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VAPA Management Matters

VAPA President Bob Maddocks

The big news is the Premiers department have released the findings of the Rapid Firearms Review report, compiled by Ken Lay. Do not have all the details as I write this report, but the main item is Victoria will not be reducing the number of firearms a person can keep. This is welcoming news to all VAPA members. There are 16 recommendations in the report, we will bring you the latest news as it comes to hand.

Since my last report Yarra Pistol Club hosted the 2026 PA Nationals and BISC hosted the 2026 ISSF Nationals. Congratulations to both our State Teams who competed very well, there are reports from both Nationals in this edition. At the dinner presentation for the PA Nationals, Craig Parke was announced as the Team Manager for the WA1500 National team, well done Craig, and we wish the team all the best in the Czech Republic, later this year. It was also announced that the president of Target Pistol

Australia, Ray Andrews was standing down after a long and disfurnished career, Ray has done a lot for this sport in his time, we wish him well in his retirement.

At the TPA AGM last week Michele Sandstrom (Queensland) was elected as President and Dr Sunaina Sangwan. (West Australia) was elected as secretary. Members of VAPA wish them both well in their new positions. Target Pistol Australia was also pleased to announce the appointment of Alejandro “Alex” Baez as its new Sport Development Coordinator, commencing 29 April 2026. . In the role, Alex will work closely with the TPA Pathways Development Team, comprising Annette Woodward, Sergei Evglevski and Steve Blackburn, to support the development of national athlete and coaching pathways. This work will include collaboration with coaches, member associations, clubs, volunteers, athletes, Shooting Australia and other key stakeholders.



VAPA Management Matters

Continued

Next year Victoria will host one Nationals, PA ISSF Nationals at MISC around April-May and the WA1500 World Championships at Yarra around August. As stated in the past, we will need volunteers to help out as Range Officers, scorers, patches and general helpers. If you are able to help, please contact the two clubs and put your names down. Both subcommittees are working hard behind the scenes to make sure both events are the best we can produce.

Earlier this year Peter Davis stepped aside as 1st Vice President, VAPA engraver and VAPA merchandise director. Peter has been a stalwart in all three positions for over 20 years and has done an incredible amount of work in the background. I just want to take this opportunity to acknowledge the time and effort he has put into all three jobs, well done Peter.

The executive thought we were going to have a major problem filling his shoes, in the engraving field and merchandise field. I am happy to say both roles have been filled. Aaron

Hanks has taken over the engraving of all VAPA's trophies and medals and Beaconsfield have added the merchandising field to the sale of VAPA's targets and patches.

This month Shooting Australia released the names of the ISSF Junior squad who will be traveling to Suhl, Germany on the 16th June to compete in the ISSF Junior World Championships. Talia Woodroffe was named in the 4 person Pistol team, congratulations and we all wish her well.

I am still waiting for a date for this year's Victorian Firearms Consultative Committee, I have contacted the Justice department twice this year asking when our first meeting will be held, both times I was told they are waiting on the Chair person to get back to them with their availability. I have the impression they have been holding off till the Rapid Review report to be tabled to parliament.

In July VAPA have their annual AGM where three positions on the executive will be voted on, and they



VAPA Management Matters

Continued

are the Secretary, 1st Vice President, and Executive Officer. Nomination forms are in this edition of the VPN. All nominations must be emailed to the secretary by Friday 5th June. All members of VAPA are able to attend this meeting, which will be on the

17th July at 7.30pm at the Oakleigh Pistol Club.

Bob Maddocks

President



Editorial

Cathy Jensen

Short one from me this quarter, given you've got lots to take in with the various details for the upcoming VAPA Annual General Meeting!

The colder months are upon us now, so I'm looking forward to doing a lot more shooting in the nice warm air pistol shed! Having been so busy this past year it will be nice to concentrate more on trying to improve my scores. At the moment trying to experiment with the best equipment (contacts vs glasses vs both) to compensate for my wonderful short sightedness (myopia), my natural age-related decline in the eye's ability to focus on close objects (presbyopia) and

astigmatism. I'm currently trialling some bifocal contact lenses which helps with all three, but a visit to an optometrist, like Stephanie Gouldthorpe who spoke at the Shooting For Change Conference in November 2024 who allows you to take your pistol into the appointment, might be on the cards!

Enjoy this edition— remember, it would be great if you are hosting an Open that you send through an article and photos to me for inclusion! Great advertising for your club!

Safe shooting!

Cathy J

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ISSF Nationals Brisbane 2026

BISC– 17-23 March 2026

Serg Evglevski

What can I say about the 2026 Nationals?!

What I loved most about this year's Nationals was the support and excitement everyone had for each other. We were all there to do our best, but we were also there to support our teammates and the wider team. That culture was lived and breathed all week, and it was amazing to see.

This year's Nationals were held at the iconic Brisbane International Shooting Centre, and what a place it is. I have so many great memories at this range, and the 2026 Nationals created even more. I love competing there because the sense of community and passion for our sport resonates throughout the entire venue.

Competing as part of a team was a privilege, and I loved every minute of it. Although I feel like I didn't shoot to the best of my ability, I still managed to bring home some titles and take out the Men's 5 Shot

Aggregate. That wouldn't have been possible without the blue and yellow shirts behind me cheering me on the whole way.

I absolutely loved walking around the range and seeing all the yellow "V's" everywhere... VICTORIA REPRESENT!

None of this would've been possible without the support of Cherie and Annie, so a huge shoutout to those two legends!

Looking ahead to 2027... home turf, and our year!





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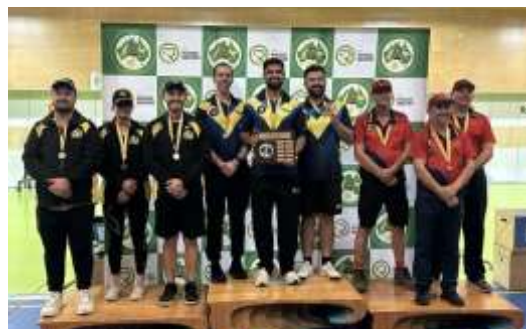
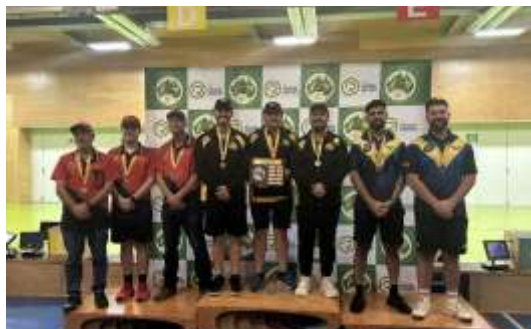




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Junior Coaching Weekend

Bendigo Pistol Club– March 2026

Julie Fletcher

A junior coaching weekend was recently held at the Bendigo Pistol Club which was run by members Erin Blachford and Graeme Harvey.

Day one of the junior coaching weekend saw nine young athletes present with lots of learning from the basic fundamentals to some more advanced techniques, along with some tips on how to train some specific aspects at home (without a pistol of course!).



After lunch Erin and Jack introduced the kids to a new shooting arm exercise with a whip, where they had a cracking good time– pun intended!



Saturday's training finished with our signature air pistol finals which saw some very close competition among the young shooters.

After dinner everyone chilled out with a movie before a good night's sleep in readiness for Sunday's session.





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Bendigo Pistol Club– March 2026

Julie Fletcher

Sunday morning consisted of Erin taking them through some physical exercises, including toning the core muscles, a stretching routine for relaxing the muscles, as well as a pre-competition warmup plan.

Graeme explained and demonstrated the technique of the rapid-fire stage of 25m pistol before taking them to the range for a couple of hours of drills.

All in all, the weekend was a huge success with many weary students and coaches by the end of the

Sunday sessions.

Many thanks to those members of the Bendigo Pistol Club who prepared food etc to make our weekend a pleasant experience.





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Julie Fletcher

Erin and Graeme are managers for VAPA's junior athletes and run training and competition programs for youngsters throughout the year. Aside from running coaching weekends they are responsible for making up a team for the annual Junior Tri-State camp which is run over the long weekend in June. This event is a friendly competition between Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia, which is now in it's 43rd year.

Another junior program that Erin and Graeme run at BPC is with the Bendigo Academy of Sport. This program was introduced in 2024 with support of VAPA so that junior pistol athletes in our region could benefit without having to travel to Melbourne. The training starts the first Tuesday in April and is run on a fortnightly basis until the end of November.





A Week at the Nationals

Yarra Pistol Club– 20th to 28th March 2026

Damian Gardner– Vic State WA1500 Team Member

Somewhere in the middle of 2025 a member of my club shoved a WA1500 state team nomination form under my nose with an air of foregone conclusion – I had been attending opens and club matches all year and steadily improving.

Armed with the absolute minimum of experience that I can imagine one would require to enter the competitive space – having only started competing in WA1500 for the first time late in 2024 – I entered my qualifying scores and VAPA diligently sorted me into the WA1500 revolver and optical revolver teams to compete at the 2026 TPA Nationals at the Yarra Pistol Club, right in my home state. Too good to pass up.

A few months of sorting the perfunctory but necessary things such as uniforms and accommodation – a *very* nice hotel it turns out, and only about 20 minutes from the event (breakfast included daily – what a week!), I was constantly impressed and grateful to the ongoing benefits of VAPA support

at this level of competition. A show of support that made me determined to demonstrate that I was worthy of their efforts; on the line, gun in hand.

