
1	Curyer, Simon	D	MYP	850
1	Joiner, Brian	A	DVPC	866
2	Moncrieff, Les	A	Mild	866
3	Davis, Wayne	A	Mild	865
1	Perkins, Cameron	B	Echu	837
2	Brand, Kevin	B	MYP	824
3	Wolf-Williams, Jason	B	Eliz	816
1	Munro, Peter	C	Horsh	802
2	Baker, Ron	C	Yarra	765
3	Davis, Neil	C	MDPC	757
1	Brand, Donna	D	Noar	477

PLACE	WA1500	GRADE	CLUB	SCORE
1	Jensen, Paul	HM	WDPC	1458 64x
1	Tait, Frank	M	Echu	1469 77x
2	Lowe, Greg	M	Outt	1466 74x
3	Parke, Craig	M	Yarra	1462 70x
1	Bishopp, Paul	Ex	Mild	1421 48x
2	Wolf-Williams, Jason	Ex	Eliz	1414 37x
3	Blight, Steven	Ex	Pirie	1381 32x
1	Seddon, Gordon	SS	WDPC	1254 20x
2	Davis, Neil	SS	MDPC	1174 22x

PLACE	WA1500 Optical	GRADE	CLUB	SCORE
1	Parke, Craig	HM	Yarra	1480 93x
2	Davis, Wayne	HM	Mild	1447 75x
1	Moncrieff, Les	M	Mild	1475 79x
2	Lowe, Greg	M	Outt	1469 85x
3	Clark, Les	M	MDPC	1458 67x
1	Schmidt, Laurie	SS	Mild	731 5x
1	Joiner, Brian	Op	DVPC	1481 97x

PLACE	WA1500 Distinguished Pistol	GRADE	CLUB	SCORE
1	Parke, Craig	M	Yarra	582 28x
2	Joiner, Brian	M	DVPC	567 21x
3	Davis, Wayne	M	Mild	418 8x
1	Munro, Peter	Ex	Horsh	516 19x
2	Bishopp, Paul	Ex	Mild	354 3x
1	Davis, Neil	SS	MDPC	448 9x
1	Baker, Ron	Op	Yarra	361 3x



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:

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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





Final 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	Lu, Chris	529.07x	M.I.S.C.	May
4	Mullens, Gary	526.08x	Castlemaine	Feb
5	Chng, Aik Pin	520.03x	Vic Titles	Mar
6	Griffo, Frank	517.05x	M.I.S.C.	May
7	Lindsay, Ian	515.05x	Vic Titles	Mar
8	Evglevski, Sergei	511.05x	Vic Titles	Mar
9	Butland, Ian	510.06x	Shepparton	Sep
10	Stefanacos, Steve	507.07x	Vic Titles	Mar

Standard Pistol

State Record: 580 Bruce Quick (1999)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Evglevski, Sergei	569.11x	B.I.S.C. GP	Jun
2	Quick, Bruce	561.14x	Shepparton	Sep
3	Hall, Ben	558.15x	Yackandandah	Oct
4	Mullens, Gary	556.16x	B.I.S.C. GP	Jun
5	Eskaf, Paul	552.10x	Ballarat	Mar
6	Chng, Aik Pin	547.11x	Castlemaine	Feb
7	Ryan, Linda	546.10x	Shepparton	Sep
8	Butland, Ian	539.10x	Vic Titles	Mar
9	Lindsay, Ian	538.04x	Vic Titles	Mar
10	Mullens, Chelsea	534.05x	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	563.09x	B.I.S.C. GP	Jun
3	Quick, Bruce	561.10x	Shepparton	Sep
4	Matthews, Jack	554.10x	Shepparton	Sep
5	Eskaf, Paul	553.12x	Yackandandah	Oct
6	Hall, Ben	549.08x	Yackandandah	Oct
7	Eagle, Grant	527.15x	Vic Titles	Mar
8	Bish, Seth	520.09x	M.I.S.C.	Sep
9	Mullens, Chelsea	520.06x	Nationals	May
10	Murray, Peter	519.09x	Ballarat	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	Pilaniya, Gaurav	569.16x	M.I.S.C.	May
2	Evglevski, Sergei	569.14x	S.I.S.C. Cup 2	Apr
3	Mullens, Gary	560.14x	Castlemaine	Jun
4	Quick, Bruce	560.08x	Shepparton	Sep
5	Bish, Seth	559.08x	Vic Titles	Mar
6	Lindsay, Ian	558.09x	Vic Titles	Mar
7	Chng, Aik Pin	557.11x	Vic Titles	Mar
8	Lu, Chris	554.11x	Ballarat	Mar
9	Eskaf, Paul	551.07x	Shepparton	Sep
10	Tam, Anthony	551.07x	M.I.S.C.	May

