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# From the Office

**E**xciting things are happening through the Pistol Australia office. We have been working tirelessly to provide members with improved services and more benefits.

While it has been a major undertaking, international sporting apparel provider, S-Trend, have developed an exciting new range of merchandise available online through the PA website. In addition to developing merchandise for PA members, S-Trend will also be providing team uniforms to all Pistol Australia teams. You may have already seen images of our Action Match Pistol Team sporting the new gear while competing at the Bianchi Cup last month. An exciting opportunity through our partnership with S-Trend will be the incremental provision of their high quality garments at all PA National Championships. Not only will

members be able to purchase custom made garments, but clubs will also be able to use the sale of merchandise to assist with fundraising.

Further to providing new high quality merchandise, Pistol Australia has also partnered with the TFH Hotels Group which boast Adina, Medina, Rendezvous, Vibe and Travelodge hotels in Australia, Malaysia, Europe, New Zealand and Singapore. This ground breaking partnership will give all PA members a 10% discount of any stay at a TFE Hotel when booked through the PA website.

These two exciting services continue to demonstrate the commitment of PA to provide greater service and benefits to its members. We will be working to develop more to give to our members as the year progresses, until then, enjoy your time participating in our great sport.

## A NEW WAY TO SUBMIT YOUR SCORES

**P**istol Australia has developed a more efficient and reliable method for members to submit scores for Australian Team selection and WA1500 World Rankings. Athletes who wish to submit scores can now simply visit the PA website and submit scores online. When submitted with a copy of certified scores from the event, scores will immediately be recorded and acknowledged. At the beginning of each month, scores will be updated on the PA website and submitted for WA1500 World Rankings.

To submit your scores, visit [www.pistol.org.au](http://www.pistol.org.au), follow "Events" -> "Team Selection" -> "Selection Criteria" OR "Elimination Scores" then select the discipline you wish to submit your scores.





# From the President

Ray Andrews OAM

**W**ell here we are 6 months into the year, not sure where the days and time go.

We have had two National Championships, the Action Pistol Team has been to US Bianchi Cup and the Metallic Silhouette Team has just departed for the IMSSU World Championships in Bloemfontein, South Africa.

The 5 pistol members of the Rio Olympic Team are in Baku (AZE) for the World Cup, their last International competition before going to Rio. It's all happening.

The format for the Bianchi Cup was changed this year to an aggregate event which meant the top 16 in the open category had to shoot the match a second time and the winner was the competitor with the highest aggregate of the two 1920 matches. This also applied to the top 4 in the following categories: metallic, production, women, juniors and seniors. Almost like a final.

We had only a small team travelling

this year after two had to withdraw for personal reasons: the team was Craig Ginger, Brett Foster, Andrew Penny and Cherie Blake with Geoff Horton as team manager. The results open category are: Brett Foster 8th, Craig Ginger 9th, Andrew Penny 12th and Cherie Blake 24th. We came third in the International Teams event.

I congratulate all the team members on their efforts both individually and as a team.

Our Metallic team travelling to the IMSSU World Championships, similar to the Action team, had two selected members withdraw for personal reasons. This means a very small team is travelling, and our team members Kim Emery, Mick Arden and David Dewsbury must compete in all three events, Big Bore, Small Bore and Field Pistol. It's going to be a long gruelling competition and we wish them all best and await the results.

The big news out of Shooting Australia (SA) is that Tim Mahon the High Performance Manager has

resigned effective beginning of September to take a newly created position with the Australian Commonwealth Games Association. We wish Tim all the best as he has done a great job for shooting and our athletes in his 4 years with (SA).

The other news is that the Aus Cups as we have known them for the past few years will cease at the end of 2016 with a new, still to be finalised, format starting in 2017. The final format is still does not have an official name but is currently called Event "A" Series which would/could be like the old Aus Cup final and more. The idea is to have events during the year in different States/Territories which would reduce the workload on our volunteers by spreading the events across Australia. For this format to work it must be member and state body driven. A 4 year cycle is proposed and would be a great opportunity to create and develop Centres of Excellence in cities and towns.

The final of the series would possibly be run over 5 days and could also incorporate the (SA) Junior Nationals

and the night for the Awards of Excellence. All the events would be (SA) approved so the scores could be used for team selection. Watch this space for more!!!

