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VAPA Management Matters

VAPA President Bob Maddocks

Since my last report in September, the postal finals have been completed and the last three State Titles, WA1500, Black Powder and Service have also been run. To the clubs, committees, members and volunteers who put on and ran those events a special thank you. Without your support these events would not go ahead. We are again looking for host clubs for next year's events especially the Postal Finals.

Our team of Roy Bannister and Sil Ciciulla competed in the Action Match Nationals in Darwin between the 27th and 30th August. Roy got 1st Place in Moving Targets and Sil a 4th place in Masters. Our Metallic Silhouette team of Mick Arden and Mark Sinclair competed in the Nationals at Inverell in September. In the team events they came second once and third five times, congratulations to both teams for representing Victoria, you did both yourselves and the state proud.

Target Pistol Australia welcomed a New Staff Member – Karon Draggett.

Karon is based in Adelaide and will be assisting Noel Harrod. TPA is also advertising for a Sports Development Coordinator, this is a full time role, along with a five person panel, and they will in the future replace the old TPA Coaching Council. Hopefully this will mark a significant change in how we do coaching from club level up to national level and beyond. Hopefully they will work with the new coach's scholarship program, instituted by Shooting Australia and the Australian Institute of Sport. Looking at recent pistol scores, Australia produced in World Championships in both China and Egypt, we need to improve, if we want to have 4 pistol athletes represent Australia at the LA Olympics in 2028. If we cannot send the 4 athletes that have been allocated to Shooting Australia, then the Institute of Sport will seriously look at the funding they give to Shooting Australia for pistol shooting in the Brisbane games in 2032

Congratulations to our four members who received their 50 year badges,



VAPA Management Matters

Continued

report and photo's later in the magazine.

Over the past few weeks I have attended a number of meetings on behalf of the association, the first was the Child Safe Standards, Community of Practice. This was run by Child Protection Victoria, it was about child grooming, what signs to look for and how clubs and organisations can install procedures and educate their members on child protection. The Victorian Police put up a number of recent cases they had investigated and prosecuted, it was most enlightening how easily children can be manipulated. This is something we can all think about and be on the look for, as this can occur out side our sport, at school and at homes.

Breakfast Conversation with 4 other CEO's and presidents, it was a chance to talk to other people in sport about what is happening and to pass on ideas and information. The main thing that came out of that meeting, was the lack of volunteers, wanting to be umpires, officials or generally help out at events. In some cases associations were paying people to help out. It has been brought up, both at COM meetings, the executive and at club level, without help we cannot run events, no events no sport, no sport, no use for handguns.

I have written a separate article later in the VPN about how we can improve the number of people helping out at Opens. Please take the time to read it to help improve our competitions.

Notice To Readers:

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VAPA Management Matters

Continued

I will also be attending the Vic Sport AGM in November at MSAC, it is a good way to keep in contact with all the other associations in Victoria. At the end of the month, I fly to South Australia for the AGM of Shooting Australia, where I have again been nominated by Target Pistol Australia to stand for a second, three year term as a director.

Finally to all the clubs who ran Opens, State Titles and finals, thank you very much, you keep our sport running. To Neil and John who look after our competitions and Postals

thank you for your efforts this year. To all the members of VAPA and your families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

To my executive Roger, Peter, Michelle, Paul, Helen / Annie and Cherie, without your help and support I could not do my job, to you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and I will see you in the New Year. Good Shooting!

Bob Maddocks

President



VAPA SECRETARY

Roger Wakelin

We are now almost the end of another year with Christmas and the New Year approaching. I hope you have enjoyed some good times. Clubs will be issuing you with your new financial stickers to be attached to the back of your ID card. This proves you are a current member of VAPA for the 2026 year. You will need this to enter an Open or State Title event.

It also is needed if you contact LRD - they want to know you are a current club member and this confirms that. The stickers are sent to your club when your club pays their annual fees - only then.

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Editorial

VPN Editor Cathy Jensen

Where on earth did 2025 go? I swear as I get older the years go by a lot faster!

Our sport seems to be getting stronger and stronger, as evidenced by the growth in VAPA members each year. While this is amazing in itself, it seems that the volunteers to help out around clubs and at competitions are getting fewer... as experienced around most sporting clubs. How do we combat this, you ask? Great question! I know some sporting clubs are using money incentives (ie. At the canteen) or reductions in memberships, but that really defeats the word volunteer! VAPA is trying to make it easier for clubs to host competitions by changing the responsibilities of the shooters themselves so that we need less volunteers on the range, but we still need bums on seats for committees or subcommittees so that we can continue to flourish!

Great items of interest come across my desk as editor every now and then, and it's fantastic to see that people are willing to share processes that may

benefit other pistol shooters– to that end, Dmitri Kalintsev has been going through the process of loading 32 S&W ammunition for Centre Fire. This specific ammunition is notoriously tricky to load for accuracy, and when somebody starts to load it they have to search all kind of information corners to understand and overcome the problems they encounter before they arrive at something that works well. He has happily shared a small document which can be downloaded that takes someone who's familiar with reloading in general through the specifics they need to be mindful of when working with the 32 S&W Long.

<https://drive.proton.me/urls/2YMA4KJ13C#uoLrFr8JGOxf>

Thankyou Dmitri!

I wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas! See you in the New Year!

Cathy J



50 years of membership

At the November Committee of Management meeting the four members below were awarded their 50 year badges. Except for Peter Davis the other three were unable to attend and their badges were mailed to them by the secretary.

Congratulations to all four for all your years of support to the sport.

50-year members for 2025 are:

Peter Davis (MISC) 29.3.1975

Malcolm Butler (Castlemaine) 23.5.1975

Ken Dickson (Sale) 8.8.1975

Allan Harris (Oakleigh) 1.12.1975



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37th Big Bore & 29th Smallbore Field Pistol National Champs

Inverell Pistol Club— 13 to 20 September 2025

The 2025 Target Pistol Australia (TPA) Metallic Silhouette Handgun Nationals marked the second consecutive year the event was held across a full week, bringing all handgun disciplines together for six days of intense competition. With a healthy turnout of more than 45 shooters and a total of 430 matches contested, the event once again showcased the skill, determination and community spirit that characterise metallic silhouette shooting in Australia.

Representing the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association (VAPA), our team this year was a small but determined duo: Mark Sinclair and Mick Arden. Due to the sheer amount of ammunition required for the number of matches we entered, flying simply wasn't an option—so the only solution was to drive. My day started at 6:00 AM on Friday, picking Mark up in Euroa. After a marathon 14-hour trip, we finally arrived at our accommodation on the outskirts of Inverell, weary but eager for the challenge ahead.

Saturday was set aside for big bore practice, giving everyone a chance to familiarise themselves with the range and iron out any issues before competition began. Inverell's range is well designed, but the vibrant backdrop behind the targets is notably brighter than many other venues. This often requires a few extra clicks of adjustment at 200 metres compared to ranges with a darker background. Both Mark and I took the opportunity to put a few rounds through our big bore pistols, confirming our sight settings for the coming days.

Day one of the big bore events greeted us with the usual testing winds. The range, surrounded by a boom, creates swirling wind patterns—particularly between the 100 and 150 metre marks. Several competitors, perhaps caught off guard, found themselves missing targets at these distances. The wind persisted throughout most of the big bore matches, shifting direction unpredictably and keeping everyone alert.



37th Big Bore & 29th Smallbore Field Pistol National Champs

Inverell Pistol Club— 13 to 20 September 2025

At the conclusion of the big bore competition, scores were mixed. Many of the lower-graded shooters saw their aggregates drop—likely a reflection of the constantly changing wind and light. On the other hand, most of the international-grade shooters managed to read the conditions better, posting some impressive scores. This is the essence of metallic silhouette shooting: success demands both mastery of the conditions and unwavering focus on the basics, taking it one shot at a time.

Day four brought a break from competition—washing in the morning, then back to the range for a few practice shots with the rimfire pistols. As is often the case at these events, practice conditions were ideal: no wind, slightly overcast skies providing perfect light, and the smaller rimfire targets standing out beautifully against the mounds behind them.

The final three days were devoted to Smallbore and Field Pistol disciplines. Weather conditions held steady, giving shooters the chance to put in their

best performances. Notably, a AAA-graded competitor gave the international shooters a real shake-up by securing a podium finish—a reminder that, on any given day, anyone can break through with a standout performance.

Part of the enjoyment at any shooting event comes from simply walking the line and observing. There's always something to learn from the way competitors set up their gear, their pre-shot routines, and the mechanics of their shooting. Some shooters are smooth and methodical, while others have a more chaotic style. Nowhere is this more apparent than during shoot-offs, where nerves and technique are truly tested. Watching (and occasionally being part of) the action as shooters hit tiny targets at maximum range is both exhilarating and inspiring.

Although the Victorian team managed several top ten finishes across the six days of competition, unfortunately, we didn't make it onto the podium this year.



37th Big Bore & 29th Smallbore Field Pistol National Champs

Inverell Pistol Club– 13 to 20 September 2025

Regardless of results, the event was a fantastic opportunity to catch up with fellow shooters, testing ourselves against challenging conditions, and enjoy the unique camaraderie that defines our sport.

The 2025 TPA Metallic Silhouette Handgun Nationals were a great

success, bringing together shooters from across the country for a week of friendly rivalry and personal challenge. Despite long drives, tricky weather and fierce competition, the experience was rewarding, and we look forward to next years Nationals.

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50M Pistol		
Centre Fire		
Air Pistol Men		
25M Pistol Men		
Air Pistol Women		
25M Pistol Women		
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Junior Matches		\$17	
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TOTAL



Closing date for entries Wednesday 14th January 2026.
Late entries up to range capacity may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Secretary

ENTRIES & ENQUIRIES:

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38th Goldfields Open PO Box 761
Castlemaine Vic 3450
Mob: 0409 149 137
E-mail: garymullens@live.com.au

Friday Night 30th Air Pistol	Saturday 31st Air Pistol	Sunday 1st Air Pistol
< Tick box if required	Standard Pistol	Free Pistol
	Centre Fire	Rapid Fire
	Sport Pistol	

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Future of our sport

Bob Maddocks– VAPA President

In the 56 years I have been in this great sport of pistol shooting, I never thought I would have to write this article. But now, I believe it needs to be brought up for discussion.

Over the past few years, our membership has nearly doubled, this year alone our secretary has a number of times, over 100 new members a month joining.

Although our membership is increasing, attendance at club level matches, Opens, State Titles, Postal Finals and members wanting to be nominated for State Teams has not increased. We also have the problem, like many organisations in sport, of getting volunteers to become Judges, RO's, scorers, patches and general helpers.

Recently on radio talk back, I heard a judge comment that this year, the number of times he has been asked to verify peoples ID and documents, to obtain a firearms licence has doubled. He stated on talking to a number of these people, he became concerned that their motive for getting a licence, was to have a firearm at home for self-

protection, this to me was a wakeup call.

I hear a number of times, where committee members talk to me about people wanting to join there club and then asking when they can get a 9mm or a Glock, nearly all the time, they have been asked to leave.

VAPA and all 52 associated clubs are a sporting organisation, just like golf, football, swimming and cricket. We state on a signed declaration to the Victorian Police, we are asking for a pistol licence and a permit to acquire a handgun, for the purpose of Target Pistol Competition. Like my own club, getting near the end of each year, there our members pushing to get their 10 days of participation up. This tells me they are not interested in competing in the sport, they are only interested in having a firearm at home.

If members are not interested in the sport and are only interested in either self-protection or in having a handgun, then I ask them to leave the sport now.



Future of our sport (cont'd)

Bob Maddocks– VAPA President

Sooner or later someone will use a registered handgun in an illegal way and then questions will be asked. It would not be hard for a politician or police to check participation records, we send in yearly, to see how many members only shoot the minimum 10 days as set out in the act.

If we do not compete at club level, Opens, Postals, State Titles, Nationals and international events, then there is no sport of Pistol Shooting and

therefore no reason to own a handgun.

I am asking all clubs and committees to talk to your members and also to new members wanting to join, if you are only interested in having a pistol because you want one and are not interested in participating the sport, then do not bother to join up, or seriously think about leaving the sport.

Please let's start talking about this issue, before it is too late for our sport.

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VALE– Neil Whybrow– Melton PC

Neil Stewart– Competition Controller

Neil Whybrow, Melton Pistol Clubs longest serving and oldest member, sadly passed away on 13th September 2025, aged 93.

Neil joined Melton Pistol Club and VAPA on 1st May 1973, although there is some conjecture that he was a member of Melbourne Pistol Club (later M.I.S.C.) prior to this.