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State Record: 585 Bruce Quick (1996)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Quick, Bruce	568.16x	Shepparton	Sep
2	Hall, Ben	568.12x	Yackandandah	Oct
3	Mullens, Gary	564.14x	Castlemaine	Feb
4	Stefanacos, Steve	555.15x	Castlemaine	Feb
5	Chng, Aik Pin	553.07x	Castlemaine	Feb
6	Davis, Wayne	553.07x	Mid Murray	Jun
7	Eagle, Grant	551.08x	Yarra	Sep
8	Griffo, Frank	549.13x	M.I.S.C.	May
9	Butland, Ian	548.07x	Vic Titles	Mar
10	Murray, Peter	542.12x	Ballarat	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	Lu, Yunfan (Chris)	551.11x	M.I.S.C.	May
3	Gadsden, Francis	549.10x	Yackandandah	Oct
4	Lindsay, Ian	543.08x	Castlemaine	Feb
5	Dahlberg, Johan	540.09x	M.I.S.C.	May
6	Mortmor, Ken	537.09x	M.I.S.C.	May
7	Griffiths, Damon	535.07x	Shepparton	Sep
8	Livingstone, Paul	533.06x	Mildura	Apr
9	Lees, Mick	530.04x	Mid Murray	Jun
10	Pincher, Thomas	527.03x	Yackandandah	Oct

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	531.09x	Yarra	Sep
3	Hollow, Anastasia	509.05x	Yarra	Sep
4	Brown, Alyssa	480.03x	Yackandandah	Oct
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What gets in the Top Ten?

The Top Ten is open to all VAPA members.

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

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



Final 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, Vic ISSF State Titles, Beaconsfield BP, Ballarat ISSF, B.I.S.C. ISSF Mar, MDPC Serv & WA1500, NZ Service & WA1500 Nationals, Mildura ISSF, S.I.S.C Cup 2, PA/ISSF Nationals, M.I.S.C. ISSF May, Mid Murray ISSF, Service & BP, Castlemaine BP & Air, Yarra Action July, Mildura Serv & WA1500, Yarra WA1500, Cairns ISSF, Qld ISSF Titles Aug, WDPC Service, Yarra Action Sep, Shepp ISSF, WA1500 State Titles, ACT WA1500 State Titles, Yarra ISSF, M.I.S.C. Grand Prix, Action Nationals, Yarra Action Oct, Yack ISSF, Yarra Service & WA1500, Service State Titles.

25 Metre Pistol Women

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

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Galiobovitch, Elena	585.18x	Vic Titles	Mar
2	Ryan, Linda	574.14x	Cairns	Jul
3	Mullens, Chelsea	561.09x	Nationals	May
4	Woodroffe, Talia	558.15x	Qld Titles	Aug
5	Austin, Marianne	555.09x	Shepparton	Sep
6	Janska, Renata	553.13x	M.I.S.C.	May
7	Marcum, Fiona	551.10x	Yackandandah	Oct
8	Knibbs, Annie	547.06x	Shepparton	Sep
9	Crigan, Sue	530.06x	Shepparton	Sep
10	Blachford, Erin	527.07x	Vic Titles	Mar