I have just checked the results of our Rio team members from the World Cup in Baku and the news is not as good as was hoped. Daniel- Air 563, 50m pistol 547; David - Rapid Fire 563; Blake - Air 565; Elena - Air 378, 25m pistol 561 and Lalita - Air 376 and 25m pistol 574.

On return to Aus the team will continue to train at SISC from 8th – 24th July (this period also includes

Aus Cup 3) and then its on to Rio. We all wish our team members Daniel Repacholi, Lalita Yauhleuskaya, Blake Blackburn, Elena Galiabovitch and David Chapman a great competition and a safe trip.

These wishes also apply to our sole pistol member Chris Pitt in the Para-Olympic Team.

We must pay tribute to our 4 juniors who attended the ISSF Suhl Junior World Cup in May.

Team members Sergei Evglevski, Thomas Ashmore, Bailey Groves and Sascha Kroopin acquitted themselves well with Sergei winning Silver in 25m

Rapid Fire with Thomas in 8th place. In 25m Standard Pistol Sergei, Thomas and Bailey combined to come 3rd in the teams with Sergei winning bronze, Thomas 12th and Bailey 13th. Another excellent result in 25m Pistol where the three junior men won a bronze in the team event, an individual 5th for Sergei and 8th for Thomas. Against a strong field Sascha finished 25th in 10m Air Pistol.

The results our junior athletes are achieving against the best juniors in the world are amazing their hard work and commitment to the sport shows that our future is in safe hands.



## PISTOL AUSTRALIA APPOINTS A NEW TREASURER

**P**istol Australia would like to officially welcome Ensieh Rezaei to the position of Treasurer.

Ensieh joined the Gladstone Pistol Club in 2012, started Air Pistol shooting and broke to “B” Grade after 8 months of shooting. With her husband, they moved to Melbourne in 2014, and are now a members of the Melbourne International Pistol Club. In March 2016, Ensieh competed in her first national

shooting competition and placed 9th.

With a Master of Professional Accounting Degree from CQU, Ensieh has been working as an Accountant since 2011. In 2015, Ensieh became a fully qualified Chartered Accountant (CA). Currently, Ensieh is working as Senior Accountant at a boutique Public Practice Accounting Firm.

Ensieh’s appointment extends until the Pistol Australia AGM in April 2017.

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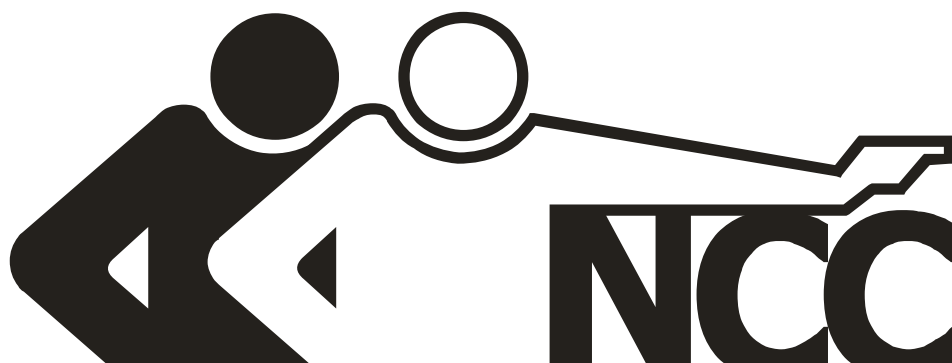
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**A**fter the 2016 PA/ISSF National Championships, the following athletes were invited to be members of the 2016 National Development Squad (NDS) - Alison Heinrich, Gary Heinrich (SA), Gaurav Pilaniya, Vahid Sherafati (VIC), Jason Faulkner, Kerry Bell, Damien Dowling (NSW), Civen Smith (QLD), Adrian Berthelsen and Scott Anderson (WA).

The squad is managed by head coach/coordinator Peter Heuke along with coaches Alex Kupke and Allan Lozsan. This is Allan's first year on the NDS coaches list. Welcome to all athletes and coaches. The momentum for this year and 2017 is to have NDS members selected in the 2018 Australian Commonwealth Games Team. To achieve this result will mean hard and quality training for the squad members over the next 17 months. It can be achieved.