Neil and Annie were regulars on the “Open’s Circuit” in the late 1980’s and early 1990’s, often encouraging Melton members to join the “Open’s Circuit”. Neil had many friends on the “Open’s Circuit” and he introduced many Melton members to these friends, who became friends with the newer members. I recall at a National Championship held in Tasmania in the late 1980’s, Neil introduced me to Bob Morgan who was instrumental in founding the Amateur Pistol Shooting Union Australia (now TPA) and we became firm friends. Neil also introduced me to Phil Adams, Alex Taransky and many other well known competitors at the time.

In the early 1990’s, Annie was in the State Team Development Squad, and always provided Satay Sticks for Team

BBQ’s with the proviso that only Neil was allowed to cook them, and Neil did a wonderful job!

Neil, along with his wife Annie, reloaded all the Clubs Centrefire ammo, and when I joined the club back in 1986, the Centrefire cases were head stamped “MPC .38 Special”. I don’t know where Neil had these cases made, but we certainly could tell if members substituted the cases! Neil and Annie also provided a reloading service to many of the Melton Members which was thoroughly appreciated by the members.

When Neil was diagnosed with Bowel Cancer in the late 1980’s he was still a smoker. He quit Cold Turkey after his diagnosis. Neil’s favourite hobby after his diagnosis was to put his nose over the shoulder of anyone smoking at the Club and say “Gee that smells good”.

During his time at Melton, Neil helped many members with coaching and advice, reloading their ammunition and generally being a good friend.

Neil introduced a new line of coloured projectiles such as Red, Green and Silver.



Some of our members christened the projectiles as “Lipstick”. When the member’s supplies of projectiles were running low, they would ask Neil at the club if he had any “Lipstick”. Not sure what any of the newer members thought when they heard this request!

At the November 2023 VAPA Committee of Management Meeting, President Bob Maddocks presented Neil with his 50 Year VAPA Medal. Neil later described this as one of the proudest moments in his life and Neil bought his medal down to the club to

proudly show it to all and sundry. A few weeks later, at the Melton Presentation Day, Bob also presented Neil with his 50 Year Melton Membership Award.

The Melton Pistol Club would like to thank Annie for her care and support of Neil over the years and especially during the difficult time of Neil’s recent illness.

Vale Neil. A true gentleman who will be missed by all the members of the Club and all the people that knew him.

Ballarat Pistol Club ISSF Open

27th – 29th March, 2026

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per event

Payment must accompany your entry and be made payable to Ballarat Pistol Club. Entries will be accepted in order of receipt up to range capacity.

EFT Details: Entry fees can be paid by direct deposit Westpac Bank-Ballarat Pistol Club Inc
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Account number: 141202

Please use your Surname and Initial as the reference

Safety: Eye and Ear (Ear optional for Air Pistol) protection and closed footwear must be worn on all ranges.

Camping: Allowed on site. Showers are available. \$10.00 fee for power.

Trophies: Will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each grade.

Catering: Light meals and drinks available both days.

The Club will appreciate the services of anyone who can help on the ranges

Programme

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Air Pistol There will be a Friday night detail of Air Pistol commencing at 7.00 pm	Air Pistol Centre Fire 25m Pistol Standard Pistol	Air Pistol Free Pistol Rapid Fire Pistol

Competitions will be shot on the days as nominated on the programme.

ENTRIES CLOSE

Monday 9th March 2026

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

Entries and Enquiries to:

Competition Organiser: John Gibson

Opens@BallaratPistolClub.com.au

Email entries and payment via eft are preferred, please use your name as the description in the payment. If mailing your entry and payment please allow sufficient time for it to reach the clubs postal address before the closure date for entries
Ballarat Pistol Club
PO Box 2232
Ballarat Vic 3354

Please complete neatly and return via email.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Club: _____

Licence Number: _____

Match (circle your choice)	Grade	Day
Air Pistol Men's/Women's/Junior		Fri/Sat/Sun
Centre Fire		Sat
25mPistolWomen's/Junior/Men's		Sat
Free Pistol		Sun
Standard Pistol		Sat
Rapid Fire Pistol		Sun

NB: Men's 25M pistol- Use centrefire grades

Entry fee must be sent with form (No Fee, No Entry)

Please tick if paying by EFT

No

Cost

Matches @ \$20.00

Total Cost

Please tick if you can help with range duties:

Range Officer Scorer Patcher

Refer to Page Two for Conditions of Entry

Entry Conditions:

Rules: I.S.F. rules will apply as far as practicable to matches and pistols.
Safety flags must be used.

In accordance with the I.S.S.F. rules any challenge to scores/placings must be made within one hour of the scores being posted.

Competitions will only be shot on the days scheduled on this entry form.

Local Range Rules also apply. **Competitors must not occupy their bays while range staff are down range.**

Squadding: All competitors will be advised of their squadding via email. Please keep an eye out on your spam/junk folder. Squadding time is the commencement of the match. Preparation time will be prior to this.

Late Fees: Entries received after **9-Mar-2026** may be considered depending on range capacity however a **Late Fee** of \$10 per event will apply. All fees must accompany the entry form.

Gun checks: Will be conducted from 7.00am each day prior to events.
Please be available at least 30 minutes prior to your first match

Shooters must produce VAPA ID, licence and current grading card. **ID cards must be worn on ranges.**

Juniors competing for both senior and junior matches will shoot only one match (one entry fee will apply) and scores will count for both matches.
Women may shoot both Centre Fire and 25 Metre Pistol if range capacity permits. Men may shoot 25 Metre Pistol if range capacity permits.

Refund Policy:

Refunds will only be given under exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the committee.
It is therefore important that all EFT transactions are appropriately referenced.

2026 OFFICIATING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Shooting Australia (SA) is seeking Expressions of Interest from individuals who are interested in further developing their officiating skills and experience in ISSF and WSPS.

SA will include up to 9 individuals (3 pistol, 3 rifle and 3 shotgun) in the 2026 Officiating Scholarship Program.

Expressions of Interest are now open and close on Monday 8th December. Successful candidates will be notified by 19th December.

To be eligible for inclusion in the 2026 Officiating Scholarship Program, you must:

- Be endorsed by the respective Member Organisation (MO) (i.e. Australian Clay Target Association, Target Rifle Australia and Target Pistol Australia) as suitable to be included in the program as a trainee ISSF Judge B and/or ISSF Referee (Shotgun);
- Be a current member of the MO for your chosen discipline;
- Have completed the MO officiating course that best aligns with an officiating pathway into ISSF and WSPS;
- Be able to show that you have had active involvement in officiating at events for your chosen discipline (ISSF and WSPS and/or non ISSF and WSPS);
- Have a basic understanding of ISSF and WSPS;
- Be demonstrating a commitment to an officiating pathway that includes international in international appointments, particularly those leading into and including the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and/or Paralympic Games;
- Have a current Working with Children Check (WWCC) or be willing to ascertain one
- Hold a current Firearms Licence in your home state or territory;
- Be willing to comply with SA's [Officiating Handbook](#);
- Ensure you are familiar with the National Integrity Framework as adopted by SA through Sport Integrity Australia and be willing to complete some online Sport Integrity Australia education;
- Be willing to sign a Letter of Engagement for inclusion in the program; and
- Not be involved in any disciplinary or integrity matters that impacts your eligibility to be considered for this program.

As a 2026 Officiating Scholarship Program member, you will have access to:

- Mentoring from senior experienced and knowledgeable officials
- A minimum of three SA Domestic Endorsed Events to further develop your knowledge and experience (these events may include both intrastate and interstate events within your preferred discipline and SA will cover any flight, accommodation, transport and meal requirements.)

At the conclusion of the 2026 Officiating Scholarship Program, you will:

1. Demonstrate and display the knowledge of current ISSF and WSPS rules and protocols, including Finals Procedures across your chosen discipline.
2. Exhibit articulate communication skills with all involved in the Field of Play, including the Technical Delegate and Jury representatives.
3. Be proficient in:
 - a. Equipment and scoring mechanisms used on the range
 - b. Field of Play readiness for the commencement of competition both in qualifying and Finals
 - c. Ensuring the correct order of proceedings at the commencement of qualification and Finals
 - d. Confirming correct compliance with the applicable dress code including the display of athlete Bibs as required
 - e. Your ability to speedily and confidently deal correctly with any protests or conflict from athletes
 - f. your ability to make accurate notes of any range incident and present before a jury if required
 - g. Giving articulate and direct instructions as required
 - h. Enforcing all range safety requirements for athletes and observers
 - i. Liaising with the SA Sport Development, Event and Communication Manager in relation to logistics, progress and feedback through the program

ISSF Licence

At the conclusion of the 2026 Officiating Scholarship Program, if you have demonstrated key competencies, SA will facilitate your enrolment in an ISSF Officiating Course to ascertain the applicable ISSF Judge B and/or ISSF Referee (Shotgun) licence.

Interested in being considered?

If you are interested in being considered for the 2026 Officiating Scholarship Program, please email jane@shootingaustralia.org with responses to the following questions by **Monday 8th December**.

- a) Why would you like to be considered for the 2026 Officiating Scholarship Program?
- b) Do you meet the eligibility criteria for inclusion in the Program?
- c) What is your preferred discipline?
- d) What State/Territory you currently reside in?
- e) What level of officiating qualification do you have from your national body?
- f) What officiating experience do you have?
- g) What is your long-term officiating goal/objective?



Girls with Guns, Come & Try Day

Beaconsfield Pistol Club– 31 August 2025

Beaconsfield Pistol Club hosted a Girls With Guns, Come and Try Day on Sunday 31 August 2025.

The event was very well organised by Farrah Buckland of Girls With Guns Australia, and run by their PA qualified Range Officers. The event had 29 attending on the day, divided into a morning session of 15 and an afternoon session of 14 ladies.

The ladies started the sessions with a safety briefing and then proceeded to the 50-metre range. All ladies were able to use a .22 rifle and .22 handgun, and some had a round or two of a 9mm.

The ladies all enjoyed the day, with quite a few taking Beaconsfield membership packs with them. Hopefully we may have a few new lady members as a result.





EOI- Event Team Manager

VAPA State Team Manager for TPA Nationals

Expressions of Interest are being called for the Event Team Manager for VAPA State Team for the TPA Nationals. TPA Nationals are at Yarra PC from 20 -28 Mar 2026.

The Event Team Manager will be responsible for, but not limited to:

- Liaison with the organising committee at the event, confirm squadding, arrange or confirm transport,
- Attend any technical or other meetings,
- Ensure that all competition and training dates are known by the team members
- Conduct regular team meetings
- Ensure that a high standard of individual and team behaviour is maintained at all times
- Attend meetings of Managers as required
- Make themselves available for protests, dealing with the Jury and any other problems arising during the event
- The final team selection for each match, no later than one day prior to the scheduled match
- Prepare a detailed report and result summary for the VAPA Executive, Committee of Management and the Victorian Pistol News (with photos)

The Team Manager is remains responsible for:

- Team Selection (with Subcommittee), along with team offers, agreements etc
- Team administration prior to the event – including accomodation, travel, payments, uniforms

Detailed position descriptions can be found on the VAPA website.

If you are interested in volunteering for this role or have any questions, please send an email to Cherie Blake, by 14 Jan 26 to teammanager@vapa.org.au

Outline your experience in TPA Matches and any team management or leadership experience. The Event Team Manager cannot compete at the Nationals with-out approval from Team Manager and VAPA Executive. The successful VAPA member will be provided with benefits as per the team agreement (VAPA website) including accommodation and transport (if required – home nationals), per diem and uniforms.



Action Pistol Nationals

Darwin Pistol Club— 22-24 August 2025

Roy Bannister & Sil Ciciulla

Attending the N.T. State Titles and the 36th Action Match Nationals at the Darwin Pistol Club was a great experience. The club boasts excellent ranges and the members are incredibly welcoming.



It was a good opportunity to practice on the same range used for the nationals, especially since it was the final event to determine the Australian Team. Sil and I began by sighting in our firearms, both needing to adjust our sights at 50 yards, from our previous settings in Victoria. I was very pleased with my score on

paper and am looking forward to competing in the 37th Nationals, as well as future State Titles and open matches.

The challenges presented in each of the four components of this match are what drive us to continually strive for excellence, and will always be a journey of hills and valleys. I would like to extend my gratitude to Pistol Australia, our governing body, and offer my congratulations to the Darwin Pistol Club, its members, and officials for managing the matches in such a competent and professional manner. Can't wait to catch up with all of my Action Match brothers and sisters down the road.— Roy Bannister





Action Pistol Nationals

Darwin Pistol Club– 22-24 August 2025

Roy Bannister & Sil Ciciulla

The 36th Action Match Nationals, held last month at the Darwin Pistol Club, was an incredibly rewarding and inspiring experience.

Being my second time at the Nationals, I was once again welcomed by a warm, friendly, and supportive atmosphere that made the event even more enjoyable.

I competed in both the N.T. State Titles and the Action Match Nationals in the Open Division. It was a real honour to be selected for the State Team, and I truly appreciate the opportunity to represent.