10 Metre Air Pistol Women

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

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Galiobovitch, Elena	575.21x	B.I.S.C.	Mar
2	Woodroffe, Talia	561.11x	Castlemaine	Feb
3	Ryan, Linda	558.15x	Cairns	Jul
4	Marcum, Fiona	558.14x	Castlemaine	Feb
5	Janska, Renata	556.07x	M.I.S.C.	May
6	Knibbs, Annie	553.11x	Mid Murray	Jun
7	Austin, Marianne	552.12x	Shepparton	Sep
8	Mortimer, Sally	545.03x	Vic Titles	Mar
9	Mackiewicz, Anita	540.08x	Nationals	May
10	Mullens, Chelsea	538.07x	M.I.S.C.	May

25 Metre Pistol Junior

State Record: 578 Andrew Gonczol (1990)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Woodroffe, Talia	558.15x	Qld Titles	Aug
2	Matthews, Jack	557.10x	Vic Titles	Mar
3	Blachford, Erin	537.10x	Yarra	Sep
4	Terrill, Gage	514.05x	Yarra	Sep
5	Brown, Alyssa	464.03x	Shepparton	Sep
6	Hollow, Anastasia	407.00x	Shepparton	Sep
7	Towers, Ethan	369.00x	Yarra	Sep
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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	365	Vic Titles	Oct
4	Sammartino, John	352	Nationals	May
5	Dunbar, Stuart	342	Mid Murray	Jun
6	Hastie, David	333	Beaconsfield	Mar
7	Kennedy, Brynley	332	Castlemaine	Jun
8	Prewett, Rex	332	Beaconsfield	Mar
9	O'Meara, Brian	328	Castlemaine	Jun
10	Healey, Peter	322	Vic Titles	Oct

10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Men

State Record: 571 Daniel Repacholli (2000)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Matthews, Jack	539.08x	Yarra	Sep
2	Terrill, Gage	491.02x	Yarra	Sep
3	Hunt, Sam	432.00x	Ballarat	Mar
4	Towers, Ethan	420.01x	Yarra	Sep
5	Lu, Ryan	408.01x	Yackandandah	Oct
6	Durance, James	395.00x	Yarra	Sep
7	Hollow, Nikita	280.00x	Shepparton	Sep
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Black Powder 50 Metre

State Record: 374 Dennis Martin (1998)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Moncrieff, Les	357	Mid Murray	Jun
2	Davis, Wayne	344	Nationals	May
3	Hastie, David	332	Beaconsfield	Mar
4	Sammartino, John	331	Nationals	May
5	Lees, Mick	324	Mid Murray	Jun
6	Prewett, Rex	318	Vic Titles	Oct
7	Kennedy, Brynley	314	Beaconsfield	Mar
8	Vincent, Greg	310	Vic Titles	Oct
9	Dunbar, Stuart	279	Mid Murray	Jun



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Service Pistol

State Record: 860 Peter Muscat (1991)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Parke, Craig	860	Mt District	Apr
2	Lowe, Greg	861	Vic Titles	Nov
3	Jensen, Paul	863	Vic Titles	Nov
4	Tait, Frank	849	Mt District	Apr
5	Clatk, Les	846	Mildura	Jul
6	Delic, Drago	839	Mt District	Apr
7	Sammartino, John	830	Mildura	Jul
8	Davis, Wayne	827	Outtrim	Feb
9	Moncrieff, Les	825	Outtrim	Feb
10	Denzil-Williams, Clive	848	Vic Titles	Nov