The first few days of matches deliver a sizeable lesson about preparation and the value of warm up series shot in the conditions of the day. It becomes clear that I have a lot to learn if I want to edge upwards in the rankings.

Personally, my week was a series of... successful corrections. A hold over to account for lighting conditions at 50 yards in the revolver match, several near catastrophic moments during optical pistol which just scraped through to completion through, among other things, hasty malfunction clearing experience. Finally, gambling on a borrowed gun for 1500 pistol but with a top ten place to show for it (Thanks JB).

Every moment a valuable lesson in the crucible of competition at a level where mistakes cost more and wins seem to turn on luck being



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outmoded by practice, attention to detail and execution under stress – let alone the rest.

Preparation matters. But the pressure apparently reduces expectations; a score within 10 points below your standing average can be considered good day out at the Nationals, or so I've been told. It seems that the few who have mastered, for their own part, the mental pre-game and match routine without dropping points to nerves or lack of quality preparation are the ones who are ultimately content at the wailing wall of posted scores.

The pressure can be as real and tangible as the speed-loaders and sight black. It weighs down scores, flattens enthusiasm, sharpens competitiveness. Almost without exception however, the shooters I've had the pleasure of engaging this week handle setback with stoic humour and humility, and determination towards improvement. (And the occasional swear word shared quietly with a laugh and

among friends). Almost everyone handles both success and disappointment with social grace and good sportsmanship. I'm impressed by everyone I meet and see here in one way or another.

Overall my own efforts, and particularly those of the Victorian State team, were good. Lots of competitive, consistent shooting and a taste of the podium, no less. (And a fun bunch in the clubroom after a few beers when the day's matches are done). That said, many impressive displays of talent were showcased from allcomers at one time or another. Some teams must've been tired from walk to podium and back by week's end, though I suspect they didn't mind so much.

Allcomers from as far afield as New Zealand, it turns out, and I was pleased to meet the NZ team, who have a tradition of bringing a stuffed toy across the Tasman Sea which invariably becomes the informal mascot of the Nationals; a Kiwi one year, a sheep the next... (*I know* ...



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...the jokes write themselves but I promised to behave).

This year a Huhu Grub was their plush envoy of choice, and I had the delight of being presented with the puffy critter at the presentation dinner. (If you are ignorant of the humble Huhu, they taste like peanut butter. You're all caught up. For more, Google it). After getting to know them across the week, they had collectively decided that my 6-year-old daughter Sofie and I would appreciate the Huhu's company, indefinitely. She loves it, and I'm oddly proud of the distinction. Thanks again guys!

Beside me as I type, the humble, hatted and halcyon 'Huhu' now permanently wears my Nationals competitor badge and WA revolver medal (I've attached a photo here to satisfy your obvious curiosity). *We will keep him always*

I suppose that I've had the unique experience at this year's Nationals, being almost completely new in

almost every regard to the WA1500 landscape.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank, in no particular order, the Yarra Pistol Club for successfully hosting a large and complex event, as well as the myriad volunteers who gave time and effort, Pistol Australia for organising and providing experienced and patient officials and judges, John Sammartino and the entire Black Widow crew for their ongoing sponsorship which makes a difference and means a lot (as well as their 100gr semi-wadcutter – my favourite), and finally Bob Maddocks, Cherie Blake and VAPA for providing support in ways that I didn't even know were available to emerging shooters and appreciate very much.

Now for 2027.

...Can't wait.







Yackandandah Scouts

Yackandandah Pistol Club– March 2026

Kerry Allen– Secretary YPC

In March YPC hosted a group of scouts and their leaders for a Come and Try event. Each year the scouts provide volunteers to help patch targets at the YPC Open. The Come and Try is a thank you to the scouts and an opportunity to introduce them to pistol shooting and firearm safety. The event was attended by 15 scouts and 2 leaders, hosted by 9 YPC members. The event commenced with the completion of NORI forms and a full safety briefing. The briefing was also attended by most parents.

After the formalities 2 scouts were assigned to a YPC member. The scouts shot introductory air pistol and then took part in a short fun

competition. After the air, the scouts were introduced to .22 pistol shooting on the 25m range.

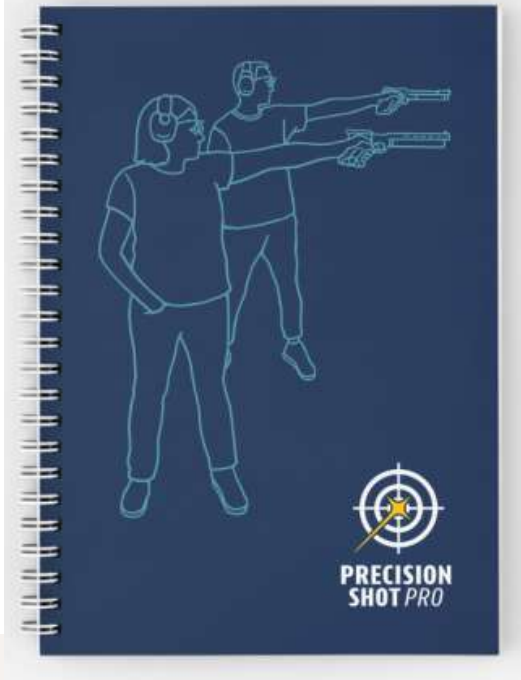
A box of chocolates was awarded as a prize to the scout with the highest air pistol score. Everybody then enjoyed a dinner of sausages, cakes and soft drinks.

The event was very popular and enjoyed by all. One of the leaders remarked on the appropriateness of explaining gun safety to rural children and their parents.

Hopefully the experience will encourage the scouts to consider taking up the sport and becoming junior members of YPC.







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We have 5 remaining Shooter's Signature Journals. They've been taken off the website and will be available exclusively at BISC. Once they're gone, they're gone — until the 2027 release.



The Shooter's Signature Journal mini series by Sian-Hayden Seymour (British Shooting Schools Championships Ambassador, British Shooting Talent Pathway Athlete + Welsh Performance Pathway Athlete) - Episode 1. Socials: @sianhaydenseymour

Resource Centre · Expanded

The Resource Centre continues to evolve — not just in what's available, but in how it supports the sport. Recent additions include:

- ☑ New calculators — to support structured training decisions
- ☑ Coaching Corner — with State-level coaches contributing to upcoming insights (release coming soon)
- ☑ Research & Development — participate in the latest research and learn insights into our sport.
- ☑ Community — including a new series from British Shooting Ambassador Sian-Hayden Seymour, working through the Shooter's Signature Journal in practice

We're also currently working on a new collaboration with Deaflympic bronze medallist Komal Waghmare — more on that soon.

One question

We build everything around how the sport is actually trained and experienced. If there's something you think is missing — or something we could do better — we want to hear it.



Athlete Insights · First Entry

We've launched a new Athlete Insights series — focused on the people behind the sport, across all levels.

The first entry from Daniel Michael is now live, sharing his introduction into WSPS pistol and the early stages of his journey.



VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC

Notice is hereby given that

the Annual General Meeting of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association will be held at

Oakleigh Pistol Club, Oakleigh

and via Zoom

Friday 17th July 2026, at 7.30pm

The purpose of the meeting will be to:

1. Confirm the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 25th July 2025.
2. Receive and adopt President's report.
3. Receive and adopt financial statements and report for the year ended 30 April 2026
4. Elect office bearers for the ensuing year.
5. Attend to any other business that may be dealt with at the Annual General Meeting.

Any member may appoint a proxy to attend and vote on their behalf provided that the appointment is in writing and is received by the Returning Officer by 1700 Hours (5pm) 17th July 2026 or presented to the chairman prior to the meeting.

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

All nominations must be received by the returning officer either via email secretary@vapa.org.au or at the address below by 1700 Hours (5pm) 6th June 2026

Returning Officer, VAPA
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Multiple Appointments are not legal and will not be accepted

Roger Wakelin
Secretary, VAPA



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Proxy Form

VAPA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026

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

- ☐ The designated proxy holder may not pass or assign your proxy to another member.
- ☐ The proxy vote is valid only for the AGM to be held on Friday 17th July 2026 and does not apply to any subsequent meeting which may arise from or follow the AGM.

I hereby appoint as my proxy to represent me at the VAPA 2025 Annual General meeting and to act in my stead.

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

Name:.....

Club:

Signature:.....

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

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



VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.

Minutes of the

Annual General Meeting

of the Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inc.

Held at Melbourne International Shooting Club, Port Melbourne, and via
zoom technology, 25th July 2025

1. OPENING

President Bob Maddocks occupied the chair, declared the meeting open at 7:30pm and welcomed VAPA members in person and via zoom.

Attendees:

H Manning (ANZ), M & R Sherson, P Jenner, P Rand (Beaconsfield PC), A Knibbs, C Mullins (Castlemaine), R Maddocks (Diamond Valley PC), N Stewart (Melton), V Woodroffe (Mildura), R Wakelin, L Clark, J Butcher (Mtn District PC), I Butland, D Hamilton, P Davis (MISC), G Scougall, H Jochs (Mid Murray), A Miller, S O'Neill (Outtrim District PC), R Lester, S Reynolds, G & C Calway (Oakleigh PC), J & J Pyne, (Peninsula PC), D Smith (Pine Grove), L Hepworth (Sale), P Lehne, K Rogers (Shepparton), W Roots, A Hanks, C Jensen (WDPC), G Horton (Yarra PC)

Apologies:

I Lindsay (Beaconsfield), J Kearney (Diamond Valley), C Blake (NEPS)

2. ACCEPT MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 26th July 2024 were confirmed on the motion of R Sherson seconded R Lester

Carried

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Nil.