Teaming up with Roy has been a highlight — we've built a great connection, and our combined efforts in the Open Division led to a strong



team result. I'm genuinely proud to be part of such a dedicated and experienced team. The passion, skill, and support within this group continue to inspire and drive me to grow as a competitor.— Sil Ciciulla





Increased support for Opens

Bob Maddocks– VAPA President

As had been stated on many occasions, clubs struggle to have enough volunteers to run the events. At the November COM meeting, this proposal was put forward by Paul Eskaf and after lengthy discussions it agreed upon by the delegates.

It is a trial to see how it works, as we progress if anyone has any further ideas to improve it please contact the VAPA secretary.

We need more volunteers helping at Opens, if not clubs may decide not to hold them and our sport suffers. Remember that a PA matches shooters also change their own targets and also help patch, so we are not asking you to do more than what other members do.

Competitor Responsibilities at Opens (Effective January 1, 2026)

What's Changing

- Beginning January 1, 2026, all competitors at Open competitions will be responsible for patching and changing their own targets during their squaddled details. This

requirement applies only to Opens at this stage and does not extend to State Titles or Nationals.

Why This Matters

- Volunteer numbers are at an all time low.
- Hosting Opens has become increasingly challenging due to the shortage of range staff.
- By sharing responsibility, we can reduce the burden on clubs and ensure Opens remain viable for the long term.

Hosting Club Commitments

Clubs will continue to provide Range Officers (ROs) and Register Keepers.

Some of these roles may be filled by competitors who volunteer outside their own details.

Clubs may design their own systems (e.g., rotating two or three competitors per series so each person only assists once or twice per detail).



Increased support for Opens cont'd

Bob Maddocks– VAPA President

Competitor Responsibilities

- Patch and change your own targets during your detail.
- You may arrange for friends, family, or other competitors not shooting that detail to assist on your behalf.
- No additional time will be allowed for equipment changes (such as shoes) during 25m events. If this may affect you, please plan ahead and arrange assistance as this would significantly disrupt match scheduling.

- This change aligns with practices already in place in other disciplines outside ISSF, and is already currently implemented for 50m pistol, where competitors change their own targets.

Our Goal

These changes are designed to:

- Secure a sustainable future for Opens.
- Reduce the workload on hosting clubs.
- Encourage more clubs to host Opens with confidence.

Exemptions

- Competitors with disabilities, injuries, or medical conditions that prevent them from fulfilling these duties.
- Clubs may also choose to exempt pensioners at their discretion.

Additional Notes

- Competitors may still be rostered for extra range duties (e.g., RO or Register Keeper) if gaps exist.



ISSF State Squad Coaching Weekend

15th & 16th November 2025

On the weekend of 15 and 16 Nov, the SCC hosted an ISSF State Squad Coaching weekend. We were lucky to have expert coaches; Annette Woodward and Mike Gustiniano (form WAPA) provide on the line coaching for Precision, Standard, Rapid Fire Stage and Air pistol.



Additionally we were able to provide access for the members to SCATTs which will be a great tool for analysis going forward, being able to identify aspects of a shooter hold, trigger and follow through.

A very insightful Q&A with Annette, Mike, Sergei Evglevski and Mick Arden who discussed their experiences at international competitions.

Another great addition to the weekend was Sergei Snr who provided expert advice on individual grips and trigger sets up - a valuable opportunity.

This weekend has provided some great information for the participants, and we look forward to seeing them put these into practice in the coming months and years, increasing performances and raising the competitive levels of our state team members! On wards and upwards for VAPA!





ISSF State Squad Coaching Weekend

15th & 16th November 2025



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2026 VAPA ISSF STATE TITLES



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MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING CLUB

Labour Day Weekend
March 6-9, 2026

Location
120 Todd Rd, Port Melbourne VIC 3207

Victoria's premier ISSF event – where shooters compete for the State Title.

Friday	Air Pistol (5pm & 7pm)
Saturday	Air Pistol Rapid Fire FINALS: Rapid Fire Air Women
Sunday	Air Pistol Standar Pistol 25m Pistol FINALS: 25m Pistol Women Air Men
Monday	50m Pistol Centrefire

Food and drinks available from the canteen – EFTPOS only, no cash.

Assistance welcome – volunteers for scoring and patching.

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Entries close Feb 13 at 23:59

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ORGANISING SECRETARY: Paul ESKAF | 0424 236 070 | Open@misc.org.au



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



The Grading System

Both VAPA and Pistol Australia have a Grading system in place to ensure that members of equal ability compete amongst each other.

Establishing Your Grade:

New shooters will establish their grade in the FIRST organised competition they compete in. This could be a weekly Club Competition, an Open Competition or higher event. The score shot in that match will determine your grade.

Breaking Grade:

A competitor will break grade when their score in any competition exceeds their current Grade. This can be a weekly Club Match, an Open Competition or higher event. You only need to shoot the higher Grade score once to be upgraded. To be upgraded in WA1500, you need to shoot the requisite score TWICE.

To break into the Top Grade:

Master: ISSF/PA events

High Master: WA1500 Match

Super High Master: Action Pistol

The Competition must be a VAPA Sanctioned Open Competition, Other PA Affiliated State or Territory Association Sanctioned Open, PA Nationals or an International Competition, with a minimum of a Judge B in attendance.

Down Grading:

There is no self Down Grading!

A competitor who has not shot their Grade Score for the past 12 months may apply to be Down Graded in the following circumstances:

They must have shot a competition at least once in the preceding 12 month period.

Competitor is to apply in writing to their Club Secretary/Scorer/Captain. Form is available on the VAPA Website.

Club Secretary/Scorer/Captain to forward request to the VAPA Competition Controller with details of the competitors scores for the past 12 months.

VAPA Competition Controller will then check the application and if appropriate issue official downgrading approval. Competitor can only be downgraded one grade per event per 12 months.

Automatic Downgrading:

In ISSF/PA matches, downgrading of Master grade shooters to the next lower grade will automatically occur where the shooter does not shoot a Master Grade score in the specific matches during the preceding 12 month period.

Grading Card:

It is the competitor's responsibility to maintain their grading card and have the correct grades marked at all times. It is also the competitor's responsibility to produce their Grading Card upon request at all VAPA Open Competitions.

Open Competition Entries:

It is the competitor's responsibility to notify the Competition Organising Secretary, if there has been a change of grade between entering a competition and competing in that competition. Where a person is not graded in a match and enters a competition, the resultant score will determine the grade.

PISTOL AUSTRALIA GRADING SCORES

ISSF

Discipline	Max Score	Master	A	B	C	D
10m Air Pistol Men	600	575	560	540	500	<500
10m Air Pistol Women	600	575	560	540	500	<500
10m Air Pistol Junior/Youth (Men)	600	565	540	510	450	<450
10 Air Pistol Junior/Youth (Women)	600	560	540	510	450	<450
25m Rapid Fire	600	575	560	525	470	<470
25m Standard Pistol	600	570	555	530	500	<500
25m Centre Fire Pistol	600	583	565	540	500	<500
25m Pistol Men	600	583	565	540	500	<500
25m Pistol Women	600	580	555	520	480	<480
25 Pistol Junior	600	580	550	510	465	<465
50m Pistol Men	600	555	540	510	465	<465

TPA Black Powder

Black Powder 50	400	373	350	320	290	<290
Black Powder 25	400	380	360	340	300	<300

TPA Service Pistol

Service Pistol	900	870	850	800	750	<750
Service Unrestricted	900	885	870	840	800	<800
Service 25 Yard	650	630	605	565	515	<515

Action Pistol

Discipline	Max Score	Super High Master	High Master	Master	Expert	Sharp Shooter	Marksman
Action Pistol	1920	1916	1900	1844	1728	1536	<1536

WA1500 Match

Discipline	Max Score	High Master	Master	Expert	Sharp Shooter	Marksman
WA1500 Match - Pistol	1500	1476	1440	1380	1290	<1290
WA1500 Match - Revolver	1500	1476	1440	1380	1290	<1290

For WA1500 Matches that use Pistol your Grade will be WA1500 - Pistol. For those matches that use Revolver your Grade will be WA1500 – Revolver. For WA1500 Open Match your grade will be whichever is higher.

Metallic Silhouette							
Big Bore Competition							
Discipline	Max Score	International	AAA	AA	A	B	C
Production & Revolver	40	38-40	33-37	24-32	18-23	Nov-17	0-10
Standing	40	28-40	22-27	16-21	Aug-15	0 - 7	
Unlimited	40	40	37-39	30-36	25-29	18-24	0-17
Unlimited Half-Size	40	38-40	33-37	24-32	18-23	Nov-17	0-10
Unlimited Standing	40	36-40	30-35	22-29	15-21	0-14	

Metallic Silhouette							
Field Pistol Competition							
Discipline	Max Score	International	AAA	AA	A	B	C
Production	40	30-40	23-29	16-22	Aug-15	0-7	
Production Any Sight	40	36-40	30-35	22-29	15-21	0-14	

Metallic Silhouette							
Small Bore Competition							
Discipline	Max Score	International	AAA	AA	A	B	C
Production & Revolver	40	38-40	33-37	24-32	18-23	Nov-17	0-10
Standing	40	28-40	22-27	16-21	Aug-15	0 - 7	
Unlimited	40	40	37-39	30-36	25-29	18-24	0-17
Unlimited Standing	40	36-40	30-35	22-29	15-21	0-14	
Unlimited Half-Size	40	38-40	33-37	24-32	18-23	Nov-17	0-10

Metallic Silhouette							
Air Pistol Competition							
Discipline	Max Score	International	AAA	AA	A	B	C
Standing	40	40	37-39	30-36	25-29	18-24	0-17



RESULTS



The following results were received from September to December 2025. Only the top three place getters for each grade are shown– all results can be found on the VAPA website– www.vapa.org.au/results



Geelong Service Open Geelong Pistol Club– 12th October 2025

Service Pistol 25 Yard

Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Drago Delic	Outtrim	608
2	A	Andy Miller	Outtrim	592
3	A	Jamie Carney	GPC	580
1	B	Garry Burke	Mildura	542
1	D	Viona Woodroffe	Mildura	477

Service Pistol Unrestricted

Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Drago Delic	Outtrim	861
2	A	Andy Miller	Outtrim	859
3	A	Jamie Carney	GPC	847
1	B	Garry Burke	Mildura	781
1	D	Janaka Batawalage	BPC	634

Service Pistol

Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Andy Miller	Outtrim	852
2	A	Frank Tait	Echuca	828
3	A	Drago Delic	Outtrim	826
1	B	Garry Burke	Mildura	754
1	D	Peter Rotiroti	Mildura	846



Yarra Action Open Competition Yarra Pistol Club– 11th October 2025

Open- Outright- Aggregate

Place	Name	Grade	Bar	Bar-X	Prac	Prac-X	MOV	MOV-X	FP	FP-X	Total	Total X
1	Roy Bannister	HM	480	38	473	36	476	27	480	48	1909	149
2	Zeljko Cvetnic	SHM	480	42	454	30	475	37	480	48	1889	157
3	Yudash Chetty	Mks	478	43	474	29	457	16	480	48	1889	136
4	Silvano Ciciulla	Master	480	37	478	26	465	26	450	45	1873	134
5	Ben Carpeggiani	SS	372	13	344	9	360	5	410	41	1486	68



Black Powder State Titles

Beaconsfield Pistol Club– 18th & 19th October 2025

50m Black Powder				
Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Andrew Miller	Outtrim	354
2	A	Les Moncrief	Mildura	346
3	A	Wayne Davis	Mildura	345
1	B	Rex Prewett	Beac	299
2	B	Mick Lees	Beac	298
3	B	Steven O'Neil	Outtrim	290
1	C	John Ingold	WHPC	310
2	C	Agnes Verstegen	Dub	297
3	C	Shane Ward	Beac	228
1	D	Rob Griffiths	Beac	263
2	D	Lee Andre	Beac	235
3	D	Ray Daniel	Dub	126

25m Black Powder				
Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Les Moncrief	Mildura	366
2	A	Andrew Miller	Outtrim	364
3	A	Wayne Davis	Mildura	360
1	B	Steven O'Neil	Outtrim	337
2	B	John Ingold	WHPC	334
3	B	Agnes Verstegen	Dub	294
1	C	Rick Mead	Ballarat	327
2	C	Shane Ward	Beac	301
3	C	Lee Andre	Beac	285
1	D	Gavin Pearson	Pen	275
2	D	Brendan Lester	Beac	248
3	D	Ray Daniel	Dub	179

Black Powder International (Adjust)			
Open			
Pl	Name	Club	Total
1	Andrew Miller	Outtrim	92
2	David Hastie	Cohuna	89
3	John Sammartino	Mtn Dist	87
4	Rex Prewitt	Beac	85
5	Les Moncrief	Mildura	84
6	Agnes Verstegen	Dub	82
7	Brian O'Meara	Bendigo	81
8	Mick Lees	Beac	80
9	Brynley Kennedy	Pen	80
10	Stuart Dunbar	Beac	78