***PA has, again, been successful in obtaining a \$25,000 grant from (SA) to assist in running our National Development Squad camps during 2016.***

The new squad has already had their first training camp in Sydney in early June. That camp and the next in July are combined with the Shooting

Australia (SA) A4G squad and will incorporate competing in Aus Cup 3 at the SISC range. Having the two squads training and competing together and against each other is proving to be a valuable strategy. There is another camp planned for October.

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By the time you read this article the PA annual junior camp will have been and gone. The camp this year (July) is again in Canberra and utilising the range at the Canberra National Pistol Club for which I thank them very much. There has been a change this year for accommodation as we are using the excellent facilities at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS). More details about the camp in a later issue.

On the coaching scene there has been ongoing interest in the Club Instructors Course with courses being held in NSW, TAS and WA, currently

there are 160 qualified Club Instructors. This course is available to all members and is a very basic coaching course which when completed gives you the necessary coaching tools and skills to coach a new member in your club on how to grip the pistol, stance, sighting, trigger control and fire a shot. Those who complete the course receive a certificate, laminated coaching aids, plastic sights (to show sighting position on a target) and a CD on how to grip the pistol etc. If you are interested in the course contact the club coach or your State Coaching Director.

In my last article I mentioned the new (PA) coach qualification for WA1500 and Service Pistol matches and I can report that Gary Coppola SA has been qualified and has already conducted two courses in Western Australia which were well attended.

Now with the Rio Olympic Games only a few weeks away it's time to wish our pistol team members every success and a safe Games.

Team members: Lalita Yauhleuskaya, Elena Galiabovitch, Daniel Repacholi, David Chapman, Blake Blackburn, Coach Vladimir Galiabovitch. We also have Chris Pitt (QLD) in the Para-Olympic Team.



# SHOOTING AUSTRALIA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

8 April, Sydney

**T**he Shooting Australia Awards of Excellence function took place in Sydney on Friday 8 April. Pistol Australia had several nominees.

## Official of the Year

Presented by Ray Andrews, President, Pistol Australia, the nominees were:

- Margaret Baker
- Gleniss Lawrence
- Alexander Maranik

It's a tie! The co-winners of the 2015 Official of the Year Award were: Margaret Baker and Alexander Maranik.

In her role as the PSQ Officials Co-ordinator Margaret has earned the respect of pistol shooting officials throughout Queensland for her knowledge, attitude and ability. She has responsibility for the training and

supervision of all the range officers and Judges in the state. Marg has worked hard to ensure all officials are kept up to date and have the opportunities to grow and expand their knowledge and experience. She is responsible for organizing training courses for new range officers in Queensland and often conducts them herself. She has also actively sought out candidates for judge training. You can find Margaret officiating, mentoring Officials or simply filling any role at just about every competition in Queensland. Congratulations Margaret and Alexander!

Other Pistol Australia Nominated members were:

- Female Shooter of the Year: Lalita Yauhleuskaya
- Volunteer of the Year: Charlie Kiewiet
- Coach of the Year: Alex Kupke

Other winners on the night were:

- The Ashley Adams Perpetual Trophy for Athlete of the Year: James Willett
- Male Shooter of the Year: James Willett
- Female Shooter of the Year: Laetisha Scanlan
- Shooter of the Year - Elite Athlete with a Disability: Natalie Smith
- Volunteer of the Year: Anne Bugden
- Official of the Year: Margaret Baker and Alexander Maranik
- Coach of the Year: Anne Bugden



# 2016 PA/ISSF NATIONAL CHA

Whiteman Park International Pistol Club in Perth, WA was again the venue for the PA/ISSF Nationals. The Club's ranges are well equipped and maintained, very spacious and able to comfortably accommodate a very large and long event, such as our Easter Nationals. Western Australia even managed to please everyone with the weather – there were some hot days, some cool days, some wet days and some dry days during the ten days of practice and competition!

On Friday and Saturday, a team of officials working on equipment control kept everything moving along smoothly. This team, along with a smaller number of entrants (WA is a long way to travel for most people), allowed a process that is sometimes very time consuming to be a much more comfortable experience.

The opening ceremony was held on Sunday 20th March. WAPA and Whiteman Park Club President, Keith Taylor, welcomed Ray Andrews, Pistol Australia President and all in attendance. He also welcomed special guest, Mr. Vincent Catania MLA, representing the WA Minister for Sport.