Action Match Open

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

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Blake, Mark	1920.178x	Bianchi Cup	May
2	Bannister, Roy	1918.170x	Nationals	Oct
3	Blake, Cherie	1914.151x	Geelong	Feb
4	Cvetnic, Zeljko	1907.163x	Yarra	Sep
5	Seibert, Richard	1894.144x	Yarra	Feb
6	Chetty, Yudash	1845.128x	Vic Titles	Aug
7	Anastasi, Ercole	1811.119x	Yarra	May
8	Carpeggiani, Ben	1602.095x	Yarra	Oct
9	Kemm, Phil	939.023x	Yarra	Feb
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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	Denzil-Williams, Clive	869	Outtrim	Feb
5	Jensen, Paul	868	Yarra	Nov
6	Tait, Frank	868	Mt District	Apr
7	Sandman, Brett	867	Mt District	Apr
8	Moncrieff, Les	866	Vic Titles	Nov
9	Miller, Andrew	865	Nationals	May
10	Sammartino, John	864	Nationals	May

Action Match Metallic Sight

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

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Cvetnic, Zeljko	1780.103x	Yarra	Jul
2	Ciciulla, Slvano	1622.079x	Yarra	May
3	Renzow, Peter	1535.059x	Vic Titles	Aug
4	Brown, Dylan	1505.061x	Geelong	Feb
5	Kemm, Phil	1228.147x	Yarra	Jul
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Service Pistol 25 Yard

State Record: 636 Paul Jensen (2016)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Delic, Drago	627	Outtrim	Feb
2	Jensen, Paul	626	W/Drouin	Sep
3	Parke, Craig	626	Yarra	Nov
4	Sandman, Brett	622	Mt District	Apr
5	Clark, Les	621	Mildura	Jul
6	Lowe, Greg	621	Vic Titles	Nov
7	Tait, Frank	618	Mt District	Apr
8	Moncrieff, Les	615	Mt District	Apr
9	Denzil-Williams, Clive	606	Vic Titles	Nov
10	Bishopp, Paul	603	Mid Murray	Jun

Action Match Production

State Record:

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Action Match Production Optics

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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



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WA 1500 Revolver

State Record: 1488.99x Jamie Longbottom (2023)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Miller, Andy	1476.86x	Mildura	Jul
2	Moncrieff, Les	1474.82x	Mildura	Nov
3	Parke, Craig	1474.81x	Mildura	Nov
4	Sandman, Brett	1472.78x	Mt District	Apr
5	Jensen, Paul	1470.81x	Nationals	May
6	Davis, Wayne	1469.76x	Vic Titles	Sep
7	Lowe, Greg	1467.76x	Vic Titles	Sep
8	Delic, Drago	1463.73x	Mt District	Apr
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	Jensen, Paul	1477.81x	Vic Titles	Sep
3	Miller, Andy	1477.81x	Mildura	Jul
4	Tait, Frank	1469.77x	Mildura	Nov
5	Lowe, Greg	1466.74x	Mildura	Nov
6	Davis, Wayne	1448.62x	Mildura	Nov
7	Clark, Les	1447.48x	Mildura	Nov
8	Delic, Drago	1445.64x	Mt District	Apr
9	Sammartino, John	1441.47x	Mt District	Apr
10	Bishopp, Paul	1421.48x	Mildura	Nov

WA1500 Standard 4" Revolver (48 Shot)

State Record: 478.28x Craig Parke (2023)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Parke, Craig	478.36x	Outtrim	Feb
2	Delic, Drago	478.24x	Mt District	Apr
3	Tait, Frank	476.27x	ACT Titles	Sep
4	Davis, Wayne	476.24x	Outtrim	Feb
5	Miller, Andy	472.23x	ACT Titles	Sep
6	Williams, Clive	471.15x	Outtrim	Feb
7	Lowe, Greg	469.29x	Outtrim	Feb
8	Clark, Les	469.19x	Outtrim	Feb
9	Connock, Mark	468.21x	Mt District	Apr
10	Sammartino, John	467.15x	Yarra	Nov

WA1500 Distinguished Revolver (60 Shot)