Black Powder International (Modern)			
Open			
Pl	Name	Club	Total
1	Agnes Verstegen	Dub	95
2	Mick Lees	Beac	92
3	Les Moncrief	Mildura	92
4	Stuart Dunbar	Beac	88
5	Brynley Kennedy	Pen	88
6	Steven O'Neil	Outtrim	84
7	David Hastie	Cohuna	84
8	John Sammartino	Mtn Dist	83
9	Ray Daniel	Dub	58

Black Powder International (Fixed)			
Open			
Pl	Name	Club	Total
1	John Sammartino	Mtn Dist	86
2	David Hastie	Cohuna	80
3	Agnes Verstegen	Dub	77
4	Les Moncrief	Mildura	73
5	Ray Daniel	Dub	56
6	Steven O'Neil	Outtrim	55

Black Powder International (Replica)			
Open			
Pl	Name	Club	Total
1	Les Moncrief	Mildura	89
2	Steven O'Neil	Outtrim	85
3	Agnes Verstegen	Dub	85
4	John Sammartino	Mtn Dist	80
5	David Hastie	Cohuna	74
6	Rob Griffiths	Beac	65
7	Ray Daniel	Dub	48
8	Rick Mead	Ballarat	27



Mountain District Service State Titles

Mountain District Pistol Club– 15th & 16th October 2025

WA60 Distinguished Revolver					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	HM	Craig Parke	Yarra	571	24x
2	HM	Paul Jensen	WDPC	564	17x
3	HM	Brian Joiner	DVPC	563	12x
1	M	Drago Delic	Outtrim	574	24x
2	M	Greg Lowe	Outtrim	572	21x
3	M	Wayne Davis	Mildura	568	14x
1	Ex	Peter Munro	HPC	537	9x

WA60 Distinguished Pistol					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	HM	Craig Parke	YPC	577	22x
2	HM	Andrew Miller	Outtrim	570	24x
3	HM	Brian Joiner	DVPC	542	14x
1	M	Wayne Davis	Mildura	537	20x
1	Ex	Peter Munro	HPC	545	14x
1	SS	Neil Davis	MDPC	365	7x

WA48 Stock Semi Auto					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	HM	Craig Parke	YPC	476	26x
2	HM	Andrew Miller	Outtrim	466	28x
1	M	Drago Delic	Outtrim	470	23x
2	M	Wayne Davis	Mildura	470	20x
3	M	Les Clark	MDPC	468	26x
1	Ex	Dylan Brown	Geelong	474	25x
2	Ex	Peter Munro	HPC	469	24x
3	Ex	Paul Bishopp	Mildura	443	12x
1	SS	Cameron Perkins	Echuca	450	10x
1	MK	Annette Bill-Thompson	MMPC	425	8x

WA48 Revolver 4					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	HM	Craig Parke	YPC	476	28x
2	HM	Andrew Miller	Outtrim	472	30x
3	HM	Brian Joiner	DVPC	402	16
1	M	Greg Lowe	Outtrim	472	31x
2	M	Wayne Davis	Mildura	471	27x
3	M	Drago Delic	Outtrim	471	22x
1	Ex	Stacey Wilkinson	Outtrim	457	12x
2	Ex	Ian Butland	MISC	456	23x
3	Ex	Daryl Law	MDPC	456	18x
1	SS	Garry Burke	Mildura	459	15x
1	MK	Annette Bill-Thompson	MMPC	432	11x

Service Pistol 25yd					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	M	Paul Jensen	WDPC	625	
2	M	Brian Joiner	DVPC	622	
3	M	Greg Lowe	Outtrim	616	
1	A	Les Moncrieff	Mildura	620	
2	A	Frank Tait	Echuca	610	
3	A	Wayne Davis	Mildura	597	
1	B	Peter Munro	HPC	587	
2	B	Garry Burke	Mildura	565	
3	B	Adele Zachary	SPC	555	
1	C	Neil Davis	MDPC	498	
1	D	Viona Woodroffe	Mildura	469	
2	D	Annette Bills-Thompson	MMPC	388	
3	D	Russell Pawsey	MDPC	384	

Service Pistol					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	M	Paul Jensen	WDPC	855	
2	M	Brian Joiner	DVPC	841	
3	M	Brett Sandman	MDPC	769	
1	A	Les Moncrieff	Mildura	849	
2	A	Frank Tait	Echuca	834	
3	A	Greg Lowe	Outtrim	833	
1	B	Dylan Brown	Geelong	830	
2	B	Peter Munro	HPC	808	
3	B	John Sammartino	MDPC	796	
1	C	Matthew Cross	SPC	764	
2	C	Neil Davis	MDPC	665	
1	D	Annette Bills-Thompson	MMPC	601	

Service Pistol Unrestricted					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	M	Brian Joiner	DVPC	873	
1	A	Wayne Davis	Mildura	872	
2	A	Andrew Miller	Outtrim	870	
3	A	Clive Williams	Outtrim	863	
1	B	Cameron Perkins	Echuca	849	
2	B	Daryl Law	MDPC	829	
3	B	John Sammartino	MDPC	818	
*1	C	Dylan Brown	Geelong	858	
2	C	Peter Munro	HPC	836	
3	C	Ian Butland	MISC	826	
1	D	Janaka Batawalage	Beac	784	
2	D	Adele Zachary	SPC	732	
3	D	Annette Bills-Thompson	MMPC	685	



Ballarat 1500 & Service Open

Ballarat Pistol Club– 4th October

WA1500 Optical Pistol

Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total
1	HM	Craig Parke	Yarra	1487 98x
1	M	Dylan Brown	Geelong	1436 64x
*1	Ex	Damian Gardner	MDPC	1465 59

WA1500 Revolver

Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total
1	M	Frank Tait	Echuca	1457 75x

WA1500 Optical Revolver

Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total
1	HM	Craig Parke	YPC	1475 84x

WA1500 Pistol

Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total
1	HM	Craig Parke	YPC	1461 76x
1	M	Frank Tait	Echuca	1451 69x
2	M	Damian Gardner	MDPC	1451 68x
1	Ex	Dylan Brown	Geelong	1405 59x
1	Mk	Jason McGregor	Ballarat	1273 32x
2	Mk	Bill Burgess	Ballarat	1108 21x
3	Mk	Travis Merlo	Ballarat	1052 9x

WA48 Revolver 4

Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total
1	Mk	Peter Aspley	Geelong	428 13x

WA48 Stock Semi Auto

Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total
1	Ex	Dylan Brown	Geelong	449 23x
1	Mk	Jason McGregor	Ballarat	440 7x
2	Mk	Bill Burgess	Ballarat	428 12x
3	Mk	Travis Merlo	Ballarat	411 8x

Service Pistol 25yd

Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Craig Parke	YPC	617
2	A	Jamie Carney	Geelong	602
3	A	Andy Miller	Outtrim	598
1	B	Cameron Perkins	Echuca	551
2	B	Steve McDonald	Ballarat	490
1	C	Jason McGregor	Ballarat	483
1	D	Bill Burgess	Ballarat	513
2	D	David Rifle May	Ballarat	365

Service Pistol

Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Frank Tait	Echuca	848
2	A	Andy Miller	Outtrim	835
3	A	Craig Parke	YPC	785
1	B	Cameron Perkins	Echuca	757
2	B	Dylan Brown	Geelong	433

Service Pistol Unrestricted

Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Andy Miller	Outtrim	868
2	A	Craig Parke	YPC	865
3	A	Jamie Carney	Geelong	850
1	B	Cameron Perkins	Echuca	847
1	C	Dylan Brown	Geelong	786
1	D	Janaka Batawalage	Beac	649
1	UG	Matthew McCann	Ballarat	585



Mountain District 1500 State Titles

Mountain District Pistol Club– 20 & 21 September 2025

WA1500 Optical Pistol					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	HM	Craig Parke	Yarra	1485	75x
2	HM	Andy Miller	Outtrim	1483	104x
3	HM	Andrew Plank	TPRC	1483	91x
*1	M	Brian Joiner	DVPC	1480	78x
2	M	Dylan Brown	Geelong	1468	55x
3	M	Les Moncrieff	Mild	1467	60x
1	Ex	Damian Gardner	MDPC	1437	53x
2	Ex	John Sammartino	MDPC	1421	45x
3	Ex	Peter Munro	HPC	1370	40x
1	SS	Cameron Perkins	Echuca	1136	32x

WA1500 Optical Revolver					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	HM	Andy Miller	Outtrim	1496	103x
2	HM	Andrew Plank	TPRC	1489	98x
3	HM	Simon Taranto	Gosf	1487	81x
*1	M	Ian Henry	SSPC	1487	86x
2	M	Greg Lowe	Outtrim	1471	83x
3	M	Les Clark	MDPC	1455	64x
*1	Ex	John Sammartino	MDPC	1459	53x
*2	Ex	Peter Munro	HPC	1454	59x
*3	Ex	Daryl Law	MDPC	1443	55x

WA60 Open					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	HM	Andy Miller	Outtrim	597	36x
2	HM	Andrew Plank	TPRC	596	39x
3	HM	Damian Gardner	MDPC	595	35x
1	M	Ian Henry	SSPC	597	38x
2	M	Wayne Davis	Mildura	592	30x
3	M	Les Clark	MDPC	591	27x
1	Ex	John Sammartino	MDPC	587	25x
2	Ex	Peter Munro	HPC	586	22x
3	Ex	Daryl Law	MDPC	554	12x

WA1500 Pistol					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	HM	Andy Miller	Outtrim	1474	84x
2	HM	Andrew Plank	TPRC	1472	72x
3	HM	Paul Jensen	WDPC	1464	69x
1	M	Ian Henry	SSPC	1773	78x
2	M	Simon Taranto	GDPC	1456	68x
3	M	Damian Gardner	MDPC	1444	50x
1	Ex	Peter Munro	HPC	1428	38x
2	Ex	Dylan Brown	Geelong	1412	51x
3	Ex	Paul Bishopp	Mildura	1381	33x
1	SS	Brett Hutchinson	Yarra	1278	33x
2	SS	Richard Jenkins	Yarra	1143	31x
1	Mk	Annette Bills-Thompson	MMPC	1169	10x

WA1500 Revolver					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	HM	Brian Joiner	DVPC	1479	80x
2	HM	Andrew Plank	TPRC	1478	85x
3	HM	Andy Miller	Outtrim	1477	92x
1	M	Damian Gardner	MDPC	1472	77x
2	M	Ian Henry	SSPC	1465	68x
3	M	Wayne Davis	Mildura	1465	60x
1	Ex	Peter Munro	HPC	1445	62x
2	Ex	Cameron Perkins	Echuca	1431	43x
3	Ex	Matthew Cross	SPC	1398	41x
1	SS	Richard Jenkins	Yarra	1267	22x
1	Mk	Annette Bills-Thompson	MMPC	911	6x



Yarra Service & WA1500 Open

Yarra Pistol Club– 24th to 26th October 2025

WA1500 Revolver					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	HM	Andy Miller	Outtrim	1473	99x
2	HM	Craig Parke	Yarra	1461	72x
*1	M	Damian Gardner	MDPC	1489	98x
2	M	Drago Delic	Outtrim	1448	66x
3	M	Paul Bishopp	Mildura	1431	43x
1	Ex	Peter Hutchinson	Yarra	1404	42x
2	Ex	Marek Gorski	S'vale	1361	29x
3	Ex	Alyssa Brown	Yarra	1265	23x
1	Mk	Annette Bills-Thompson	MMPC	1235	19x
1	Open	Dylan Brown	Geelong	1449	68x

WA1500 Pistol					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	HM	Andy Miller	Outtrim	1471	81x
2	HM	Craig Parke	Yarra	1455	71x
1	M	Damian Gardner	MDPC	1453	57x
1	Ex	Dylan Brown	Geelong	1429	46x
2	Ex	Paul Bishopp	Mildura	1422	37x
3	Ex	Peter Hutchinson	Yarra	1396	36x
1	SS	Marek Gorski	S'vale	1316	22x
1	Mk	Annette Bills-Thompson	MMPC	1110	12x

WA1500 Optical Revolver					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	HM	Craig Parke	Yarra	1482	101x
2	HM	Damien Gardner	MDPC	1406	80x
1	M	Drago Delic	Outtrim	1458	62x

WA1500 Optical Pistol					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	HM	Andy Miller	Outtrim	1488	100x
2	HM	Craig Parke	Yarra	1486	91x
1	M	Dylan Brown	Geelong	1471	72x
1	Ex	Damian Gardner	MDPC	1462	61x

WA60 Distinguished Revolver					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	M	Drago Delic	Outtrim	570	22x
1	Mk	Emma Brown	Yarra	312	3x