A very efficient team of Club workers had everything ready for the start of each day – ranges prepared, consumables ready to hand out and were readily available to fix anything which needed attention. The Club's catering team, led by Jamie, did a wonderful job of keeping everyone well fed and watered, with a variety of offerings and homemade treats. Nothing was too much trouble for them!

The competition events began on Sunday, with WA1500 Revolver and Black Powder 50m. Jamie Longbottom (QLD) opened the Nationals in fine style, winning WA1500 Revolver with a new national record

of 1489-90. Mike Knapp (WA) opened the home State account also in fine style as a first time champion, winning Black Powder 50m. Jamie led his fellow Queenslanders, Brandan Ede and Peter Knowlton, to win the WA1500 Revolver Team Gold Medals. The NSW team of Steve Blackburn, David Moore and Brian Subkey took out the Black Powder Teams event.

On Monday 21st, the WA1500 Pistol event was contested. This event saw Queensland's Brandan Ede topping the lists as a first-time National Champion, equalling the National Record (1482); the Team event was won by NSW's Dean Brus, Peter Brus and Davey Oates with a new Team Record score of 4430, just 5 points ahead of the QLD team. The program for these Nationals had the two long WA1500 matches contested on different days. Together with scoring being carried out by the Classification staff, participation in these two events was a far more comfortable experience.

The Nationals are the final selection competition in the year-long qualification period to identify the Australian Team to compete internationally in WA1500. This year, we congratulate Jamie Longbottom, Brandan Ede and Davey Oates as they will be off to the Czech Republic for the European Championships.

On Tuesday, the Black Powder 25m and Service Pistol events were completed. Wayne Davis (VIC) and Dean Brus are the respective 2016 National Champions. Wayne, along with Team members Les Moncrieff and John Sammartino, are the Champion Team in Black Powder 25m. The Queensland trio of Brandan Ede, Jamie Longbottom and Peter Knowlton added Champion Team in Service Pistol to their trophy haul.

Wednesday saw the completion of the Pistol Australia events, "half" of the Nationals. Dean Brus is the National Champion for the sixth time in Service



# CHAMPIONSHIPS—PERTH, WA

Jenny Gregory

Unrestricted and, along with Team mates Peter Brus and Max Wicks, won the Teams event. Peter Knowlton takes home the Service 25Y Championship title and the NSW Team of Dean Brus, Peter Brus and John Nosworthy finished a single point ahead of QLD to win the Service 25Y Teams trophy.

A stand-up, finger food function at the Brook Hotel celebrated the close of the PA events and the Aggregate trophies for these matches were presented during the evening with some very familiar names being called to the podium. Congratulations to David Moore, who won the Black Powder 2 Match Aggregate; Dean Brus, the Service Pistol 3 Match Aggregate; and Leo Caratti (WA), the Black Powder and Service Pistol 5 Match Aggregate.

On Thursday 24th March, the ISSF matches got underway. For reasons that will become clear as you read on, I think the four days should be recognised as.... JUNIOR UPRISING!!!

Centre Fire was the first event completed, and Bruce Quick, a many time winner, is this year's champion. Among the top ten place-getters were no less than SIX current, or very recently graduated, juniors! South Australia appeared on the podium with a Team win for David Chapman, Garry Heinrich and David Porter. The Junior Centre Fire Champion title went to Nathan Blackburn after a shoot-off with Thomas Ashmore (ACT). Nathan and Thomas are two of the abovementioned six top ten in the senior event.

Rapid Fire was completed on Friday and, after a very exciting final, David Chapman won the Title, managing to just stay ahead of three juniors. The NSW team of Bruce Quick, Thanakorn Pumanee and Neil Smith are the Rapid Fire Team Champions. The 10m Women's Air Pistol was won by first-time senior National Champion Sascha Kroopin, a 14 year-old from NSW. Sascha won the title with a finals score of

197.9 with Lalita Yauhleuskaya, unquestionably Australia's most successful woman shooter, on 197.6. (Another three juniors placed in the finals!) Team Champions are Victoria's Elena Galiabovitch, Kristy Gillman and Lalita Yauhleuskaya. Sascha went on to take the Junior Women's Air Title also. Bailey Groves (TAS) repeated his 2015 success in the Junior Men's Air Pistol. The Junior Air Teams Champions are NSW, who were represented by Nathan Blackburn, Sascha Kroopin and Chris Summerell.