4. PRESIDENTS REPORT

(attached)

5. TREASURERS REPORT

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

It was moved by Helen Manning that the reports be accepted seconded P Davis Carried

- ☐ There was a question from the floor regarding seemingly anomalies of membership fees double this year from last, and insurance almost half this year to last year.

- o Helen indicated she will follow this up with the auditor

Helen also moved that "Field Group in Chirnside Park be appointed as auditors for the forthcoming year" seconded R Wakelin

Carried

6. ELECTIONS

The President Bob Maddocks declared three positions vacant (as per the constitution).

As there were no new nominations for President, Bob announced the following.

- ☐ PRESIDENT: There being only one nomination for the position of President, Bob Maddocks was declared elected.
- ☐ VICE PRESIDENT 2: There being only one nomination for the position of Vice President 1, Michelle Sherson was declared elected.
- ☐ TREASURER: There being only one nomination for the position of Treasurer, Anne Knibbs was declared elected.

7. SPECIAL BUSINESS

- ☐ Life Membership certificate and medal presentation to Bob Lester by Bob Maddocks. Peter Davis read out a summary of Bob's extensive involvement in the sport from the 1970s in WA, and Target Pistol Australia, and VAPA in particular.
- ☐ No other business was received as at the due date.

8. CLOSE: The President closed the meeting at 7:50pm

Signed as correct: B Maddocks, Chairman

Attachments:

- ☐ President's report,
- ☐ Financial report.

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President's report

Another 12 months have passed so quickly, and a lot has happened both for VAPA and the entire organisation.

The biggest event this year was the 2024 Victorian Sports Awards, Cherie Blake entered our successful ISSF Team for Team of the Year, for their outstanding achievements at the 2024 Pistol Australia Nationals in Brisbane. The team made it to the final four finalist and at the presentation night on Wednesday 14th May 2025, the team was awarded the AED Authority, Team of the Year. Accepting the award on behalf of the team was Linda Ryan, Elena Galiabovitch, Renata Jenska and Fiona Marcum and myself. To see pistol shooting winning such a prestigious award, gives us credence in the sporting arena, well done to the entire team, much deserved.

The next big event was the 2024 Paris Olympics, there were only two pistols athletes that qualified and both are members of VAPA, congratulations to Elena Galiabovitch and Sergie Evglevski for representing Australia. In January Shooting Australia selected both Elena Galiabovitch and Sergie Evglevski for the 2025 Performance National Squad and Talia Woodroffe in the Junior Pathway National Squad. Preparations are now underway for the Los Angeles 2028 and Brisbane 2032 games.

Both Pistol Australia and Shooting Australia are working on programs to increase coaching across the board, PA with their Coaching Pathways and Shooting Australia in consultation with AIS, developing coaching scholarships in Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun. We desperately need this in both Pistol and Rifle, as we currently only have a very few athletes in this country who can compete on the world stage. Because both Pistol and Rifle have not achieved the results both on the international stage and at the Olympics, funding for both sports has been reduced, they are concentration on Shotgun, who this year alone has won 3 Gold and 2 Silver medals.

In the meantime, VAPA is not waiting for them, as our new Coaching Council under the direction of Craig Parke, have already started to help our state teams and members, a coaching seminar was held at Yarra last November and 40 new members became Level 1 Club Coaches. This was followed up in February at MISC with a two day coaching event, organised by Cheri Blake, for coaches and our state team.

It was the first time Mental Awareness was part of the training program, run by Mind Room, this was followed up by a 6 week Metal Conditioning Program. This is really good for our members and the feedback has been very positive. As mental awareness is a key component when shooting at the highest level and something PA and the National Coaching Council have not even considered doing over the last 20 years.

At the beginning of the year, two of our coaches Cherie Blake and John Kearney enrolled in the ISSF Academy Level D (Club level coaching) 12 week coaching course. They have gained

useful information from this world course and will be updating our coaching courses to take in the new information. Next year we hope to enrol a few more members in the Level C course which is ISSF's state/ national level.

The end of 2024 saw our state team of Michael Arden and Mark Sinclair represent VAPA at PA Metallic Silhouette National Championship in Narrabri, NSW. This was followed by Roy Bannister and Silvano Ciciulla who represented us at the Action Match Nationals at SSPC in the ACT. Congratulations to both teams who did themselves and the state proud.

In March our PA State Team travelled to Whiteman Park in WA to compete in the 47th Target Pistol Australia's National Championships. We did not fare well this year as we were unable to field a 25 and 50m Black Powder team, but congratulations to Craig Parke, Paul Jensen and Andy Miller winning individual events and Andy Miller being selected on the WA1500 National Team, to represent Australia at the World Championships in Germany in August.

In May our ISSF Team competed at the 67th TPA ISSF Nationals at SISC. Our team was 5th overall, our lack of junior team members contributed to our placing. The Phillip Adams Trophy went to WA. Still our team did well winning Standard Pistol and Rapid Fire, coming 2nd in Women's Air Pistol and 3rd in 25m Sport Pistol Women. Thank you to Annie Knibbs and John Kearney for looking after the team and to all our team members in representing this state you did us proud.

The Postal Finals kicked off in July last year, with Prac and ICORE at Bendigo PC, again thanks to Ron and his members for running the event. This was followed with MISC hosting the ISSF Finals, again hats off the Paul Eskaf and the team at MISC for a well-run event. Due to shortage of time the WA1500/ Service Postal were cancelled, Geelong hosted Action Match and Beaconsfield hosted Black Powder on the 24th August. There were problems this year with clubs running out of time to organise teams, due to the lateness of clubs putting up their hands to run the events. 2025 will not be an issue as all postal events have been locked into place, plus all our State Titles are locked in as well.

This brings us to a problem that has been slowly increasing of a number of years, and that is clubs hosting Opens, State Titles and Nationals, finding enough volunteers to run the events. On all entry forms members competing are asked if they are willing to RO ranges, score and patch. If we do not have enough helpers, there are only a couple of solutions, one is to pay members to be RO's, scorers and patchers or cancel the events. Remember one of the reasons we all put on our permit to acquire a handgun was for competition shooting, no competitions no reason for owning a handgun.

One other problem that did happen at the WA1500 State Titles in September, held at Yarra, was that trying to run all 9 events in two days. Members did not have time to rest and reset between events and in many cases did not have time for lunch. This resulted in some members shooting lower scores and could result in selection for the State Team. As solution

was found where by 60 and 48 shot events will now be shot with Service State titles, freeing up time at the WA500 State Titles.

October 2024 saw the return of the SSAA Shot Expo, VAPA set up the Air Pistol Trailer at a new location outside the main hall, weather was a little damp but by Sunday afternoon 490 people had tried Air Pistol shooting with a further 150 odd trying out the Laser Pistol range.

More adults than children tried their hand at the lasers which was great. Thank you to all the members who helped run the event and cleaned up at the end.

In November 2024 Pistol Australia changed its name to Target Pistol Australia, to bring it into line with other major Australian Institute of Sport Associations. There has been a lot of discussion at management and executive level, regarding the Pathways Review Report, Integrity Framework, Code of Conduct and a new National Team Travel Policy.

This has led to a number of management meetings, especially the travel policy where team members in future may have to pay some travel and accommodation costs. This has been brought about when TPA made the decision to also send ISSF Teams overseas to compete.

The new Code of Conduct was put in place after an incident at the Cessnock PA Nationals last year, it still needs work as it is not functioning as it should. We will keep you up to date with reports from Paul Jenner at every Committee of Management meeting.

On the international scene, in May, Talia Woodroffe was part of our National Shooting Australia team of juniors who competed in the ISSF Junior World Championship in Suhl, Germany. Shooting Australia is also holding events in Brisbane for disabled athletes, the idea is to encourage disabled athletes from other sports, who are unable to compete in their chosen sport, to take up Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun. This has proved good in a number of people joining shooting clubs and therefore increase our para Olympic selections.

At its AGM in November Deserie Baynes - Shotgun, was elected unopposed to the board. This year my position on the board is up and I need to be re-elected along with one other person, due to our current president resigning in February. One of the problems facing Shooting Australia along with organisations like TPA and VAPA, is the new policy set down by the Australian Institute of Sport. That policy is that by 2026, all organisations who receive government funding must have 50% women on boards, the chair or vice chair must be a woman and 50% women on any sub-committees. At present VAPA complies with this new rule.

As part of my job I represent VAPA, on the Victorian Firearms Consultative Committee, last year new legislation was introduced covering Machetes, magazine capacity for bolt action shot guns and alterations allowing police to serve prohibition orders. There is no new legislation involving handguns on the books at present. The main discussions for the last 12 months have been on the newly revised Longarm Safety

Course and insurance for instructors. I have asked LRD if they were willing to rewrite the 1997 Handgun Safety Course, they stated last month they were not interested in rewriting the course but had no objection with VAPA doing it and putting it before them to approve. This needs to be done as a lot has changed since 1997 and we need clubs to be all on the same page in future.