WA60 Open					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	HM	Craig Parke	Yarra	593	33x
2	HM	Damian Gardner	MDPC	592	34x
1	M	Drago Delic	Outtrim	584	30x

WA48 Revolver 4					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	M	Drago Delic	Outtrim	469	21x
1	Ex	Alyssa Brown	Yarra	429	4x
1	Mk	Jessie Seid	Yarra	426	9x
2	Mk	Erin Carter	Yarra	425	5x
3	Mk	Bob Carter	Yarra	401	17x

WA48 Stock Semi Auto					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	M	Drago Delic	Outtrim	463	19x
1	Ex	Dylan Brown	Geelong	473	23x

Service Pistol Unrestricted					
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total	
1	A	Jamie Carney	Geelong	855	
2	A	Greg Lowe	Outtrim	845	
3	A	Drago Delic	Outtrim	839	
1	B	Paul Bishopp	Mildura	836	
1	C	Dylan Brown	Geelong	835	
2	C	Ron Baker	Yarra	772	
3	C	Marek Gorski	S'vale	766	
1	D	Michael Lees	Beac	788	
2	D	Adele Zachary	S'vale	785	
3	D	Annette Bills-Thompson	MMPC	628	



Yarra Service & WA1500 Open

Yarra Pistol Club– 24th to 26th October 2025

Service Pistol 25yd				
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total
1	M	Greg Lowe	Outtrim	604
1	A	Drago Delic	Outtrim	619
2	A	Jamie Carney	Geelong	577
3	A	Paul Bishopp	Mildura	544
1	B	Ron Baker	Yarra	543
2	B	Marek Gorski	S'vale	538
3	B	Henry Dajczer	S'vale	516
*1	C	Michael Lees	Beac	571
1	D	Annette Bills-Thompson	MMPC	360

Service Pistol				
Place	Grade	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Greg Lowe	Outtrim	833
2	A	Paul Bishopp	Mildura	810
3	A	Jamie Carney	Geelong	789
1	B	Dylan Brown	Geelong	823
1	C	Marek Gorski	S'vale	699
1	D	Annette Bills-Thompson	MMPC	602



OPC Open

Oakleigh Pistol Club– 7th to 9th November 2025

25m Centre Fire Pistol				
Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Chris Lu	MISC	554 10x
2	A	Karl Dahlberg	MISC	531 9x
1	B	Steve Stefanakos	OPC	551 11x
2	B	Yifan Ma	OPC	546 9x
3	B	Ian Butland	MISC	545 8x
1	C	Dion Matchan	Geelong	523 5x
2	C	Rick Mead	Brat	405 1x
3	C	David Ellis	Yarra	401 0x
1	D	Matthew McCann	Brat	489 5x
2	D	Peter Young	Geelong	422 4x
3	D	Thomas Taylor	MISC	382 5x

10m Air Pistol Junior Men				
Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Gage Terrill	Yarra	525 4x
1	C	Alex Brondou	Geel	497 3x
1	C	Marcus Matchan	Geel	441 0x

50m Pistol				
Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	B	Chris Lu	MISC	514 4x
2	B	Steve Stefanakos	OPC	508 4x
3	B	Ian Lindsay	Bfield	486 4x
1	C	Andrew Nichols	MISC	495 1x
2	C	Lee Nomarhas	Yarra	444 4x
3	C	Tim Kohlman	Ben	434 3x
1	D	Joshua Svedas	MISC	466 1x
2	D	Gayana Kularatna	MISC	416 2x
3	D	Rick Mead	Brat	388 3x



OPC Open

Oakleigh Pistol Club– 7th to 9th November 2025

25m Standard Pistol

Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Paul Eskaf	MISC	546 9x
2	A	Chris Lu	MISC	530 4x
1	B	Carlos Zhao	DVPC	540 7x
2	B	Ravi Kumar	Oakleigh	527 6x
3	B	Brendan Rogan	MPC	512 4x
1	C	Jennifer Ravlic	Yarra	497 4x
2	C	Sue Crigan	EPC	489 2x
3	C	Andrew Nichols	MISC	487 1x
1	D	Lee Nomarhas	Yarra	494 2x
2	D	Tim Kohlman	Ben	490 1x
3	D	Janene Rudd	Yarra	474 2x

25m Rapid Fire

Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	M	Sergei Evglevski	MISC	573 13x
1	A	Paul Eskaf	MISC	562 14x
1	B	Matthew Hunt	WDPC	450 2x
*1	C	Sasha Stevanovic	MISC	538 9x
2	C	Carlos Zhao	DVPC	507 7x
3	C	Peter Young	Geelong	471 2x
1	D	Alex Brondou	Geelong	458 2x
2	D	Rick Mead	Brat	423 6x
3	D	Peter Crigan	EPC	402 1x

25m Pistol Junior

Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	B	Gage Terrill	Yarra	502 3x

25m Pistol Women

Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	M	Elena Galiabovitch	MISC	578 16x
1	A	Renata Janska	MISC	551 7x
2	A	Joy Mullens	CPC	525 5x
1	B	Erin Blachford	Ben	525 9x
1	B	Jennifer Ravlic	Yarra	525 7x
3	B	Sue Crigan	EPC	504 4x
*1	C	Annia Beccerra Nunez	OPC	520 10x
2	C	Janene Rudd	Yarra	487 3x
3	C	Renee Russell	Yarra	457 1x
1	D	Rachael McCann	Brat	455 3x
2	D	Leanne Kolcze	Bfield	361 1x
3	D	Nilanga Batawalage	Bfield	329 0x

10m Air Pistol Men

Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	M	Ravi Kumar	OPC	548 9x
1	A	Karl Dahlberg	MISC	556 10x
2	A	Gary Mullens	CPC	554 12x
3	A	Sergei Evglevski	MISC	553 8x
1	B	Carlos Zhao	DVPC	550 11x
2	B	Paul Eskaf	MISC	546 10x
3	B	Steve Stefanakos	OPC	544 10x
1	C	Martin Hou	Yarra	530 3x
2	C	Peter Young	Geelong	528 5x
3	C	Maximilien Beal	MISC	523 7x
1	D	Robert Whyte-Moffat	Bfield	491 4x
2	D	Don Elgin	OPC	485 4x
3	D	Michael Wild	Bfield	478 4x

25m Pistol Men

Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Chris Lu	MISC	565 18x
2	A	Paul Eskaf	MISC	561 15x
3	A	Gary Mullens	CPC	560 13x
1	B	Carlos Zhao	DVPC	557 13x
2	B	Feng Guo	Svale	548 6x
3	B	Ian Butland	MISC	547 8x
*1	C	Sasha Stevanovic	MISC	543 5x
2	C	Peter Young	Geelong	526 9x
3	C	Tim Kohlman	Bend	513 6x
1	D	Matthew McCann	Brat	480 2x
2	D	Martin Hou	Yarra	458 3x
3	D	Glenn Stares	OPC	457 2x

10m Air Pistol Women

Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	M	Elena Galiabovitch	MISC	560 12x
1	A	Renata Janska	MISC	537 7x
*1	B	Erin Blachford	Ben	555 13x
2	B	Annia Beccerra Nunez	OPC	549 12x
3	B	Janene Rudd	Yarra	530 4x
1	C	Victoria Galiabovitch	OPC	520 5x
2	C	Jennifer Ravlic	Yarra	501 5x
3	C	Jessica Bolt	Bfield	493 2x
*1	D	Rachael McCann	Brat	506 1x
2	D	Lisa Giovanetti	OPC	474 3x
3	D	Leanne Kolcze	Bfield	400 1x



State Team ISSF Elimination Results

STANDARD PISTOL Qualify Mean Ave 555	QUAL 555	Qualify	Mean Average	All Average	Qual Ave %	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
MULLENS Gary	2	B	548.17	544.14	28.57%	559	520	39	7
RYAN Linda	0	B	543.00	539.75	0.00%	552	530	22	4
KUMAR, Ravi	0	N	540.33	538.29	0.00%	553	526	27	7
ESKAF, Paul	0	N	540.00	539.22	0.00%	546	533	13	9
HALL Ben	0	N	537.00	534.25	0.00%	540	526	14	4
LU, Chris	1	N	536.80	535.36	9.09%	556	521	35	11
WOODROFFE Talia	0	N	536.20	533.17	0.00%	553	518	35	6
EVGLEVSKI Sergei	0	N	0.00	551.00	0.00%	551	551	0	1
QIXUAN, Carlos	0	N	0.00	537.50	0.00%	540	535	5	2
CHNG Aik Pin	0	N	0.00	531.00	0.00%	531	531	0	1
FINKEN, Lucas	0	N	0.00	523.50	0.00%	528	519	9	2
STEFANAKOS Steve	0	N	0.00	519.50	0.00%	526	513	13	2
BISH Seth	0	N	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0	0	0
GALIABOVITCH Elena	0	N	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0	0	0

RAPID FIRE Qual Mean Ave 560	QUAL 560	Qualify	Mean Average	All Average	Qual Ave %	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
ESKAF, Paul	1	B	550.00	549.15	7.69%	562	539	23	13
FINKEN, Lucas	0	N	541.00	538.00	0.00%	551	526	25	5
MATTHEWS Jack	0	N	539.43	536.25	0.00%	551	514	37	8
MULLENS Gary	0	N	538.57	533.75	0.00%	556	500	56	8
HALL Ben	0	N	536.33	532.50	0.00%	553	521	32	4
GRIFFITHS, Damon	0	N	514.50	512.60	0.00%	527	505	22	5
KUMAR, Ravi	0	N	501.75	491.40	0.00%	526	450	76	5
EVGLEVSKI Sergei	3	N	0.00	568.33	100.00%	573	560	13	3
BISH Seth	0	N	0.00	513.00	0.00%	515	511	4	2
McGOWAN, Rick	0	N	0.00	498.00	0.00%	501	495	6	2

CENTRE FIRE Qualify Mean Ave 565	QUAL 565	Qualify	Mean Average	All Average	Qual Ave %	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
MULLENS Gary	1	B	562.00	558.25	25.00%	566	547	19	4
FINKEN, Lucas	1	N	551.75	550.00	20.00%	565	543	22	5
LU Chris	0	N	550.25	548.44	0.00%	559	534	25	9
STEFANAKOS Steve	0	N	543.17	540.14	0.00%	551	522	29	7
DAHLBERG Johan	0	N	542.33	537.75	0.00%	550	524	26	4
MURRAY Peter	0	N	522.33	519.00	0.00%	528	509	19	4
EVGLEVSKI Sergei	0	N	0.00	563.00	0.00%	563	563	0	1
HALL Ben	0	N	0.00	545.00	0.00%	559	527	32	3
CHNG Aik Pin	0	N	0.00	512.00	0.00%	512	512	0	1
MATTHEWS Jack	0	N	0.00	512.00	0.00%	512	512	0	1
BISH Seth	0	N	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0	0	0

25 Metre Pistol Men	QUAL	Qualify	Mean	All	Qual Ave	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
Qualify Mean Ave 565	565		Average	Average	%				
MULLENS Gary	3	A	567.20	564.83	50.00%	576	553	23	6
HALL Ben	1	B	564.67	559.50	25.00%	567	544	23	4
ESKAF Paul	1	B	562.43	561.25	12.50%	578	553	25	8
LU Chris	1	B	556.60	553.33	16.67%	565	537	28	6
KUMAR Ravi	1	B	555.60	550.00	16.67%	572	522	50	6
MATTHEWS Jack	0	N	544.33	539.25	0.00%	548	524	24	4
MCGOWAN, Rick	0	N	527.00	512.75	0.00%	539	470	69	4
EVGLEVSKI Sergei	1	N	0.00	573.00	100.00%	573	573	0	1
DAHLBERG Johan	0	N	0.00	550.33	0.00%	554	547	7	3
QIXUAN, Carlos	0	N	0.00	548.50	0.00%	557	540	17	2
GRIFFITHS, Damon	0	N	0.00	533.50	0.00%	548	519	29	2
FINKEN, Lucas	0	N	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0	0	0
STEFANAKOS Steve	0	N	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0	0	0
CHNG Aik Pin	0	N	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0	0	0
BISH Seth	0	N	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0	0	0

50 Metre Pistol	QUAL	Qualify	Mean	All	Qual Ave	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
Qualify Mean Ave 540	540		Average	Average	%				
MULLENS Gary	0	N	513.75	511.60	0.00%	521	503	18	5
LU Chris	0	N	513.13	511.67	0.00%	532	500	32	9
KUMAR Ravi	0	N	505.00	497.00	0.00%	519	457	62	6
STEFANAKOS Steve	0	N	499.00	496.00	0.00%	508	478	30	7
JANSKA Renata	0	N	496.67	493.86	0.00%	511	477	34	7
NICHOLS Andrew	0	N	490.75	483.80	0.00%	497	456	41	5
PILANIYA Gaurav	1	N	0.00	527.33	33.33%	541	516	25	3
HALL Ben	0	N	0.00	488.00	0.00%	495	480	15	3
EVGLEVSKI Sergei	0	N	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0	0	0
CHNG Aik Pin	0	N	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0	0	0