50m Pistol was the first event completed on Saturday 26th. NSW's Kerry Bell achieved his first National Title. He took the lead after the 12th of the 20 Finals shots and held it from then on, winning with a clear 4 point advantage and a new National Finals record of 190.7. His NSW Team, which also included Bruce Quick and Daniel Repacholi, were the Team competition winners. Bailey Groves is the 2016 Junior 50m Pistol Champion, leading the group of 8 juniors. Bailey was, once again, on the 1st place on the podium in 25m Junior Sport Pistol ahead of Sergei Eglevski (VIC) and Thomas Ashmore. And entry of 22 juniors for this event says much for the JUNIOR UPRISING. Queenslanders Michael Bouchard, James Hogan and Hans Hummer were victorious in the Teams event.

Four of the eight finalists in the 25m Women's Sport match fired into the "currently or recently graduated juniors". The 2016 National Champion is another first timer, Elena Galiabovitch. Elena also led her State Team, including Linda Ryan and Lalita Yauhleuskaya, to the Gold Medal position. Steve Guy (NSW) is the 2016 IPC Champion in the 25m Pistol event.

So we arrive at the final day of the competition. A second win for the week for Kerry Bell, who finished just ahead of Blake Blackburn (recently graduated junior) and Bailey Groves (junior), taking out the title in 10m Men's Air Pistol. Kerry joined his Team with



Daniel Repacholi and Black Blackburn to also win the Team's event. Chris Pryor (WA) is the 2016 IPC Air Pistol Champion.

The members of the uprising group led the 25m Standard Pistol event; Nathan Blackburn is the new champion. The silver and bronze in the competition went to Scott Anderson (WA) and Thomas Ashmore. The Teams winners were NSW, represented by Kerry Bell, Bruce Quick and Neil Smith. Unsurprisingly, Nathan also took out the Junior Standard Champion award.

It was with great pleasure that we were able to confirm Nathan as the winner of the magnificent Match Guns MG2 Standard Pistol, identified as the special RIO 2016 model, on offer to the winner of the 25m Standard Pistol Event. This trophy was provided through the continuing sponsorship of Pistol Australia Nationals by Mr. John Moore of Euroarms Pty Ltd. Mr. Doug Miller as the WA marketing representative of Euroarms presented Nathan with the pistol, with much very well deserved applause. Pistol Australia is proud to be the recipient of such generous sponsorship and to be able to use it to directly benefit our sport.

It only remained to head back to the Brook for the final celebrations – presentation ceremonies and a very nice dinner! The individual Aggregate trophies were awarded

to Bailey Groves(Junior 2 Match), Ciron Smith (Women's 3 Match), David Chapman (Men's 5 Match), Chris Pryor (IPC Shooting), Daniel Repacholi (the Silver Bull for best 50m score at national or international competition), Sergei Evglevski (ADI trophy for best international performance) and Jeremy Kozac (Iron Man). The culmination of 8 days of fierce competition was the awarding of the P.A.K. Manton Shield for Teams Aggregate and the Phillip Adams tray for All Teams Aggregate to the Team from New South Wales.

The West Australian Pistol Association took the opportunity at the dinner to award three new Life Memberships – congratulations to Jan Broun, Carol Coombs and Bruce Wellburn on this well-deserved recognition.

President Ray Andrews concluded the formal part of the evening by inviting all to the 2017 PA/ISSF National Championships to be held in Cessnock, NSW.

A long-awaited innovation this year was the daily posting of photos and results on the Pistol Australia website, a facility much appreciated by those unlucky enough not to be present in person.

Full results and many photos are available on the Pistol Australia website, [www.pistol.org.au](http://www.pistol.org.au) and more photos on Facebook!