We also have been receiving updates on the National Firearms Registry, still a lot of work needs to be done, the main reason behind the registry is to bring all state and territories into the digital age, as a number are still using paper, including gun dealers. The federal government has allocated \$101million dollars to accomplish this.

I have also represented the association at numerous seminars both face to face and zoom, regarding child protection, how better to run boards, integrity issues and who best to resolve them. I attended the AGM for VicSport at MSAC, affiliate members voted to elect three new members to the Vicsport board: Jason Hellwig, Allana Sharman and Andrew Skillern.

Lastly to all our clubs, their members who have hosted State Titles, Opens and club events, without your help and support we would have an association. To people like John Butcher for running the Postals and Neil Steward as competition controller, your help and support is very much appreciated.

To my executive, Roger Wakelin, Peter Davis, Michelle Sherson, Paul Jenner and Helen Manning a very special thank you, without your help and support I would never be able to do my job.

Bob Maddocks,

President

Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inc.
FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

**VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.
COMMITTEE'S REPORT**

Your committee members submit the financial report of Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inc. for the financial year ended 30 April 2025.

Committee Members

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

Bob Maddocks	President
Roger Wakelin	Secretary
Helen Manning	Treasurer
Peter Davis	First Vice President
Michelle Sherson	Second Vice President
Paul Jenner	Executive Officer
Cherie Blake	Liaison Officer

Principal Activities

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

Significant Changes

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

Operating Result

The surplus after providing for income tax amounted to \$100,211 (2024: Deficit \$138,863).

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



Bob Maddocks
President



Roger Wakelin
Secretary

Dated this 14th day of July 2025

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	2025	2024
Note	\$	\$
INCOME		
Membership Fees	293,644	127,425
Grant income	16,000	24,000
Interest income	17,182	19,429
Sales from trading	69,132	54,310
Other income	1,020	12,365
	396,978	237,529
EXPENDITURE		
Accounting and Audit Fees	1,500	2,761
Bank Charges	125	152
Competition Expenses	19,422	5,577
State Teams	62,185	35,989
Honararia	20,660	19,139
Cost of Sales	52,324	115,193
State Coaching and Referee Council	20,479	13,170
Office Expenses	27,405	20,373
Other Expenses	15,899	55,240
Insurance	39,477	62,200
Employment Expenses	37,291	44,596
	296,767	374,392
Surplus / (deficit) before income tax	100,211	(136,863)
Income tax expense	1a. -	-
Surplus / (deficit) after income tax	100,211	(136,863)
Retained surplus at the beginning of the financial year	636,224	773,067
Retained surplus at the end of the financial year	736,435	636,224

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.
ASSET AND LIABILITIES STATEMENT
AS AT 30 APRIL 2025

		2025	2024
	Note	\$	\$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	2	187,947	201,955
Accounts receivable and other debtors	3	61,003	11,620
Financial Assets	4	506,125	493,338
Loans to clubs	5	41,412	19,442
Inventory	6	28,854	30,405
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		827,141	756,760
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Loans to clubs	5	20,443	68,272
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		20,443	68,272
TOTAL ASSETS		847,584	825,032
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables	7	111,149	188,808
Provision for employee benefits	8	-	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		111,149	188,808
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Provision for employee benefits	9	-	-
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES		111,149	188,808
NET ASSETS		736,435	636,224
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Retained surplus		636,224	773,087
Current year surplus / (deficit)		100,211	(136,863)
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS		736,435	636,224

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
AS AT 30 APRIL 2025

	Retained Earnings	Total
	\$	\$
Balance at 1 May 2023	773,087	773,087
(Deficit) attributable to members	(136,863)	(136,863)
Balance at 30 April 2024	<u>636,224</u>	<u>636,224</u>
Surplus attributable to members	100,211	100,211
Balance at 30 April 2025	<u>736,435</u>	<u>736,435</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.
CASH FLOW STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from fees and capitations, trading sales and sundry income		281,384	193,520
Interest income		17,182	19,429
Grants receipts		17,020	36,365
Payments to suppliers and employees		(342,166)	(253,608)
Net cash (used in) / provided by operating activities	8	(26,580)	(4,294)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
(Investments) into term deposits		(14,787)	(16,109)
Net cash (used in) investing activities		(14,787)	(16,109)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from loans to clubs		27,359	8,906
Net cash provided in financing activities		27,359	8,906
Net (decrease) in cash held		(14,006)	(11,497)
Cash at beginning of year		201,955	213,452
Cash at end of year	2	<u>187,947</u>	<u>201,955</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

NOTE 1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Financial Reporting Framework

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

Statement of Compliance

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

Basis of Preparation

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

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

a. Income Tax

The Association is exempt from income tax.

b. Impairment of Assets

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

c. Employee Benefits

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

d. Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

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

e. Revenue and Other Income

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

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

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

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

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

NOTE 1. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

f. Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

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

g. Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

h. Accounts Payable and Other Payables

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

**VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

	2025 \$	2022 \$
NOTE 2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash at bank	186,447	201,955
Petty cash	1,500	-
	<u>187,947</u>	<u>201,955</u>

Reconciliation of Cash

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the cash flow statement is reconciled to items in the asset and liabilities statement as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	<u>187,947</u>	<u>201,955</u>
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NOTE 3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBTORS

Trade Receivables	659	-	1,985
Prepayments	27,061	-	-
GST Receivable	33,283	-	13,605
	<u>61,003</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,620</u>

NOTE 4. FINANCIAL ASSETS

Term Deposits	508,125	493,338
	<u>508,125</u>	<u>493,338</u>

NOTE 5: LOANS TO CLUBS

CURRENT

Yackandandah Pistol Club Inc.	24,272	4,775
Yarra Pistol Club Inc.	17,140	14,667
	<u>41,412</u>	<u>19,442</u>

NON-CURRENT

Yackandandah Pistol Club Inc.	-	24,272
Yarra Pistol Club Inc.	20,443	44,000
	<u>20,443</u>	<u>68,272</u>

NOTE 4. INVENTORY

Target/Patches	21,184	22,978
Fundraising Inventory	7,470	7,427
	<u>28,654</u>	<u>30,405</u>
	<u>28,654</u>	<u>30,405</u>
Total inventory	<u>28,654</u>	<u>30,405</u>

NOTE 5. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES

Accounts payable	316	316
Income in advance	110,060	187,308
Payroll liabilities	773	1,184
	<u>111,149</u>	<u>188,808</u>

VICTORIAN AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC.
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
NOTE 6: PROVISION FOR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS		
CURRENT		
Annual leave	-	-
Long service leave	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NON-CURRENT		
Long service leave	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NOTE 7. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION		
Remuneration of the auditor of the association for: auditing or reviewing the financial report	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
NOTE 8. CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
<i>Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with (deficit) / surplus after income tax</i>		
Net (deficit) / surplus	100,211	(136,863)
Cash flows excluded from (deficit) / surplus attributable to operating activities		
Non-cash flows in (deficit) / surplus		
Depreciation	-	-
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Decrease in trade receivables	(81,392)	94,414
Decrease / (Increase) in inventory	1,751	48,444
(Increase) in other assets	(31,617)	(3,959)
(Decrease) in creditors and accruals	<u>(15,533)</u>	<u>(6,330)</u>
	<u>(26,580)</u>	<u>(4,294)</u>

NOTE 9. ASSOCIATION DETAILS

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

Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inc.

PO BOX 298

CHIRNSIDE PARK 3116

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

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

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

The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inc. during and at the end of the financial year of the association ending on 30 April 2025.



Bob Maddocks
President



Roger Wakelin
Secretary

Dated this 14th day of July 2025

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

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inc., which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 April 2025, the statement of profit or loss for the year then ended, notes to the financial statements including the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the association as at 30 April 2025 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act Victoria*.

Basis for Opinion

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

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

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

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

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

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

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

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

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

The Field Group – Audit Pty Ltd
Chirnside Park, Victoria

Dated 14 July 2025

Muqet Bilwani
Director



Nomination Form

VAPA Executive

Nominations are being called for positions of:
Secretary, Vice President 1, Executive Officer

VAPA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026

Nominee:

Position

Name of Nominee (Print)

Declaration and Consent of Nominee:

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

Signature..... Date

Name of Proposer:

Name of Seconder:

Name (Print)..... Name (Print)

Signature Signature

Date..... Date

In order to provide association's members with a better understanding of each of the members nominating for a position, Nominees are requested to provide a short CV providing details of their experience; and attach it to their nomination form, which will then be circulated to the membership prior to the AGM.

Completed Nomination Forms should be forwarded to Roger Wakelin, VAPA Secretary at PO Box 298 Chirnside Park Vic 3116 by 5.00pm on Friday, 5th June 2026.

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

NORFOLK ISLAND PISTOL ASSOCIATION • 4-12 DECEMBER 2026

PISTOL SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

SHOOT IN 'PACIFIC PARADISE' NORFOLK ISLAND

→ BRISBANE 7 NIGHTS • \$2,275^{pp} | → SYDNEY 7 NIGHTS • \$2,285^{pp}

AN INTERNATIONAL SHOOTING EVENT FOR ALL AGES

Juniors Encouraged To Enter!

The 24th Pistol Championships are open to all registered Pistol Club and Association members.

Events will include:

Air Pistol, Sport Pistol, Standard Pistol, Centre Fire and 50m.