10 Metre Air Pistol Men	QUAL	Qualify	Mean	All	Qual Ave	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
Qualify Mean Ave 560	560		Average	Average	%				
KUMAR Ravi	5	A	562.00	560.44	55.56%	575	548	27	9
PILANIYA Gaurav	2	A	560.50	558.40	40.00%	568	550	18	5
FINKEN, Lucas	1	B	556.50	555.00	20.00%	560	549	11	5
DAHLBERG Johan	0	B	555.00	553.67	0.00%	556	547	9	6
MULLENS Gary	3	B	554.33	553.00	23.08%	562	537	25	13
LU Chris	0	B	550.00	549.36	0.00%	556	541	15	14
STEFANAKOS Steve	0	N	542.38	539.22	0.00%	551	514	37	9
NICHOLS, Andrew	0	N	532.00	529.17	0.00%	540	515	25	6
WOODWARD, Anthony	0	N	526.00	523.75	0.00%	528	517	11	4
MCGOWAN, Rick	0	N	516.33	510.25	0.00%	529	492	37	4
QIXUAN, Carlos	0	N	0.00	544.00	0.00%	550	538	12	2
EVGLEVSKI Sergei	0	N	0.00	543.67	0.00%	558	529	29	3
HALL Ben	0	N	0.00	538.00	0.00%	547	529	18	2
MATTHEWS Jack	0	N	0.00	523.50	0.00%	527	520	7	2
MATCHEN, Dion	0	N	0.00	513.50	0.00%	520	507	13	2
CHNG Aik Pin	0	N	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0	0	0



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10 Metre Air Pistol Women Qualify Mean Ave 560	QUAL 560	Qualify	Mean Average	All Average	Qual Ave %	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
GALIABOVITCH Elena	5	A	566.60	565.33	83.33%	575	559	16	6
WOODROFFE Talia	1	B	553.90	552.27	9.09%	568	536	32	11
BLACHFORD Erin	0	N	548.50	547.33	0.00%	556	538	18	9
JANSKA Renata	0	N	545.88	544.89	0.00%	552	537	15	9
MARCUM, Fiona	0	N	544.00	542.67	0.00%	550	536	14	6
KNIBBS, Annie	0	N	543.60	541.73	0.00%	554	523	31	11
PRINCE Emma	0	N	475.00	471.25	0.00%	487	460	27	4
RYAN Linda	0	N	0.00	545.33	0.00%	550	542	8	3
LIMBERT, Stef	0	N	0.00	507.00	0.00%	521	482	39	3

25 Metre Pistol Women Qualify Mean Ave 555	QUAL 555	Qualify	Mean Average	All Average	Qual Ave %	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
GALIABOVITCH Elena	5	A	577.50	575.60	100.00%	579	568	11	5
RYAN Linda	4	A	567.00	565.25	100.00%	571	560	11	4
WOODROFFE Talia	10	A	564.20	563.09	90.91%	576	552	24	11
MARCUM, Fiona	1	B	549.00	547.25	12.50%	558	535	23	8
JANSKA Renata	0	B	544.67	542.57	0.00%	551	530	21	7
BLACHFORD Erin	0	N	534.50	533.00	0.00%	544	521	23	9
PRINCE Emma	0	N	497.67	488.75	0.00%	504	462	42	4
LIMBERT, Stef	0	N	0.00	478.33	0.00%	491	458	33	3

25 Metre Pistol Junior Qualify Mean Ave 550	QUAL 550	Qualify	Mean Average	All Average	Qual Ave %	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
TERRILL Gage	0	N	516.00	512.29	0.00%	536	490	46	7
BROWN Alyssa	0	N	0.00	434.50	0.00%	445	424	21	2

10 Metre Air Pistol Junior Qualify Mean Ave 540	QUAL 540	Qualify	Mean Average	All Average	Qual Ave %	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
TERRILL Gage	1	N	524.71	523.13	12.50%	540	512	28	8
BROWN Alyssa	0	N	0.00	451.00	0.00%	451	451	0	1

50 Metre Pistol WSPS Qualify Mean Ave 420	QUAL 420	Qualify	Mean Average	All Average	Qual Ave %	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
KNIBBS Robbie	0	N	336.67	327.14	0.00%	372	270	102	7
MICHEAL Daniel	0	N	0.00	404.00	0.00%	410	398	12	2

25 Metre Pistol WSPS Qualify Mean Ave 470	QUAL 470	Qualify	Mean Average	All Average	Qual Ave %	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
MICHEAL Daniel	3	A	490.25	481.80	60.00%	508	448	60	5
KNIBBS Robbie	0	N	0.00	410.67	0.00%	418	401	17	3

10 Metre Air Pistol WSPS Qualify Mean Ave 490	QUAL 490	Qualify	Mean Average	All Average	Qual Ave %	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
MICHEAL Daniel	3	A	493.40	490.67	50.00%	510	477	33	6
KNIBBS Robbie	1	N	477.44	474.10	10.00%	496	444	52	10



State Team PA Matches Elimination

BLACK POWDER 25M Qualify Mean Ave 360	QUAL 360	Qualify	Mean Average	All Average	Qual %	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
LEES Mick	0	B	352.00	347.50	0.00%	357	334	23	4

BLACK POWDER 50M Qualify Mean Ave 350	QUAL 350	Qualify	Mean Average	All Average	Qual %	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
LEES Mick	0	N	322.00	316.00	0.00%	327	298	29	4

SERVICE PISTOL Qualify Mean Ave 850	QUAL 850	Qualify	Mean Average	All Average	Qual Ave %	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
JENSEN Paul	4	A	854.50	851.60	80.00%	857	840	17	5
LOWE Greg	1	B	843.00	840.50	25.00%	851	833	18	4
PARKE Craig	0	B	841.00	827.00	0.00%	849	785	64	4
TAIT, Frank	0	B	832.50	830.86	0.00%	848	821	27	7
DAVIS Wayne	0	B	825.50	823.60	0.00%	833	816	17	5
PERKINS, Cameron	0	N	766.00	760.33	0.00%	790	732	58	6
DENZIL-WILLIAMS, Clive	0	N	0.00	788.00	0.00%	811	765	46	2
CROSS Matt	0	N	0.00	764.00	0.00%	764	764	0	1
GARDINER Damian	0	N	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0	0	0

SERVICE UNREST Qualify Mean Ave 870	QUAL 870	Qualify	Mean Average	All Average	Qual Ave %	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
PARKE Craig	2	A	871.00	868.25	50.00%	878	860	18	4
JENSEN Paul	2	B	869.25	866.80	40.00%	874	857	17	5
DAVIS Wayne	2	B	863.25	858.80	40.00%	872	841	31	5
TAIT, Frank	1	B	862.40	859.50	16.67%	870	845	25	6
LOWE Greg	0	B	855.67	853.00	0.00%	857	845	12	4
PERKINS, Cameron	0	N	835.20	830.00	0.00%	849	804	45	6
GARDINER Damian	0	N	0.00	860.00	0.00%	860	860	0	1
DENZIL-WILLIAMS, Clive	0	N	0.00	852.50	0.00%	863	842	21	2
CROSS Matt	0	N	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0	0	0

SERVICE 25 YARDS Qualify Mean Ave 605	QUAL 605	Qualify	Mean Average	All Average	Qual Ave %	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
JENSEN Paul	5	A	628.00	626.00	100.00%	634	618	16	5
DENZIL-WILLIAMS, Clive	3	A	616.67	603.00	75.00%	617	562	55	4
LOWE Greg	1	A	605.33	600.75	25.00%	616	587	29	4
DAVIS Wayne	2	B	604.50	601.20	40.00%	613	588	25	5
TAIT, Frank	3	B	599.20	595.50	50.00%	613	577	36	6
PERKINS, Cameron	0	N	562.20	559.67	0.00%	582	547	35	6
PARKE Craig	3	N	0.00	618.67	100.00%	629	611	18	3
CROSS Matt	0	N	0.00	577.00	0.00%	577	577	0	1
GARDINER Damian	0	N	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0	0	0



State Team PA Matches Elimination

WA1500 Revolver Qualify Mean Ave 1458	QUAL 1458	Qualify	Mean Average	All Average	Qual Ave %	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
GARDINER Damian	5	A	1472.80	1469.83	83.33%	1489	1455	34	6
PARKE Craig	5	A	1467.00	1464.83	83.33%	1472	1454	18	6
JENSEN Paul	2	A	1463.67	1462.00	50.00%	1469	1457	12	4
DAVIS Wayne	3	A	1459.50	1446.60	60.00%	1465	1395	70	5
TAIT, Frank	1	B	1455.75	1454.60	20.00%	1462	1450	12	5
PERKINS, Cameron	0	N	1434.00	1427.80	0.00%	1452	1403	49	5
LOWE Greg	0	N	0.00	1449.67	0.00%	1451	1448	3	3
CROSS Matt	0	N	0.00	1407.00	0.00%	1407	1407	0	1

WA1500 Pistol Qualify Mean Ave 1458	QUAL 1458	Qualify	Mean Average	All Average	Qual Ave %	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
JENSEN Paul	4	A	1467.00	1464.75	100.00%	1470	1458	12	4
PARKE Craig	4	A	1458.29	1455.25	50.00%	1466	1434	32	8
TAIT, Frank	1	B	1457.25	1453.20	20.00%	1470	1437	33	5
DAVIS Wayne	0	B	1440.75	1437.20	0.00%	1452	1423	29	5
GARDINER Damian	0	N	0.00	1449.33	0.00%	1453	1444	9	3
LOWE Greg	0	N	0.00	1445.00	0.00%	1445	1445	0	1
CROSS Matt	0	N	0.00	1329.00	0.00%	1329	1329	0	1
PERKINS, Cameron	0	N	0.00	1327.50	0.00%	1356	1299	57	2

WA1500 Optical Revolver Qualify Mean Ave 1458	QUAL 1458	Qualify	Mean Average	All Average	Qual Ave %	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
PARKE Craig	8	A	1481.43	1480.63	100.00%	1485	1475	10	8
GARDINER Damian	4	A	1476.75	1462.60	80.00%	1480	1406	74	5
LOWE Greg	3	N	0.00	1471.67	100.00%	1474	1470	4	3
DAVIS Wayne	3	N	0.00	1463.00	100.00%	1467	1458	9	3
TAIT, Frank	1	N	0.00	1453.50	50.00%	1458	1449	9	2
PERKINS, Cameron	0	N	0.00	1426.00	0.00%	1435	1414	21	3
CROSS Matt	0	N	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0	0	0

WA1500 Optical Pistol Qualify Mean Ave 1458	QUAL 1458	Qualify	Mean Average	All Average	Qual Ave %	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
PARKE Craig	8	A	1482.86	1481.38	100.00%	1487	1471	16	8
GARDINER Damian	2	N	0.00	1454.67	66.67%	1465	1437	28	3
DAVIS Wayne	1	N	0.00	1445.33	33.33%	1458	1432	26	3
TAIT, Frank	0	N	0.00	1444.00	0.00%	1444	1444	0	1
LOWE Greg	1	N	0.00	1442.00	50.00%	1461	1423	38	2
PERKINS, Cameron	0	N	0.00	1258.00	0.00%	1380	1136	244	2
CROSS Matt	0	N	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0	0	0

TAIT, Frank	2	N	0.00	469.00	100.00%	469	469	0	2
DAVIS Wayne	2	N	0.00	469.00	100.00%	471	467	4	2
DENZIL- WILLIAMS, Clive	1	N	0.00	467.00	100.00%	467	467	0	1
CROSS Matt	0	N	0.00	453.00	0.00%	453	453	0	1
PERKINS, Cameron	0	N	0.00	432.00	0.00%	437	427	10	3
GARDINER Damian	0	N	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0	0	0

WA48 Std S/A Pistol	QUAL	Qualify	Mean	All	Qual Ave	High	Low	Spread	Shoots
Qualify Mean Ave 466	466		Average	Average	%				
PARKE Craig	4	A	474.25	471.80	80.00%	477	462	15	5
PERKINS, Cameron	0	N	453.00	451.75	0.00%	461	448	13	4
LOWE Greg	3	N	0.00	470.33	100.00%	474	468	6	3
DAVIS Wayne	1	N	0.00	470.00	100.00%	470	470	0	1
CROSS Matt	0	N	0.00	445.00	0.00%	445	445	0	1
GARDINER Damian	0	N	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0	0	0
TAIT, Frank	0	N	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0	0	0	0