## 2016 ISSF/PA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AGGREGATE WINNERS

### BLACK POWDER 2 MATCH AGGREGATE - QAPSA SHIELD

David Moore, NSW 725

### SERVICE PISTOL 3 MATCH AGGREGATE - NSWAPA Shield

Dean Brus, NSW 2394

### BLACK POWDER & SERVICE PISTOL 5 MATCH AGGREGATE - PA Trophy

Leo Caratti, WA 3033

### JUNIOR 2 MATCH AGGREGATE NSWAPA Shield

Bailey Groves, TAS 950

### WOMEN'S 3 MATCH AGGREGATE APSUA NRC Cup

Civon Smith, QLD 1487

### MEN'S 5 MATCH AGGREGATE BUNGE AUSTRALIA Cup

David Chapman, SA 2771

### IPC SHOOTING AGGREGATE

Christopher Pryor, WA 978

### TEAMS AGGREGATE P.A.K. MANTON SHIELD

New South Wales, 11115

### ALL TEAMS AGGREGATE PHILLIP ADAMS TRAY

New South Wales, 31937

### SILVER BULL Bob Morgan Trophy, *Best 50m Pistol Score at International Competition - calendar year*

Daniel Rapacholi

### IRON MAN 12 MATCH TROPHY Pistol NT Trophy

Jeremy Kozak, WA 8547

### ADI PERPETUAL TROPHY, *Best performance - International Competition*

Sergei Evglevski, VIC

### BIG RED - George & Rita Rogers Trophy ORGANISING SECRETARY'S TROPHY

Ian Gardiner, WA





# 2016 BIANCHI CUP

24—28 May, Hallsville, MO, USA—Geoff Horton, Team Manager

I joined the Action Match Team members, Brett Foster (QLD), Craig Ginger (NSW) and Andrew Penney (QLD) in Sydney to depart on the long trip to America to compete in the 2016 Bianchi Cup. The fourth member of the team, Cherie Blake (VIC) was to join us in the USA a couple of days later.

Departing Sydney at 13:00 on the 16th May 2016, we settled down for the 15.5 hour flight to Dallas. After a meal was served, the blinds were drawn and an artificial night was created on board the plane. Some managed to get some sleep, some watched numerous movies and some just waited it out.

Having crossed the date line, we arrived at Dallas Fort Worth International Airport, at 13:30 on the 16th May, a phenomenon you may

have experienced if you have travelled to the USA. As the name suggests Dallas Fort Worth Airport is in fact two airports in one. Three terminal buildings are connected by a fully automated railway system with two carriage trams circulating constantly from terminal to terminal.

Having passed through immigration and customs, we transferred our baggage to the domestic flight to take us to Kansas City, which was to be our base for a week prior to the Bianchi Cup competition.

A quick (by comparison) trip of 2 hours and we arrived in Kansas City around 8:00 pm in the middle of a heavy downpour. After catching the shuttle bus to the Rental car area of the airport, we collected vehicles for use during our stay. The rental car area is about 10 minutes from the terminals and covers over 22 hectares.

My next test was to drive in the dark and rain, in a strange vehicle, in an unknown location, on the wrong side of the road. I managed to reach our accommodation without scaring my passengers too much. We booked into our motel, sought a meal and then retired for the night.

Arrangements had been made for the team to practise at the Pioneer Gun Club in Bates City, approximately 20 minutes from our accommodation. The Pioneer Gun Club was established in 1940 in a far eastern area of Kansas City, and this same location is still in use with an indoor range and over 50 acres of woods and open space for use of the club members. The Club acquired a 380 acre property in Johnson County Missouri in the 1980's. On this property "the McBride range" named after an early forward thinking, avid shooter who deserved to be remembered. The ranges include a



100 yard and 200 yard Rifle range, a Shot Gun Trap range, several Pistol ranges and a walk through archery range. Members only Managed Deer and Turkey hunts also take place on this property every fall.

During this time, limited sightseeing took place with visits to the local stores of Cabela's and Bass Pro, two large retail chains specializing in outdoors activities. A bit like BCF, but on a much larger scale, (Boating, Camping, Fishing and of course shooting).

On Sunday 22nd May, the Pioneer Gun Club held their Flagler Cup, a one day Action Match competition which our team used as a 'curtain raiser' for the Bianchi Cup which was to commence in a couple of days' time.

This event attracted 95 entries this year, up by about 25% on previous years, which caused a late finish due to the mover being unable to handle the number of entries.

Monday, we travelled to Columbia, and en route called into Klienschmid's, a western outfitter, who boasts at having 1,000 different pairs of cowboy boots in stock.

After arriving in Columbia, the team

settled into the accommodation which is also the base for the NRA, organizing body for the Bianchi Cup then attended to registration, gun check and catching up with fellow shooters whom they had known from previous matches.