Your Holiday Package Inclusions:

- ✓ Return airfare to Norfolk Island + airline taxes
- ✓ Return Norfolk Island Airport transfers
- ✓ 7 nights twin share accommodation
- ✓ 7 days car hire
- ★ Entry to World of Norfolk Exhibit



GOOD REASONS TO COMPETE: PISTOL 2026

Norfolk Island Pistol Association (NIPA) has a strong legacy of encouraging the growth of high level competition. Members have proudly represented Norfolk away both nationally and internationally, including at the Commonwealth and Olympic Games.

With Norfolk halfway between AU and NZ, this event is the perfect 'mid-ditch meet' for Aussies and Kiwis alike. Enjoy a warm welcome from the International Championships, with visitors met by NIPA representatives on arrival at Norfolk Airport.

The outdoor 15 bay club was established in 1980 and sits on stunning clifftops overlooking beautiful Anson Bay. After a day of shooting, watch from the clubhouse as the sun sets over the ocean, through the silhouette of majestic Norfolk pines. When not competing, make sure to book one of the many tours on offer, or enjoy a deep-sea fishing trip, game of golf and much more!

**Event registration and dinner fees apply additionally to Holiday Package Prices and are payable direct to NIPA.*

PROGRAM OF SHOOTING EVENTS

Saturday 5th	Afternoon practice, Evening Welcome Fish Fry
Sunday 6th	Competition Day
Monday 7th	Competition Day
Tuesday 8th	Competition Day
Wednesday 9th	Competition Day
Thursday 10th	Competition Day, Presentation Dinner

EXPERIENCE ALL SIDES OF NORFOLK ISLAND

A 'South Pacific Domestic Destination' only a 2 hour flight from Sydney or Brisbane and with so many reasons to visit time and again! Norfolk's beauty astounds arriving visitors, providing countless photographic opportunities. Norfolk pines frame green valleys; lush rainforest overlooks sheer cliff seascapes; brilliant turquoise waters sparkle over gardens of coral reefs waiting to be explored.

Our little island is packed full of things to see and do. Be taken into the turbulent convict legacy of the first and second settlements at the UNESCO World Heritage listed 'Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area' (KAVHA). Today's vibrant 'Norfolk' culture (born from the infamous 'Mutiny on the Bounty') can be explored via numerous tours, displays or just by chatting with a friendly local.

Our cafés and restaurants offer delicious meals – with locally sourced and fresh picked produce – shopping highlights include tax-free items such as: clothes, shoes, cosmetics, toys, homewares and local arts and crafts!

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inspire and bring you back***

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BALLARAT PISTOL CLUB INC.

Box 2232, Ballarat Mail Centre, Vic 3354

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2026 Service & WA1500 Open

Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 October 2026

Saturday: WA 1500 Pistol, WA 1500 Revolver, WA 1500 Optical and WA 48 shot

Sunday: Service Pistol, Service Unrestricted and Service 25

Entries Close: Sunday 20th September 2026

Rules: Match rules will be followed as close as possible.

Squadding: Competitors will be squadded up to range capacity. Squadding will be emailed approximately 1 week prior. Competitors will score their WA targets.

Trophies/Prizes: Will be awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd for all events, for all grades.

Equipment Check: From 7.30am. Licence, ID cards, grading cards & holster accreditation will be checked. Please present 30 minutes prior to your first match.

Catering: Breakfast from 7.30am, light meals available throughout the day.

Accommodation: Onsite camping, showers & powered sites are available.

Entries To: Opens Controller – John Gibson
opens@ballaratpistolclub.com.au

Program	Match	Grade	Cost
Saturday	WA1500 Pistol		\$20
	WA 1500 Revolver		\$20
	WA 1500 Optical Pistol		\$20
	WA 1500 Optical Revolver		\$20
	WA 48 Shot Standard Pistol		\$15
	WA 48 Shot Standard Revolver		\$15
Sunday	Service Pistol		\$20
	Service Unrestricted		\$20
	Service 25		\$15
Total			

Competitor Details

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone No: _____
Email: _____
Club: _____
Licence No: _____

Payment Details

EFT Payment BSB: 033 605 Account No: 141202
"Preferred" (Please include your name as a reference)

CASTLEMAINE PISTOL CLUB INC. BLACK POWDER OPEN
26th & 27th June 2026



MATCH	GRADE	SERIAL
25 Metre BP		
50 Metre BP		
Standard Pistol		
Air Pistol Men		
Air Pistol Women		
Air Pistol Junior Men		
Air Pistol Junior Women		

Name	
Address	
Club	
E-mail	
Phone	
Licence No	
Exp Date	
Signature	

Category	Qty	Each	Extension
Adult Matches		\$ 17	
Junior Matches		\$ 17	
CAMPSITE		\$ 17	

TOTAL

CLOSING DATE
FOR ENTRIES

WEDNESDAY 17th JUNE 2026

Late entries up to range capacity may be accepted at the discretion
of the Organising Secretary

Entries and Enquiries to:

Gary Mullens

Ph: 0409 149 137

E-mail: garymullens@live.com.au

PO Box 761

Castlemaine

Vic 3450

Direct Payment Details

Bendigo Bank

Castlemaine Pistol Club

BSB 633-000

Acc No 186747267

Ref: Surname + BP26

Please send copy of
transaction receipt with
entry form

Friday Night Air	☐	☐
	5pm	7pm



Requirements for the Victorian Top Ten

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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

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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

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RESULTS



The following results were received from April 2026 to June 2026. 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



Echuca 2026 ISSF Open

Echuca Pistol Club– 17 April 2026

25m Centre Fire Pistol				
Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Ben Hall	Shepp	564 15x
2	A	Karl Dahlberg	MISC	540 6x
1	B	Ian Butland	MISC	544 7x
2	B	Ian Lindsay	B'field	531 8x
3	B	Joy Muller	C'maine	481 2x
1	C	Graeme Calway	Oakleigh	501 4x
2	C	Paul McKendrick	Shepp	493 7x
3	C	David Allen	Echuca	457 3x
1	D	Peter Furlong	Yack'dah	453 0x
2	D	Brent Dunstall	Echuca	446 3x
3	D	Kerry Waghorne	Melb A'por	369 1x

10m Air Pistol Men				
Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Karl Dahlberg	MISC	556 4x
2	A	Gary Mullens	C'maine	550 6x
1	B	Paul Eskaf	MISC	548 9x
2	B	Ian Butland	MISC	546 9x
3	B	Stuart Dunbar	B'field	540 6x
1	C	Brent Dunstall	Echuca	520 6x
2	C	Harry Chahal	MISC	516 5x
3	C	Peter Crigan	Echuca	507 3x
*1	D	Nathan Crowley	Bendigo	526 3x
2	D	Peter Furlong	Yack'dah	499 4x
3	D	Con Nassis	DVPC	490 2x
1	WSPS	Daniel Michael	MISC	489 2x
2	WSPS	Robert Knibbs	C'maine	474 3x

1	C	Denise Griffith	DVPC	481 1x
2	C	Dani Macdonald	DVPC	448 5x
3	C	Kerry Waghorne	Melb A'por	442 2x

25m Pistol Men				
Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Gary Mullens	C'maine	579 18x
2	A	Paul Eskaf	MISC	562 6x
3	A	Ben Hall	Shepp	557 15x
*1	B	Ian Lindsay	B'field	545 9x
2	B	Ian Butland	MISC	544 8x
1	C	Paul McKendrick	Shepp	529 5x
2	C	Peter Crigan	Echuca	519 4x
3	C	Harry Chahal	MISC	516 4x
1	D	Con Nassis	DVPC	507 4x
2	D	Brent Dunstall	Echuca	506 7x
3	D	Peter Furlong	Yack'dah	480 6x
1	WSPS	Daniel Michael	MISC	429 2x
2	WSPS	Robert Knibbs	C'maine	427 1x

25m Pistol Women				
Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	B	Caroline Calway	Oakleigh	532 6x
2	B	Heidi Ahrens	B'field	502 4x
3	B	Anne Knibbs	C'maine	502 3x
1	C	Denise Griffith	DVPC	481 1x
2	C	Dani Macdonald	DVPC	448 5x
3	C	Kerry Waghorne	Melb A'por	442 2x

10m Air Pistol Women				
Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Anne Knibbs	C'maine	539 11x
1	B	Heidi Ahrens	B'field	527 3x
2	B	Caroline Calway	Oakleigh	527 2x
3	B	Sue Crigan	Echuca	520 5x
1	C	Denise Griffith	DVPC	530 6x
2	C	Lisa Wise	Yarra	513 4x
3	C	Kerry Waghorne	Melb A'pt	479 1x



Ballarat ISSF Open 2026

Ballarat Pistol Club– 27 to 29 March 2026

25m Standard Pistol				
Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Gary Mullens	C'maine	551 10x
2	A	Paul Eskaf	MISC	547 7x
3	A	Chris Lu	MISC	534 7x
1	B	Ian Lindsay	B'field	518 7x
2	B	Brendan Rogan	Melton	501 4x
3	B	Anne Knibbs	C'maine	478 2x
1	C	Sue Crigan	Echuca	482 2x
2	C	Manjula Don	Mildura	475 3x
3	C	Peter Young	Geelong	472 4x
1	D	Vishal Gupta	MISC	497 2x
2	D	Louis Simadopoulos	MISC	497 2x
3	D	Gurpartap Singh	MISC	492 2x