Nominated for 2026



Victorian Top Ten November 2025

COMPETITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

Castlemaine ISSF, Noarlinga City ISSF, Yarra Action Feb, Outtrim Service/WA1500, Sydney Cup ISSF, Vic Titles ISSF, Yarra Action Mar, Beaconsfield BP, BISC Cup, TPA Nationals, Ballarat ISSF, Yarra Action Apr, Yarra ISSF, Echuca ISSF, M.I.S.C. ISSF, ISSF Nationals, NCPIC ISSF, Mid Murray ISSF, Service & BP, Geelong WA1500, B.I.S.C. ISSF, Mildura Service & WA1500, Vic Titles Action Match, Castlemaine BP/Air & Standard, Yarra Action Jun, Yarra Action Jul, ISSF Postal Finals, Service Postal Finals, Qld ISSF Champs, M.I.S.C. GP, Black Powder Postal

50 Metre Pistol

State Record: 559.07x Daniel Repacholi (2016)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Pilaniya, Gaurav	541.07x	Postals	Aug
2	Quick, Bruce	538.06x	M.I.S.C.	May
3	Mullens, Gary	521.06x	Yarra	Apr
4	Kumar, Ravi	519.04x	M.I.S.C.	May
5	Lu, Chris	517.02x	Ballarat	Mar
6	Lindsay, Ian	515.05x	Yarra	Apr
7	Janska, Renata	511.04x	Postals	Aug
8	Butland, Ian	509.06x	Yackandandah	Oct
9	McKendrick, Paul	508.04x	Castlemaine	Feb
10	Stefanakos, Steve	508.04x	Oakleigh	Nov

Standard Pistol

State Record: 580 Bruce Quick (1999)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Mullens, Gary	559.11x	Ballarat	Mar
2	Quick, Bruce	557.10x	Yackandandah	Oct
3	Lu, Chris	556.05x	Yackandandah	Oct
4	Woodroffe, Talia	553.11x	Qld Champs	Aug
5	Kumar, Ravi	553.08x	Vic Titles	Mar
6	Ryan, Linda	552.10x	Yackandandah	Oct
7	Evglevski, Sergei	551.10x	ISSF Nats	May
8	Eskaf, Paul	546.09x	Oakleigh	Nov
9	Hall, Ben	540.07x	Vic Titles	Mar
10	Zhao, Carlos	540.07x	Oakleigh	Nov

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	573.13x	Oakleigh	Nov
2	Quick, Bruce	567.12x	Yackandandah	Oct
3	Eskaf, Paul	562.14x	Oakleigh	Nov
4	Mullens, Gary	556.13x	Qld Champs	Aug
5	Matthews, Jack	551.11x	Yarra	Apr
6	Finken, Lucas	551.06x	Ballarat	Mar
7	Stevanovic, Sasha	538.09x	Oakleigh	Nov
8	Bish, Seth	535.08x	M.I.S.C.	May
9	Hall, Ben	534.09x	Vic Titles	Mar
10	Griffiths, Damon	527.06x	Castlemaine	Feb

10 Metre Air Pistol Men

Qualification State Record: 583 David Moore (2003)

Final State Record: 238.3 Daniel Repacholi (2024)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Kumar, Ravi	575.15x	Ballarat	Mar
2	Pilaniya, Gaurav	568.13x	Postals	Aug
3	Mullens, Gary	562.15x	M.I.S.C.	May
4	Finken, Lucas	560.14x	Ballarat	Mar
5	Lindsay, Ian	558.08x	Ballarat	Mar
6	Quick, Bruce	557.09x	M.I.S.C.	May
7	Dahlberg, Johan	556.10x	Oakleigh	Nov
8	Lu, Chris	556.07x	Yackandandah	Oct
9	Pilaniya, Gaurav	554.12x	ISSF Nats	May
10	Evglevski, Sergei	553.08x	Oakleigh	Nov

25m Centrefire

State Record: 585 Bruce Quick (1996)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Mullens, Gary	566.19x	Ballarat	Mar
2	Finken, Lucas	565.16x	Ballarat	Mar
3	Evglevski, Sergei	563.19x	ISSF Nats	May
4	Hall, Ben	559.12x	Echuca	Apr
5	Lu, Chris	559.12x	Postals	Aug
6	Miller, Andy	555.10x	Mid Murray	Jun
7	Stefanakos, Steve	551.11x	Oakleigh	Nov
8	Dahlberg, Karl	550.14x	ISSF Nats	May
9	Twite, Travis	549.10x	Yarra	Apr
10	Butland, Ian	547.08x	M.I.S.C.	May

25 Metre Pistol Men

State Record: 569.08x Gary Mullens (2025)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Eskaf, Paul	578.15x	Yackandandah	Oct
2	Mullens, Gary	576.18x	ISSF Nats	May
3	Evglevski, Sergei	573.18x	ISSF Nats	May
4	Kumar, Ravi	572.11x	Yarra	Apr
5	Hall, Ben	567.14x	Echuca	Apr
6	Lu, Chris	565.18x	Oakleigh	Nov
7	Quick, Bruce	561.07x	Yackandandah	Oct
8	Zhao, Carlos	557.13x	Oakleigh	Nov
9	Dahlberg, Karl	554.08x	Oakleigh	Nov
10	Cameron, Hudson	549.07x	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.

10 Metre Air Pistol Junior/Youth Women

State Record: 556.12x Talia Woodroffe (2025)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Woodroffe, Talia	576.11x	Old Champs	Aug
2	Udagepolage, Neli	470.01x	Ballarat	Mar
3	Brown, Alyssa	451.00x	Tri State	Jun
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25 Metre Pistol Women

Qualification State Record: 585.18x Elena Galiabovitch (2023)

Final State Record: 38 Elena Galiabovitch (2024)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Galiabovitch, Elena	579.14x	M.I.S.C. GP	Aug
2	Woodroffe, Talia	576.16x	NCPC	May
3	Ryan, Linda	571.13x	Yackandandah	Oct
4	Marcum, Fiona	558.08x	M.I.S.C. GP	Aug
5	Janska, Renata	553.13x	Postals	Aug
6	Blake, Cherie	549.08x	Vic Titles	Mar
7	Blachford, Erin	544.05x	M.I.S.C. GP	Aug
8	Ravlic, Jennifer	543.09x	Ballarat	Mar
9	Austin, Marianne	539.05x	Yackandandah	Oct
10	Foo, Alexie	534.04x	M.I.S.C.	May

10 Metre Air Pistol Women

Qualification State Record: 575.17x Elena Galiabovitch (2025)

Final State Record: 235.3 Elena Galiabovitch (2025)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Galiabovitch, Elena	575.17x	Vic Titles	Mar
2	Woodroffe, Talia	568.18x	NCPC	May
3	Blachford, Erin	556.14x	M.I.S.C.	May
4	Mortimer, Sally	555.10x	Yackandandah	Oct
5	Knibbs, Annie	554.07x	M.I.S.C.	May
6	Janska, Renata	552.11x	Ballarat	Mar
7	Marcum, Fiona	550.10x	M.I.S.C.	May
8	Ryan, Linda	550.05x	Yackandandah	Oct
9	Becerra Nunez, Annia	549.12x	Oakleigh	Nov
10	Mackiewicz, Anita	541.08x	Ballarat	Mar

25 Metre Pistol Junior/Youth

State Record: 578 Andrew Gonczol (1990)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Woodroffe, Talia	576.16x	NCPC	May
2	Terrill, Gage	524.06x	Vic Titles	Mar
3	Brondou, Alexander	477.02x	Tri State	Jun
4	Brown, Alyssa	445.01x	Yarra	Apr
5	Towers, Ethan	437.02x	Castlemaine	Feb
6	Udagepolage, Neli	428.03x	Ballarat	Mar
7	Crowley, Oscar	359.01x	Tri State	Jun
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Black Powder 25 Metre

State Record: 378 Noel Ryan (1980)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Miller, Andy	375.00x	Castlemaine	Jun
2	Moncrieff, Les	366.09x	State Titles	Oct
3	Davis, Wayne	362.00x	Mid Murray	Jun
4	Lees, Mick	357.07x	Beaconsfield	Mar
5	Prewett, Rex	353.05x	Postals	Aug
6	Kennedy, Brynley	345.04x	Postals	Aug
7	Sammartino, John	344.00x	Mid Murray	Jun
8	Hastie, David	343.03x	State Titles	Oct
9	O'Neil, Steven	340.00x	Beaconsfield	Mar
10	Calway, Graeme	332.02x	Beaconsfield	Mar

10 Metre Air Pistol Junior/Youth Men

State Record: 571 Daniel Repacholli (2000)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Terril, Gage	529.07x	M.I.S.C.	May
2	Brondou, Alexander	497.03x	Oakleigh	Nov
3	Crowley, Oscar	493.05x	Yarra	Apr
4	Towers, Ethan	467.01x	Castlemaine	Feb
5	Matchan, Marcus	455.03x	M.I.S.C.	May
6	Pimmer, Lewis	447.01x	Castlemaine	Jun
7	Lamont, Shannon	428.01x	Castlemaine	Jun
8	Lehman, Austin	416.03x	Mildura	Nov
9	Lehman, Morgan	411.01x	Mildura	Nov
10	Duncan, Gordon	404.01x	Yackandandah	Oct

Black Powder 50 Metre

State Record: 374 Dennis Martin (1998)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Miller, Andy	358.07x	Nationals	Mar
2	Moncrieff, Les	346.00x	State Titles	Oct
3	Davis, Wayne	345.04x	State Titles	Oct
4	O'Neill, Steven	335.01x	Castlemaine	Jun
5	Lees, Mick	327.03x	Beaconsfield	Mar
6	Kennedy, Brynley	325.03x	State Titles	Oct
7	Sammartino, John	322.02x	Nationals	Mar
8	Hastie, David	312.02x	Castlemaine	Jun
9	Vincent, Greg	276.01x	State Titles	Oct
10	Sewell, Daryl	271.00x	Postals	Aug

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

Service Pistol

State Record: 887 Peter Muscat (1991)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Miller, Andy	869	Mildura	Jul
2	Jensen, Paul	857	Outtrim	Feb
3	Moncrieff, Les	852	Mildura	Jul
4	Lowe, Greg	851	Outtrim	Feb
5	Parke, Craig	849	Outtrim	Feb
6	Tait, Frank	848	Ballarat	Oct
7	Davis, Wayne	833	Nationals	Mar
8	Wilkinson, Chris	830	Postals	Aug
9	Sandman, Brett	829	Postals	Aug
10	Clark, Les	827	Postals	Aug

Action Match Open

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

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Bannister, Roy	1914.157x	Yarra	Mar
2	Cvetnic, Zeljko	1907.151x	Yarra	Jul
3	Chetty, Yudash	1889.136x	Yarra	Nov
4	Ciciulla, Silvano	1884.128x	PNT Titles	Jun
5	Cameron, Hudson	1850.119x	Yarra	Jul
6	Carpeggiani, Ben	1600.072x	Vic Titles	Jul
7	Kemm, Phil	1141.039x	Yarra	Jul
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Service Unrestricted

State Record: 886 Peter Muscat (1989)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Miller, Andy	880	Nationals	Mar
2	Parke, Craig	878	Outtrim	Feb
3	Jensen, Paul	874	Outtrim	Feb
4	Davis, Wayne	871	Outtrim	Feb
5	Tait, Frank	869	Mildura	Jul
6	Moncrieff, Les	866	Mildura	Jul
7	Delic, Drago	865	Postals	Aug
8	Clark, Les	863	Postals	Aug
9	Gardner, Damian	860	Postals	Aug
10	Sandman, Brett	858	Outtrim	Feb

Action Match Metallic Sight

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

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Ciciulla, Silvano	1814.111x	Yarra	Mar
2	Renzow, Peter	1449.052x	Vic Titles	Jul
3	Kemm, Phil	1246.047x	Yarra	Mar
4	Carpeggiani, Ben	1172.052x	Vic Titles	Jul
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Service Pistol 25 Yard

State Record: 636 Paul Jensen (2016)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Jensen, Paul	634	Mildura	Jul
2	Parke, Craig	629	Mildura	Jul
3	Delic, Drago	623	Postals	Aug
4	Williams, Clive	617	Outtrim	Feb
5	Clark, Les	613	Mildura	Jul
6	Davis, Wayne	613	Outtrim	Feb
7	Tait, Frank	613	Mid Murray	Jun
8	Miller, Andy	610	Mildura	Jul
9	Moncrieff, Les	610	Mid Murray	Jun
10	Sandman, Brett	608	Postals	Aug

WA 1500 Optical Pistol

State Record: 1489.104x Chris Banfield (2024)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Miller, Andy	1491.100x	Mildura	Jul
2	Parke, Craig	1487.98x	Ballarat	Oct
3	Brown, Dylan	1471.54x	Mildura	Jul
4	Moncrieff, Les	1467.60x	Vic Titles	Sep
5	Gardner, Damian	1465.59x	Ballarat	Oct
6	Lowe, Greg	1461.65x	Vic Titles	Sep
7	Davis, Wayne	1458.62x	Vic Titles	Sep
8	Tait, Frank	1444.56x	Nationals	Mar
9	Butland, Ian	1434.58x	Outtrim	Feb
10	Sammartino, John	1421.45x	Vic Titles	Sep