The Bianchi Cup is held on the Green Valley Pistol Range at Hallsville, with the Wyatt Lane practice range being located some 15 minutes away. The Green Valley Club's informal origins date back to the 1930's with target shooting on "Green Valley" Drive in Columbia, MO. The organization was formally incorporated in 1955 and the original Wyatt Lane shooting range was purchased that same year.

The Columbia, MO area played a major role in the creation of practical shooting as a discipline. It was here that IPSC was started. The first IPSC champion, Ray Chapman, went on to establish the Chapman Academy in Hallsville. The Chapman Academy was purchased by the club in 1994.

The club annually hosts the Bianchi Cup, NRA's Action Pistol event attended by top national and international shooters. Other sanctioned events include Missouri

State IDPA Match, State bullseye match, and Cameron Cup Action Pistol match.

The Bianchi Cup consists of 4 matches, each of 48 shots, which are added together to give the final total. The competition commenced on the Green Valley Range the next day and our shooters shot one of each of the matches each day. They also spent additional time on the practice range.

At the conclusion of the first 4 days of shooting, the first 16 of the top shooters and 4 from each of the other divisions shot of in a final event, shooting the whole match again.

With the Presentations dinner, award ceremonies and final farewells over the team headed back to Kansas City to commence the long flights back home.

There is a rumour going around that I am a "fugitive from justice". It is not true, the nice State Trooper let me off with a warning.

## Our Team members placed:

Name	Initial Competition	Final event	Aggregate	Position
Brett Foster	13th 1911 160x	1918 164x	3829 324x	8th
Craig Ginger	10th 1912 162x	1914 161x	3826 323x	9th
Andrew Penney	14th 1911 153x	1908 144x	3819 297x	12th
Cherie Blake	48th 1882 137x	1897 131x	3779 268x	24th

Cherie also placed 2nd in the Ladies division.

Our Team managed 3rd place 7616 612x, behind USA 1st 7667 684x, and SSAA 2nd 7625 630x.

Full results can be found at <http://www.gvshoot.com/index.php?page=nrabianchicup>

# 2016 RIO OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC SQUADS Shooting Australia



**A** host of young guns under the guidance of Olympic veterans will hit the range at the Rio 2016 Games, with 16 shooters announced on to the Australian Olympic Team at a selection event in Sydney.

At 16, Aislin Jones will make history in Rio as she become Australia's youngest ever Olympic shooter, while fellow youngsters Jack Rossiter (18) and James Willett (20) highlight the new generation of shooting stars in the Aussie ranks.

They'll have plenty of experience by their sides with the likes of current World Champion and set-to-be five-time Olympian Warren Potent, who is 54 and the eldest Australian athlete selected for Rio 2016 to date.

Belarussian born Lalita

Yauhleuskaya is remarkably going to her sixth Olympics (four for Australia) and Daniel Repacholi will be contesting his fourth Games. "It's always great to have a mix of young and old on a Team because it gives the youngsters a chance to get mentored by the experienced athletes," said Potent, who won bronze at the Beijing 2008 Games.

"I'm pretty confident of the sport's future in Australia with the talent of these athletes here today."

William Godward, Jennifer Hens, Dane Sampson and youngster Rossiter combine with Potent to make up the rifle representatives.

"At an Olympic Games everyone has a chance. Someone could come through and shoot a PB and beat everyone, it's just one of those freaky sports sometimes where that can happen. "I'm obviously aiming to get on the





podium,” Potent confirmed. “I certainly think I have what it takes to win and if all goes well I could walk away with a medal like I did in Beijing.”

All four of Australia’s Olympic shooting Gold Medals have come in the shotgun discipline and there is no doubt there is still plenty of depth amongst the Australian shotgun ranks.

Record-breaking youngster Jones joins fellow Olympic debutants Willett, Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist Laetisha Scanlan, world championship medallist Catherine Skinner, London Olympian Keith Ferguson and skeet star Paul Adams.

At 16 years and 181 days when the Games kick-off on August 5, skeet shooter Jones will easily set a new mark for the youngest Australian Olympic shooter. Anne Marie Forder

was 18 at the Atlanta 1996 Games.

“It’s pretty exciting to know that I’ll be the youngest Olympic shooter for Australia,” Jones said.

“I’ve been dreaming of going to an Olympics for a few years now and to have the words written down on paper ‘you’ve been selected for Rio’ is amazing.”

Scanlan has already had success on the world stage and will look to help her country return to the Olympic podium after Australia missed a medal for the first time since Atlanta 1996 at the London Games four years ago.