25m Rapid Fire				
Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Paul Eskaf	MISC	558 14x
2	A	Lucas Finken	Outtrim	549 8x
3	A	Gary Mullens	C'Maine	534 6x
1	C	Peter Murray	MISC	484 4x
2	C	Manjula Don	Mildura	374 4x
*1	D	Alexander Brondou	Geelong	494 4x
*2	D	Josh Svedas	MISC	482 3x
3	D	Rachael McCann	Ballarat	430 2x

50m Pistol				
Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	B	Gary Mullens	C'Maine	522 2x
2	B	Ian Lindsay	B'field	503 0x
3	B	Chris Lu	MISC	499 1x
1	C	Manjula Don	Mildura	464 0x
2	C	Anne Knibbs	C'Maine	455 0x
3	C	Heidi Ahrens	B'field	452 0x
1	D	Robert Friend	B'field	438 0x
2	D	Xavier McCann	Ballarat	417 0x
3	D	Neli Udagepolage	Mildura	410 0x

25m Centre Fire Pistol				
Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Gary Mullens	C'maine	573 16x
2	A	Chris Lu	MISC	549 8x
3	A	Lucas Finken	Outtrim	547 6x
1	B	Peter Murray	MISC	540 8x
2	B	Ian Lindsay	B'field	515 4x
*1	C	Peter Young	Geelong	541 7x
2	C	Dion Matchan	Geelong	511 5x
3	C	David Ellis	Yarra	467 1x
*1	D	Gurpartap Singh	MISC	513 5x
2	D	Matthew McCann	Ballarat	473 6x
3	D	Mark Harris	MISC	461 3x

10m Air Pistol Women				
Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Annia Becerra	SGPC	564 13x
2	A	Anne Knibbs	C'Maine	541 10x
3	A	Renata Janska	MISC	538 5x
1	B	Heidi Ahrens	B'field	540 7x
2	B	Sue Crigan	Echuca	526 6x
1	C	Rachael McCann	Ballarat	517 6x
2	C	Denise Griffith	DVPC	513 6x
3	C	Lisa Wise	Yarra	489 3x
*1	D	Alessia Trovo	MISC	501 7x
2	D	Lisa Giovanetti	Oakleigh	494 2x
3	D	Danijela Loznaliev	Melton	493 1x

25m Pistol Men				
Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Paul Eskaf	MISC	570 14x
2	A	Chris Lu	MISC	556 13x
1	B	Ian Lindsay	B'field	540 4x
2	B	Brendan Rogan	Melton	539 4x
3	B	Peter Murray	MISC	526 7x
1	C	Ash Murphy	Yarra	530 6x
2	C	Manjula Don	Mildura	529 7x
3	C	Peter Young	Geelong	524 6x
*1	D	Gurpartap Singh	MISC	546 8x
*2	D	Louis Simadopoulos	MISC	539 9x
*3	D	Vishal Gupta	MISC	535 9x

25m Pistol Women				
Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Fiona Marcum	MISC	530 3x
2	A	Joy Mullens	C'maine	487 6x
1	B	Lisa Wise	Yarra	496 3x
2	B	Anne Knibbs	C'maine	492 6x
3	B	Heidi Ahrens	B'field	473 6x
1	C	Rachael McCann	Ballarat	488 1x
2	C	Kerry Waghorne	Melb A'prt	469 2x
3	C	Dania Macdonald	DVPC	467 3x
1	D	Alessia Trovo	MISC	442 4x
2	D	Lisa Giovanetti	Oakleigh	348 1x

10m Air Pistol Men				
Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	A	Lucas Finken	Outtrim	553 7x
2	A	Chris Lu	MISC	551 13x
3	A	Gary Mullens	C'Maine	550 8x
1	B	Paul Eskaf	MISC	542 6x
2	B	Josh Svedas	MISC	541 8x
3	B	Dion Matchan	Geelong	537 9x
*1	C	Louis Simadopoulos	MISC	541 12x
2	C	Jurgen Rochelmeyer	Ballarat	529 5x
3	C	harry Chahal	MISC	521 3x
*1	D	Vishal Gupta	MISC	530 3x
*2	D	Gurpartap Singh	MISC	521 3x
*3	D	Stephen Pereira	C'Maine	511 3x



Ballarat ISSF Open 2026

Ballarat Pistol Club– 27 to 29 March 2026

25m Pistol Junior

Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	C	Alexander Brondou	Geelong	484 7x
1	D	Neli Udagepolage	Mildura	456 4x
2	D	Marcus Matchan	Geelong	449 1x

10m Air Pistol Junior Men

Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	B	Xavier McCann	Ballarat	526 3x
*1	C	Alexander Brondou	Geelong	519 3x
2	C	Marcus Matchan	Geelong	484 4x

10m Air Pistol Junior Women

Pl	Gr	Name	Club	Total
1	C	Neli Udagepolage	Mildura	452 1x



Yarra Action Open Competition

Yarra Pistol Club– Feb, March & April 2026

Yarra Pistol Club- Action Open- 7 February 2026

#	Name	Club	Grade	Bar	Bar-X	Prac	Prac-X	MOV	MOV-X	FP	FP-X	Total	Total X
1	Zeljko Cvetnic	Yarra	S8M	480	39	460	23	465	32	470	47	1875	141
1	Silvano Ciciulla	Melton	Master	468	34	452	20	460	23	480	48	1860	125
2	Hudson Cameron	Pen	Master	470	25	407	20	460	18	400	40	1737	103
1	Ben Carpeggiani	Yarra	SS	449	20	391	9	296	2	370	37	1506	68
1	Phil Kemm	Yarra	MksM	296	9	333	4	380	8	300	30	1309	51

Yarra Pistol Club- Action Open- 7 March 2026

#	Name		Grade	Bar	Bar-X	Prac	Prac-X	MOV	MOV-X	FP	FP-X	Total	Total X
1	Zeljko Cvetnic	Yarra	S8M	480	39	448	24	480	34	480	48	1888	145
1	Yudash Chetty	Geelong	Master	480	36	469	34	474	29	470	47	1893	146
2	Silvano Ciciulla	Melton	Master	473	33	467	21	471	28	470	47	1881	129
1	Ben Carpeggiani	Yarra	SS	371	13	384	5	358	8	340	34	1453	60
1	Phil Kemm	Yarra	MksM	265	9	296	5	372	13	70	7	1008	34

Yarra Pistol Club- Action Open- 18 April 2026

#	Name		Grade	Bar	Bar-X	Prac	Prac-X	MOV	MOV-X	FP	FP-X	Total	Total X
1	Zeljko Cvetnic	Yarra	S8M	480	41	469	33	480	36	460	46	1885	156
1	Yudash Chetty	Geelong	Master	480	37	476	34	467	31	470	47	1893	149
2	Hudson Cameron	Pen	Master	471	36	455	16	454	18	440	44	1820	114
3	Silvano Ciciulla	Melton	Master	475	32	449	23	468	23	420	42	1813	120
1	Phil Kemm	Yarra	MksM	363	6	320	5	348	8	290	29	1321	48



Vic Top Ten 2026

COMPETITIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE:

M.I.S.C. Mini ISSF, Castlemaine ISSF, Outtrim Service, S.I.S.C. Cup1, Vic Titles ISSF, Beaconsfield BP, PA Nationals, Ballarat ISSF, B.I.S.C. Cup 1, Echuca ISSF, Yarra Action Feb, Mar Apr, M.I.S.C. ISSF (May).

50 Metre Pistol

State Record: 559.07x Daniel Repacholi (2016)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Mullens, Gary	530.05x	Vic Titles	Mar
2	Quick, Bruce	524.05x	Vic Titles	Mar
3	Kumar, Ravi	522.02x	S.I.S.C. Cup 1	Feb
4	Pilaniya, Gaurav	520.02x	Vic Titles	Mar
5	Lu, Chris	518.04x	Castlemaine	Jan
6	Evglevski, Sergei	508.06x	Vic Titles	Mar
7	Lindsay, Ian	504.08x	Castlemaine	Jan
8	Butland, Ian	502.01x	Vic Titles	Mar
9	Blachford, Erin	494.02x	Vic Titles	Mar
10	Calway, Caroline	478.04x	Castlemaine	Jan

Standard Pistol

State Record: 580 Bruce Quick (1999)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Kumar, Ravi	565.10x	B.I.S.C. Cup 1	Mar
2	Evglevski, Sergei	563.14x	M.I.S.C.	May
3	Mullens, Gary	554.08x	M.I.S.C.	May
4	Eskaf, Paul	547.07x	Ballarat	Mar
5	Qixuan, Carlos	544.06x	M.I.S.C.	May
6	Chng, Aik Pin	541.07x	Vic Titles	Mar
7	Ryan, Linda	539.09x	Vic Titles	Mar
8	Woodroffe, Talia	537.06x	Vic Titles	Mar
9	Twite, Travis	535.04x	M.I.S.C.	May
10	Lu, Chris	534.07x	Ballarat	Mar

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	577.21x	S.I.S.C. Cup 1	Feb
2	Matthews, Jack	560.17x	Vic Titles	Mar
3	Mullens, Gary	559.09x	Vic Titles	Mar
4	Eskaf, Paul	558.14x	Ballarat	Mar
5	Quick, Bruce	555.10x	Vic Titles	Mar
6	Finken, Lucas	549.08x	Ballarat	Mar
7	Kumar, Ravi	535.08x	B.I.S.C. Cup 1	Mar
8	McGowan, Rick	528.11x	Vic Titles	Mar
9	Griffiths, Damon	524.07x	Vic Titles	Mar
10	Bish, Seth	518.08x	Castlemaine	Jan