State Record: 589.32x Paul Jensen (2023)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Jensen, Paul	589.32x	Vic Titles	Sep
2	Moncrieff, Les	582.24x	Mildura	Nov
3	Parke, Craig	581.27x	Vic Titles	Sep
4	Delic, Drago	574.28x	Vic Titles	Sep
5	Lowe, Greg	572.23x	Vic Titles	Sep
6	Clarke, Les	571.14x	Mildura	Nov
7	Davis, Wayne	567.18x	Vic Titles	Sep
8	Perkins, Cameron	543.17x	ACT Titles	Sep
9	Sammartino, John	535.14x	Yarra	Nov
10	Earle, Steven	494.05x	Yarra	Jul

WA 1500 Optical

State Record: 1487.86x Jamie Longbottom (2023)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Miller, Andy	1488.103x	Yarra	Nov
2	Parke, Craig	1483.91x	Yarra	Jul
3	Lowe, Greg	1479.96x	Mt District	Apr
4	Davis, Wayne	1475.92x	Vic Titles	Sep
5	Moncrieff, Les	1475.79x	Mildura	Nov
6	Clark, Les	1470.86x	Mildura	Jul
7	Tait, Frank	1464.74x	Vic Titles	Sep
8	Butland, Ian	1463.70x	Yarra	Nov
9	Delic, Drago	1460.70x	Vic Titles	Sep
10	Perkins, Cameron	1443.43x	Vic Titles	Sep

WA 1500 Open (60 shot)

State Record: 598.46x Chris Banfield (2023)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Miller, Andy	598.39x	Vic Titles	Sep
2	Parke, Craig	593.35x	ACT Titles	Sep
3	Clarke, Les	590.30x	Vic Titles	Sep
4	Lowe, Greg	590.28x	Vic Titles	Sep
5	Moncrieff, Les	588.31x	Vic Titles	Sep
6	Davis, Wayne	586.34x	Vic Titles	Sep
7	Jensen, Paul	586.34x	Yarra	Nov
8	Delic, Drago	582.30x	Yarra	Nov
9	Chetty, Yudash	581.26x	Yarra	Nov
10	Tait, Frank	578.25x	ACT Titles	Sep

WA1500 Stock Semi Auto (48 Shot)

State Record: 476.31x Chris Banfield (2023)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Parke, Craig	478.37x	Yarra	Jul
2	Lowe, Greg	474.28x	Outtrim	Feb
3	Chetty, Yudash	471.18x	Yarra	Nov
4	Clark, Les	467.19x	Outtrim	Feb
5	Connock, Mark	463.21x	Outtrim	Feb
6	Davis, Wayne	461.21x	Mt District	Apr
7	Munro, Peter	460.19x	Vic Titles	Sep
8	Cross, Matthew	460.16x	Yarra	Jul
9	Perkins, Cameron	454.12x	ACT Titles	Sep
10	Lees, Mick	408.06x	Yarra	Nov

WA1500 Distinguished Pistol (60 Shot)

State Record: 587.26x Craig Parke (2022)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Parke, Craig	582.28x	Mildura	Nov
2	Miller, Andy	580.23x	ACT Titles	Sep
3	Davis, Wayne	578.17x	Vic Titles	Sep
4	Tait, Frank	575.19x	ACT Titles	Sep
5	Lowe, Greg	571.22x	Vic Titles	Sep
6	Brown, Dylan	567.14x	Yarra	Nov
7	Clarke, Les	558.14x	Vic Titles	Sep
8	Munro, Peter	551.20x	Vic Titles	Sep
9	Hedger, Steve	529.09x	Yarra	Nov
10	Connock, Mark	518.12x	Vic Titles	Sep