WA 1500 Revolver				
State Record: 1488.99x Jamie Longbottom (2023)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Gardner, Damian	1489.98x	Yarra	Oct
2	Miller, Andy	1485.88x	Mt District	May
3	Parke, Craig	1472.73x	Outtrim	Feb
4	Jensen, Paul	1469.78x	Vic Titles	Sep
5	Moncrieff, Les	1469.62x	Mildura	Jul
6	Davis, Wayne	1465.60x	Vic Titles	Sep
7	Tait, Frank	1462.70x	Outtrim	Feb
8	Delic, Drago	1461.71x	Geelong	Jun
9	Munro, Peter	1460.79x	Mildura	Jul
10	Lowe, Greg	1451.75x	Mt District	May

WA 1500 Pistol				
State Record: 1489.89x Donnal Pollard (2010)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Miller, Andy	1481.84x	Mildura	Jul
2	Jensen, Paul	1470.73x	Outtrim	Feb
3	Tait, Frank	1470.61x	Outtrim	Feb
4	Parke, Craig	1466.68x	Mildura	Jul
5	Gardner, Damian	1453.57x	Yarra	Oct
6	Davis, Wayne	1452.63x	Mt District	May
7	Lowe, Greg	1448.52x	Outtrim	Feb
8	Brown, Dylan	1443.51x	Mildura	Jul
9	Delic, Drago	1439.50x	Mt District	May
10	Sammartino, John	1431.52x	Outtrim	Feb

WA1500 Standard 4" Revolver (48 Shot)				
State Record: 478.37x Craig Parke (2024)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Parke, Craig	476.31x	Outtrim	Feb
2	Miller, Andy	475.31x	Mt District	May
3	Delic, Drago	470.28x	Mt District	May
4	Lowe, Greg	470.24x	Outtrim	Feb
5	Tait, Frank	469.19x	Nationals	Mar
6	Davis, Wayne	467.23x	Mt District	May
7	Denzil-Williams, Clive	467.22x	Nationals	Mar
8	Sammartino, John	467.19x	Mt District	May
9	Butland, Ian	464.20x	Outtrim	Feb
10	Motton, Ralph	460.17x	Outtrim	Feb

WA1500 Distinguished Revolver (60 Shot)				
State Record: 589.32x Paul Jensen (2023)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Parke, Craig	578.25x	Nationals	Mar
2	Jensen, Paul	575.26x	Nationals	Mar
3	Delic, Drago	570.22x	Yarra	Oct
4	Moncrieff, Les	564.14x	Nationals	Mar
5	Miller, Andy	536.09x	Worlds	Aug
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WA 1500 Optical Revolver				
State Record: 1487.86x Jamie Longbottom (2023)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Miller, Andy	1496.103x	Vic Titles	Sep
2	Moncrieff, Les	1487.81x	Vic Titles	Sep
3	Parke, Craig	1485.08x	Mildura	Jul
4	Gardner, Damain	1480.78x	Geelong	Jun
5	Lowe, Greg	1474.81x	Mt District	May
6	Clark, Les	1471.76x	Mt District	May
7	Sammartino, John	1468.53x	Mt District	May
8	Davis, Wayne	1467.83x	Nationals	Mar
9	Tait, Frank	1458.69x	Mildura	Jul
10	Delic, Drago	1458.62x	Yarra	Oct

WA 1500 Open (60 shot)				
State Record: 598.46x Chris Banfield (2023)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Miller, Andy	597.36x	Vic Titles	Sep
2	Gardner, Damain	595.35x	Vic Titles	Sep
3	Parke, Craig	593.31x	Vic Titles	Sep
4	Davis, Wayne	592.30x	Vic Titles	Sep
5	Clark, Les	591.27x	Vic Titles	Sep
6	Lowe, Greg	590.28x	Vic Titles	Sep
7	Sammartino, John	587.25x	Vic Titles	Sep
8	Delic, Drago	586.26x	Vic Titles	Sep
9	Munro, Peter	586.22x	Vic Titles	Sep
10	Moncrieff, Les	581.23x	Nationals	Mar

WA1500 Stock Semi Auto (48 Shot)				
State Record: 476.37x Craig Parke (2024)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Parke, Craig	477.29x	Geelong	Jun
2	Lowe, Greg	474.24x	Outtrim	Feb
3	Brown, Dylan	469.22x	Mt District	May
4	Delic, Drago	468.23x	Mt District	May
5	Motton, Ralph	466.19x	Outtrim	Feb
6	Clark, Les	464.17x	Mt District	May
7	Perkins, Cameron	461.12x	Mt District	May
8	Bishopp, Paul	451.11x	Mt District	May
9	Lees, Michael	446.16x	Mt District	May
10	Cross, Matthew	445.14x	Mt District	May

WA1500 Distinguished Pistol (60 Shot)				
State Record: 590.30x Chris Banfield (2024)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Davis, Wayne	576.21x	Mt District	May
2	Miller, Andy	574.26x	Nationals	Mar
3	Parke, Craig	554.22x	Nationals	Mar
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Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inter Club Postal Competition 2026 Calendar

Jan	3 4		10 11		17 18	Rapid Air	24 25	Centerfire Sport	31 1	Standard BP50
						R1W1		R1W2		R1W3
Feb	7 8	50m Pistol	14 15	Service WA1500	21 22	1920 BP25	28 1	Rapid Air		
		R1W4		R1W5		R1W6		R2W1		
Mar	7 8	Centerfire Sport	14 15	Standard BP50	21 22	50m Pistol	28 29	Service WA1500		
		R2W2		R2W3		R2W4		R2W5		
Apr	4 5	Easter	11 12	1920 BP25	18 19	Rapid Air	25 26	Centerfire Sport		
				R2W6		R3W1		R3W2		
May	2 3	Standard BP50	9 10	50m Pistol	16 17	Service WA1500	23 24	1920 BP25	30 31	Rapid Air
		R3W3		R3W4		R3W5		R3W6		R4W1
Jun	6 7	Centerfire Sport	13 14	Standard BP50	20 21	50m Pistol	27 28	Service WA1500		
		R4W2		R4W3		R4W4		R4W5		
Jul	4 5	1920 BP25	11 12		18 19		25 26			
		R4W6								
Aug	1 2	Prac ICORE Finals	8 9	ISSF Finals	15 16	Black Powder Finals	22 23	Service WA1500 Finals	29 30	

Dates shown are suggested only. All matches may be shot at any time during the round.
Practical and ICORE are not explicitly shown but like all other matches can be shot anytime in the round.

Rounds will be open for scoring as follows:

- Round 1: 9:00am Fri 16th Jan - 11:59pm Thu 26th Feb
- Round 2: 9:00am Fri 27th Feb - 11:59pm Thu 16th Apr
- Round 3: 9:00am Fri 17th Apr - 11:59pm Thu 28th May
- Round 4: 9:00am Fri 29th May - 11:59pm Thu 9th Jul

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Census & Financial fees

The VAPA treasurer has advised of the latest batch of clubs who paid their fees so their financial stickers will be posted.

Alpine, Beaconsfield, Cohuna, Kurraan, Mid Murray, North Eastern PS, Outtrim, Peninsula, Pine Grove, Portland, Robinvale, Shepparton, South Gippsland, Wangaratta.

A number of clubs have not provided their census details. These clubs are: Cobram, Kerang, Orbost, Springvale & Tatura.

The clubs still to pay their VAPA capitation fees are: **Ararat, Ballarat, Benalla, Calibre Sport V, Castlemaine, Central, Geelong, Lang Lang, Maryborough, Melb Airport, MISC, Mountain District, Oakleigh, Traralgon, Vic Prisons.**

As previously mentioned fees need to be paid so your members are financially able to compete at Opens.

If you are a member of one of these clubs and wish to compete at opens in 2026 it is imperative that you contact your committee and ensure that your club is financial ASAP!



Open Competition Contacts

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

Club	Events	Contact Details	Phone
Ballarat	Black Powder	Dave Morton	
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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 120 Todd Road, FISHERMANS BEND VIC 3207 opens@misc.org.au	9646 3976
Mountain District	Service	John Sammartino	0403 069 089
	WA1500	PO Box 230 CHIRNSIDE PARK VIC 3116	
	Black Powder	e: black_powder2000@yahoo.com.au	
Oakleigh	ISSF	Club Captain	0411 149 630
		PO Box 1446 CLAYTON SOUTH VIC 3169	
		e: clubcaptain@oakleighpistolclub.com.au	
Outtrim	WA1500	Andy Miller	0418 581 544
	Service	e: opens@outtrimpistolclub.com.au	www.outtrimpistolclub.com.au
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Sale	WA1500	Organising Secretary	Terry Parker
	Service	PO Box 462 SALE VIC 3853	0401 880 502
	Practical	e: salepistolclub@gmail.com	www.salepistolclub.org.au
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		e: WarragulDrouinPC@hotmail.com	
Yackandandah	ISSF	Martha Jones 479 Hazel Court LAVINGTON NSW 2641 e: open@yackpistolclub.com.au	0447 665 342
Yarra	All	Organising Secretary PO Box 275 FERNTREE GULLY VIC 3152 e: opens@yarrapistolclub.com	



2026 Open Competition Calendar

C = Confirmed by VAPA COM

T = Club Traditional Weekend, Not Yet Confirmed by COM.

Month	Date	Competition	Venue	Type
Jan	3-4			
	10-11			
	16-17	Air/Std/CF/25M	M.I.S.C.	C
	17-18			
	24-25			
Jan/Feb	31-1	ISSF	Castlemaine	T
Feb	7-8			
	14-15			
	21-22	Service & WA1500	Outtrim	C
Feb/Mar	28-1			
Mar	<u>7-9</u>	<u>ISSF State Titles</u>	<u>M.I.S.C.</u>	<u>C</u>
	14-15	Black Powder	Beaconsfield	C
	21-22			
	<u>20-28</u>	<u>TPA Matches Nationals</u>	<u>Yarra</u>	<u>C</u>
	27-29	ISSF	Ballarat	C
Apr	<u>4-5</u>	<u>Easter</u>		
	11-12	ISSF	Yarra	T
	18-19			
	25-26	Air/Centre Fire/25Metre	Echuca	C
May	1-3	ISSF	M.I.S.C.	C
	9-10			
	16-17			
	<u>17-23</u>	<u>TPA ISSF Nationals</u>	<u>B.I.S.C.</u>	<u>C</u>
	23-24	WA1500	Mt District	T
	30-31			
Jun	6-8	ISSF, Service & BP	Mid Murray	C
	13	WA1500	Outtrim	C
	13-14			
	20-21			
	27-28	Black Powder, Air, Stand	Castlemaine	T



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Month	Date	Competition	Venue	Type
Jul	4-5			
	11-12	Service & WA1500	Mildura	T
	18-19			
	25-26			
Aug	1-2	Postal Finals Prac & ICORE		C
	8-9	Postal Finals ISSF		C
	<u>15-16</u>	<u>Action Match State Titles</u>		<u>C</u>
	15-16	Postal Finals Serv & WA1500		C
	22-23	Postal Finals Black Powder		C
	28-30	Shoot Aus Grand Prix	M.I.S.C.	
	30	WA1500	Geelong	
Sep	4-5	ISSF (limited events)	Outtrim	C
	5-6			
	12-13	ISSF	Shepparton	C
	<u>19-20</u>	<u>WA1500 State Titles</u>		<u>C</u>
	26-27			
Oct	3-4	Service & WA1500	Ballarat	C
	9-10	Air/Std/CF/25M	M.I.S.C.	C
	<u>17-18</u>	<u>Black Powder State Titles</u>		<u>C</u>
	<u>20-24</u>	<u>TPA Action Nationals</u>	<u>Toowoomba</u>	<u>C</u>
	24-25	ISSF	Yackandandah	T
	<u>26-31</u>	<u>CMP Action World Champs</u>	<u>Toowoomba</u>	<u>C</u>
	31	Service	Geelong	
Oct-Nov	31-1	ISSF	Mildura	T
Nov	7-8	ISSF	Oakleigh	C
	<u>14-15</u>	<u>Service State Titles</u>		<u>C</u>
	21-22			
	28-29	Black Powder & Air	Outtrim	C
Dec	5-6			
	12-13			
	19-20			
	26-27			



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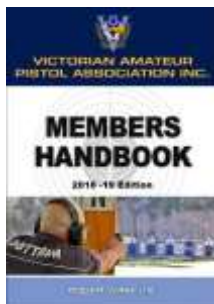
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