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	Pilaniya, Gaurav	566.16x	M.I.S.C.	Jan
2	Kumar, Ravi	565.14x	S.I.S.C. Cup 1	Feb
3	Mullens, Gary	563.19x	M.I.S.C.	May
4	Lu, Chris	560.12x	Castlemaine	Jan
5	Evglevski, Sergei	557.12x	M.I.S.C.	May
6	Dahlberg, Johan	556.04x	Echuca	Apr
7	Finken, Lucas	553.07x	Ballarat	Mar
8	Butland, Ian	552.10x	M.I.S.C.	May
9	Tam, Anthony	550.13x	Vic Titles	Mar
10	Eskaf, Paul	548.09x	Echuca	Apr

25m Centrefire

State Record: 585 Bruce Quick (1996)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Mullens, Gary	573.16x	Ballarat	Mar
2	Hall, Ben	564.15x	Echuca	Apr
3	Lu, Chris	556.11x	Castlemaine	Jan
4	Stefanakos, Steve	556.10x	Vic Titles	Mar
5	Chng, Aik Pin	555.14x	M.I.S.C.	Jan
6	Finken, Lucas	547.06x	Ballarat	Mar
7	Taranov, Viktor	546.11x	M.I.S.C.	May
8	Butland, Ian	544.07x	Echuca	Apr
9	Twite, Travis	542.11x	M.I.S.C.	May
10	Miller, Andrew	542.05x	M.I.S.C.	Jan

25 Metre Pistol Men

State Record: 573.16x Ravi Kumar (2026)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Mullens, Gary	579.18x	Echuca	Apr
2	Eskaf, Paul	574.08x	M.I.S.C.	Jan
3	Kumar, Ravi	573.16x	Vic Titles	Mar
4	Hall, Ben	567.10x	M.I.S.C.	May
5	Lu, Chris	563.14x	Castlemaine	Jan
6	Dahlberg, Johan	558.12x	M.I.S.C.	May
7	Cozens, Rob	554.04x	M.I.S.C.	May
8	Harvey, Graeme	552.03x	Vic Titles	Mar
9	Qixuan, Carlos	550.10x	M.I.S.C.	May
10	Cameron, Hudson	549.12x	M.I.S.C.	Jan

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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	Woodroffe, Talia	578.15x	S.I.S.C. Cup 1	Feb
2	Galiabovitch, Elena	571.15x	M.I.S.C.	Jan
3	Vozniak, Mariia-Solomiia	565.14x	M.I.S.C.	Jan
4	Marcum, Fiona	562.10x	M.I.S.C.	May
5	Ryan, Linda	560.16x	Vic Titles	Mar
6	Blake, Cherie	546.10x	M.I.S.C.	Jan
7	Becerra Nunez, Annia	545.04x	M.I.S.C.	May
8	Blachford, Erin	540.09x	Vic Titles	Mar
9	Janska, Renata	536.07x	Vic Titles	Mar
10	Ravlic, Jennifer	534.05x	Castlemaine	Jan

25 Metre Pistol Junior/Youth

State Record: 578 Andrew Gonczol (1990)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Woodroffe, Talia	567.08x	Vic Titles	Mar
2	Terrill, Gage	535.04x	Vic Titles	Mar
3	Brondou, Alex	528.05x	M.I.S.C.	May
4	Udagepolage, Neli	490.03x	M.I.S.C.	May
5	Tsiphilidis, Ben	488.01x	M.I.S.C.	Jan
6	Matchan, Marcus	454.04x	M.I.S.C.	May
7	Lamont, Shannon	336.00x	Vic Titles	Mar
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9				
10				

10 Metre Air Pistol Junior/Youth Men

State Record: 571 Daniel Repacholli (2000)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Terrill, Gage	542.08x	Vic Titles	Mar
2	McCann, Xavier	528.05x	M.I.S.C.	May
3	Brondou, Alex	524.10x	M.I.S.C.	May
4	Matchan, Marcus	502.05x	M.I.S.C.	May
5	Crowley, Oscar	480.02x	Vic Titles	Mar
6	Lamont, Shannon	471.02x	Echuca	Apr
7	Primmer, Lewis	440.06x	Castlemaine	Jan
8	Dahlberg, Oscar	421.00x	Vic Titles	Mar
9				
10				

10 Metre Air Pistol Junior/Youth Women

State Record: 556.12x Talia Woodroffe (2025)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Woodroffe, Talia	550.07x	Vic Titles	Mar
2	Udagepolage, Neli	500.03x	M.I.S.C.	May
3	Riccardi, Mattea	471.02x	M.I.S.C.	May
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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	Becerra Nunez, Annia	570.13x	M.I.S.C.	May
2	Galiabovitch, Elena	568.00x	M.I.S.C.	May
3	Marcum, Fiona	559.10x	Castlemaine	Jan
4	Woodroffe, Talia	555.11x	S.I.S.C. Cup 1	Feb
5	Vozniak, Mariia-Solomiia	555.08x	M.I.S.C.	Jan
6	Mortimer, Sally	553.00x	M.I.S.C.	May
7	Blachford, Erin	551.09x	M.I.S.C.	May
8	Janska, Renata	549.07x	Vic Titles	Mar
9	Knibbs, Anne	548.14x	Castlemaine	Jan
10	Ahrens, Heidi	540.07x	Ballarat	Mar

Black Powder 25 Metre

State Record: 378 Noel Ryan (1980)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Miller, Andy	375.05x	Nationals	Mar
2	Davis, Wayne	358.02x	Nationals	Mar
3	Moncrieff, Les	354.03x	Nationals	Mar
4	Sammartino, John	348.03x	Beaconsfield	Mar
5	Lees, Mick	347.05x	Nationals	Mar
6	Hastie, David	347.02x	Beaconsfield	Mar
7	Kennedy, Brynley	342.05x	Beaconsfield	Mar
8	Prewett, Rex	322.02x	Beaconsfield	Mar
9	Healey, Peter	314.01x	Beaconsfield	Mar
10	Griffiths, Rob	307.02x	Beaconsfield	Mar

Black Powder 50 Metre

State Record: 374 Dennis Martin (1998)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Lees, Mick	348.02x	Beaconsfield	Mar
2	Kennedy, Brynley	335.03x	Beaconsfield	Mar
3	Prewett, Rex	309.01x	Beaconsfield	Mar
4	Hastie, David	307.03x	Beaconsfield	Mar
5	Sammartino, John	299.01x	Beaconsfield	Mar
6	Dunbar, Stuart	284.04x	Beaconsfield	Mar
7	Healey, Peter	224.00x	Beaconsfield	Mar
8	Andre, Lee	219.01x	Beaconsfield	Mar
9	Mead, Rick	219.00x	Beaconsfield	Mar
10	Griffiths, Rob	210.03x	Beaconsfield	Mar

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	Lowe, Greg	845	Nationals	Mar
2	Tait, Frank	845	Nationals	Mar
3	Davis, Wayne	844	Nationals	Mar
4	Jensen, Paul	843	Nationals	Mar
5	Williams, Clive	843	Outtrim	Feb
6	Parke, Craig	838	Nationals	Mar
7	Miller, Andy	836	Nationals	Mar
8	Clark, Les	821	Outtrim	Feb
9	Moncrieff, Les	821	Nationals	Mar
10	Law, Darryl	799	Outtrim	Feb

Action Match Open

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

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Chetty, Yudash	1893.148x	Yarra	Apr
2	Cvetnic, Zelko	1889.156x	Yarra	Apr
3	Ciciulla, Sivano	1881.129x	Yarra	Mar
4	Cameron, Hudson	1820.114x	Yarra	Mar
5	Carpeggiani, Ben	1506.068x	Yarra	Feb
6	Kemm, Phil	1321.048x	Yarra	Mar
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Service Unrestricted

State Record: 886 Peter Muscat (1989)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Jensen, Paul	872	Nationals	Mar
2	Miller, Andy	872	Outtrim	Feb
3	Parke, Craig	867	Nationals	Mar
4	Williams, Clive	863	Outtrim	Feb
5	Lowe, Greg	860	Outtrim	Feb
6	Gardner, Damian	859	Nationals	Mar
7	Tait, Frank	859	Outtrim	Feb
8	Sandman, Brett	858	Outtrim	Feb
9	Delic, Drago	854	Nationals	Mar
10	Davis, Wayne	853	Nationals	Mar

Action Match Metallic Sight

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

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
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Service Pistol 25 Yard

State Record: 636 Paul Jensen (2016)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Williams, Clive	627	Outtrim	Feb
2	Jensen, Paul	626	Nationals	Mar
3	Miller, Andy	620	Nationals	Mar
4	Delic, Drago	614	Nationals	Mar
5	Tait, Frank	613	Nationals	Mar
6	Moncrieff, Les	612	Nationals	Mar
7	Lowe, Greg	605	Nationals	Mar
8	Davis, Wayne	603	Nationals	Mar
9	Cross, Matthew	597	Outtrim	Feb
10	Sandman, Brett	597	Outtrim	Feb