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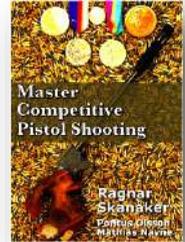
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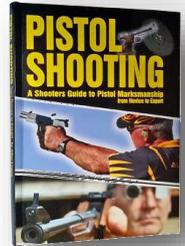
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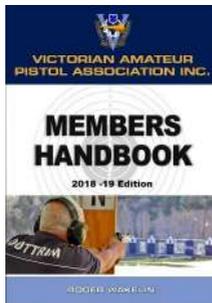
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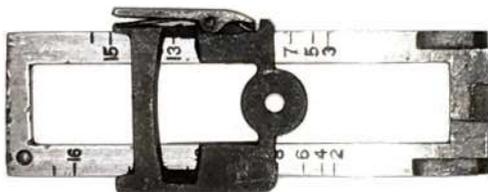
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2024 Opens & Events Calendar

Month	Date	Competition	Venue	
February	3-4	ISSF	Castlemaine	C
	10-11			
	17-18			
	24-25	Service & WA1500	Outtrim	C
	24	Action Match	Yarra	T
	25	Action Match	Geelong	C
March	2-3			
	<u>9-11</u>	<u>ISSF State Titles</u>	<u>Geelong</u>	<u>C</u>
	16-17	Black Powder	Beaconsfield	C
	17	Action Match	Yarra	T
April	23-24	ISSF	Ballarat	T
	30-31	<u>Easter</u>		
	6-7			
	<u>9-15</u>	<u>PA Nationals</u>	<u>Cessnock</u>	<u>C</u>
	13-14			
	20-21			
May	21	WA1500	Geelong	C
	27-28			
	4-5			
	11-12			
	<u>15-19</u>	<u>ISSF Nationals</u>	<u>Brisbane</u>	<u>C</u>
	18-19			
June	25-26	WA1500	Mt District	T
	25-26	ISSF	M.I.S.C.	C
	1-2			
	8-10	ISSF, Service & BP	Mid Murray	T
	9	Action Match	Yarra	T
	15-16			
22-23				
29-30	Black Powder, Air, Stand	Castlemaine	C	

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



2024 Opens & Events Calendar

Month	Date	Competition	Venue	
July	6-7			
	6	Action Match	Yarra	T
	13-14	Service & WA1500	Mildura	T
	20-21			
	27-28	Postal Finals Prac & ICORE		T
August	3-4	Postal Finals ISSF		T
	10-11	Postal Finals Serv & WA1500		T
	10	Action Match	Yarra	T
	11	Action Match	Geelong	C
	<u>17-18</u>	<u>Action Match State Titles</u>	<u>Geelong</u>	<u>C</u>
	24-25	Postal Finals Black Powder		C
Aug/Sep	31-1	Service	Warragul Drouin	T
September	7-8	ISSF	Shepparton	T
	7	Action Match	Yarra	T
	14-15			
	<u>21-22</u>	<u>WA1500 State Titles</u>		<u>C</u>
	28-29			
October	5-6	ISSF	Yarra	T
	12-13	ISSF	Mildura	C
	13	Service Pistol	Geelong	C
	<u>19-20</u>	<u>Black Powder State Titles</u>	<u>Warragul Drouin</u>	<u>C</u>
	25-27	ISSF	Yackandandah	C
November	2-3			
	9-10	ISSF	Oakleigh	C
	<u>16-17</u>	<u>Service State Titles</u>	<u>Mildura</u>	<u>C</u>
	23-24			
Nov/Dec	30-1			

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



2024 VAPA Meetings Calendar

Month	VAPA Executive Tuesday 7:30pm via Zoom	Committee of Management* Friday 8.00pm Live plus Zoom
January	16th	19th January Melbourne International Shooting Club
February	13th	
March	12th	15th March Yarra Pistol Club
April	16th	
May	21st	24th May Oakleigh Pistol Club <i>*ISSF Nationals 15-19 May</i>
June	18th	
July	23rd	26th July Yarra Pistol Club <i>*AGM at 7.30pm</i>
August	13th	
September	17th	20th September Oakleigh Pistol Club
October	15th	
November	12th	15th November Melbourne International Shooting Club
December		

*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.



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