WA 1500 Optical Pistol

State Record: 1489.104x Chris Banfield (2024)

Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Miller, Andy	1480.085x	PA Nats	Mar
2	Parke, Craig	1471.080x	PA Nats	Mar
3	Moncrieff, Les	1447.052x	PA Nats	Mar
4	Gardner, Damian	1441.033x	PA Nats	Mar
5	Tait, Frank	1432.054x	PA Nats	Mar
6	Davis, Wayne	1370.045x	PA Nats	Mar
7	Hutchinson, Peter	1369.028x	PA Nats	Mar
8	Reed, Howard	1081.016x	PA Nats	Mar
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WA 1500 Revolver				
State Record: 1488 99x Jamie Longbottom (2023)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Parke, Craig	1472.071x	PA Nats	Mar
2	Miller, Andy	1470.079x	PA Nats	Mar
3	Gardner, Damian	1464.067x	PA Nats	Mar
4	Tait, Frank	1464.063x	PA Nats	Mar
5	Davis, Wayne	1458.061x	PA Nats	Mar
6	Jensen, Paul	1454.070x	PA Nats	Mar
7	Delic, Drago	1440.055x	PA Nats	Mar
8	Moncrieff, Les	1431.052x	PA Nats	Mar
9	Sammartino, John	1418.037x	PA Nats	Mar
10	Bishopp, Paul	1409.043x	PA Nats	Mar

WA1500 Standard 4" Revolver (48 Shot)				
State Record: 478 37x Craig Parke (2024)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Miller, Andy	478.25x	PA Nats	Mar
2	Parke, Craig	474.31x	PA Nats	Mar
3	Davis, Wayne	473.24x	PA Nats	Mar
4	Delic, Drago	468.18x	PA Nats	Mar
5	Moncrieff, Les	466.26x	PA Nats	Mar
6	Cross, Matthew	464.18x	PA Nats	Mar
7	Lowe, Greg	462.23x	PA Nats	Mar
8	Williams, Clive	458.21x	PA Nats	Mar
9	Lees, Michael	456.12x	PA Nats	Mar
10	Perkins, Cameron	455.18x	PA Nats	Mar

WA 1500 Optical Revolver				
State Record: 1496.103x Andy Miller (2025)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Miller, Andy	1490.104x	PA Nats	Mar
2	Parke, Craig	1486.079x	PA Nats	Mar
3	Gardner, Damain	1481.089x	PA Nats	Mar
4	Moncrieff, Les	1478.074x	PA Nats	Mar
5	Davis, Wayne	1473.078x	PA Nats	Mar
6	Tait, Frank	1465.065x	PA Nats	Mar
7	Bishopp, Paul	1459.057x	PA Nats	Mar
8	Delic, Drago	1455.063x	PA Nats	Mar
9	Seid, Jessie	1440.034x	PA Nats	Mar
10	Perkins, Cameron	1439.056x	PA Nats	Mar

WA1500 Stock Semi Auto (48 Shot)				
State Record: 476.37x Craig Parke (2024)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Parke, Craig	471.22x	PA Nats	Mar
2	Lowe, Greg	464.18x	PA Nats	Mar
3	Delic, Drago	461.18x	PA Nats	Mar
4	Davis, Wayne	461.17x	PA Nats	Mar
5	Moncrieff, Les	460.14x	PA Nats	Mar
6	Cross, Matthew	453.18x	PA Nats	Mar
7	Bishopp, Paul	448.16x	PA Nats	Mar
8	Perkins, Cameron	433.13x	PA Nats	Mar
9	Bills-Thompson, Annette	429.10x	PA Nats	Mar
10	Hedger, Steve	372.08x	PA Nats	Mar

WA 1500 Pistol				
State Record: 1489 89x Donnal Pollard (2010)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Miller, Andy	1473.073x	PA Nats	Mar
2	Gardner, Damian	1457.062x	PA Nats	Mar
3	Jensen, Paul	1457.060x	PA Nats	Mar
4	Tait, Frank	1442.044x	PA Nats	Mar
5	Davis, Wayne	1429.046x	PA Nats	Mar
6	Delic, Drago	1419.045x	PA Nats	Mar
7	Hutchinson, Peter	1412.038x	PA Nats	Mar
8	Bouvier, Jean Bernard	1405.036x	PA Nats	Mar
9	Bishopp, Paul	1393.030x	PA Nats	Mar
10	Hutchinson, Brett	1375.034x	PA Nats	Mar

WA1500 Distinguished Revolver (60 Shot)				
State Record: 589.32x Paul Jensen (2023)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Parke, Craig	586.30x	PA Nats	Mar
2	Jensen, Paul	576.22x	PA Nats	Mar
3	Delic, Drago	570.18x	PA Nats	Mar
4	Moncrieff, Les	567.14x	PA Nats	Mar
5	Davis, Wayne	563.41x	PA Nats	Mar
6	Bouvier, Jean Bernard	540.14x	PA Nats	Mar
7	Seid, Jessie	499.15x	PA Nats	Mar
8	Chen, Eddy	462.05x	PA Nats	Mar
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WA 1500 Open (60 shot)				
State Record: 598 46x Chris Banfield (2023)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Gardner, Damian	596.41x	PA Nats	Mar
2	Miller, Andy	592.27x	PA Nats	Mar
3	Tait, Frank	589.31x	PA Nats	Mar
4	Sammartino, John	589.26x	PA Nats	Mar
5	Davis, Wayne	588.35x	PA Nats	Mar
6	Williams, Clive	586.29x	PA Nats	Mar
7	Delic, Drago	583.25x	PA Nats	Mar
8	Parke, Craig	583.22x	PA Nats	Mar
9	Lowe, Greg	576.22x	PA Nats	Mar
10	Seid, Jessie	570.16x	PA Nats	Mar

WA1500 Distinguished Pistol (60 Shot)				
State Record: 590.30x Chris Banfield (2024)				
Rank	Name	Score	Competition	Date
1	Tait, Frank	574.22x	PA Nats	Mar
2	Miller, Andy	562.14x	PA Nats	Mar
3	Parke, Craig	542.14x	PA Nats	Mar
4	Perkins, Cameron	521.11x	PA Nats	Mar
5	Davis, Wayne	506.13x	PA Nats	Mar
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Victorian Amateur Pistol Association Inter Club Postal Competition 2026 Calendar

Jan	3 4		10 11		17 18 Rapid Air R1W1	24 25 Centerfire Sport R1W2	31 1 Standard BP50 R1W3
Feb	7 8 50m Pistol R1W4	14 15 Service WA1500 R1W5	21 22 1920 BP25 R1W6	28 1 Rapid Air R2W1			
Mar	7 8 Centerfire Sport R2W2	14 15 Standard BP50 R2W3	21 22 50m Pistol R2W4	28 29 Service WA1500 R2W5			
Apr	4 5 Easter	11 12 1920 BP25 R2W6	18 19 Rapid Air R3W1	25 26 Centerfire Sport R3W2			
May	2 3 Standard BP50 R3W3	9 10 50m Pistol R3W4	16 17 Service WA1500 R3W5	23 24 1920 BP25 R3W6	30 31 Rapid Air R4W1		
Jun	6 7 Centerfire Sport R4W2	13 14 Standard BP50 R4W3	20 21 50m Pistol R4W4	27 28 Service WA1500 R4W5			
Jul	4 5 1920 BP25 R4W6	11 12	18 19	25 26			
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.
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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
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2026 Open Competition Calendar

C = Confirmed by VAPA COM

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

Month	Date	Competition	Venue	Type
Mar	7	Action	Yarra	C
	<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	4	Action	Yarra	C
	<u>4-5</u>	<u>Easter</u>		
	11-12	ISSF	Yarra	T
	17-18	Air/Centre Fire/25Metre	Echuca	C
	18-19			
	25-26			
May	2	Action	Yarra	C
	1-3	ISSF	M.I.S.C.	C
	9-10			
	16-17	WA1500	Yarra	C
	<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
	6-8	TriState Junior Comp	M.I.S.C	C
	6	Action	Yarra	C
	13	WA1500	Outtrim	C
	13-14			
	20-21			
	27-28	Black Powder, Air, Stand	Castlemaine	T
Jul	4-5			
	4	Action	Yarra	C
	11-12	Service & WA1500	Mildura	T
	18-19			
	25-26	ISSF	Mildura	C



2026 Open Competition Calendar

Month	Date	Competition	Venue	Type
Aug	1-2	Postal Finals Prac & ICORE		C
	1	Action	Yarra	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	Action	Yarra	C
	12-13	ISSF	Shepparton	C
	<u>19-20</u>	<u>WA1500 State Titles</u>		<u>C</u>
	26-27	Service	Yarra	C
Oct	3-4	Service & WA1500	Ballarat	C
	3	Action	Yarra	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			
Nov	7-8	ISSF	Oakleigh	C
	7	Action	Yarra	C
	<u>14-15</u>	<u>Service State Titles</u>		<u>C</u>
	21-22	ISSF	Yarra	C
	28-29	Black Powder & Air	Outtrim	C
Dec	5-6			
	12-13			
	19-20			
	26-27			

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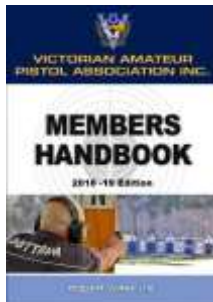
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