“It’s a massive honour to make any Australian Team let alone an Olympic Team,” said the 25-year-old from Melbourne.

“I’m really looking forward to this experience and hopefully if everything goes to plan and all my hard work pays off, then I can do

Australia proud.”

Willett doesn’t plan on just making up the numbers in Rio. He has already broken junior world records and claimed World Cup medals after just over 12 months in the discipline. Who can blame the Corowa-based double-trap shooter for aiming high?

“It’s a pretty big goal that I’ve had for a few years now,” he said. “It’s my dream come true and now I’ll set some new goals for the rest of the year and hopefully train towards doing my best at the Olympics and try to bring a medal home.”

Having previously had to drive three hours to practice in Melbourne, the choice to bring training a lot closer to home has helped greatly with Willett’s success.

“Dad and I built a shooting range in the backyard so I can make sure I was training a lot more regularly and it has certainly paid off. I was overseas

when the email was sent about my selection and my parents saw it before me. I spoke to them the next day and it was so exciting for all of us to have made the Team.”

The team is rounded out by five pistol shooters in Sydney 2000 Bronze Medallist Yauhleuskaya, David Chapman, Blake Blackburn, Elena Galiabovitch and Repacholi.

It will be Repacholi’s fourth Olympic Games and he is ready to put on a show come August.

“All the hard work and sacrifice has paid off to get the chance to represent my country at my fourth Olympic Games.

“Now it’s all about winning gold. I have the right mindset and I’m shooting well so I’m hoping to return as

Olympic Champion.”

It will be a busy few months for the Australian Team who will now head to a number of overseas competition including some to next week’s test event in Rio. The venue in Deodoro was built for the 2007 Pan American Games and has been refurbished for the Rio Olympics.

Two final athletes will be selected to the shooting section of the Australian Olympic Team for the men’s trap event at a later date. Mitchell Illes has taken his appeal to CAS for his non-nomination. Adam Vella and Michael Diamond were the athletes Shooting Australia had in line for the two positions.

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## SIX AUSTRALIAN SHOOTERS TO TARGET PARALYMPIC GOLD IN RIO

**Australia’s Paralympic shooters have pledged to dedicate their success in Rio to late five-time Paralympian Ashley Adams, after the Australian Paralympic Committee (APC) today announced the six shooters heading to the Games this September.**

London 2012 Bronze Medallist Natalie Smith and South Australian Libby Kosmala will headline the team for her 12th Paralympic Games, while London 2012 Paralympians Luke Cain and Bradley Mark, and debutants Anton Zappelli and Christopher Pitt complete the six.

Head coach Miro Sipek said the team were quick to unite following Adams’ tragic motorcycle accident last year, and have pushed through the pain to set up a promising Rio 2016 campaign.

“Last year after the tragic accident where we lost Ashley Adams; one of our best athletes, our best friend and a unique person loved by all the athletes from around the world,” Sipek said.

“As a team, we are dedicating our success and medals to Ash, and I’m sure his spirit will lead our athletes to give their very best in Rio,” Sipek said.

Australia has won 25 medals in shooting at the Paralympic Games – 15 gold, seven silver and three bronze – since it was introduced at the Toronto 1976 Paralympic Games, with Kosmala winning the country’s first gold in the Mixed 2-5 Rifle class in Toronto.

“Our overall goal is to make four or more finals and come out with one or two medals, Sipek said.

“Our Paralympic shooters are winning medals at the IPC World Cups but we’ve missed out on coming up against some of our toughest competitors, so it is very hard to predict our real chances in Rio.

“As head coach, I’ll be very happy to see our athletes enjoying competition, supporting each other and achieving scores close to their PBs or their new PBs,” Sipek continued.

At her 12th Games, Libby Kosmala will not only be the oldest member of the 2016 Australian Paralympic Team but also the oldest athlete to compete at the Rio Games.

With nine Gold Medals to her name and still posting impressive international results, Kosmala is one of Australia’s most accomplished athletes and is looking forward to returning to the Paralympics after



announcing her retirement following the London Games.

"It feels great to be selected to my 12th Games. I still have that fire in my belly, I still love competition," she said.

"The Australian Paralympic shooting team is more professional than ever and ready to take on the world in many shooting events. At the Rio Games, I along with the rest of the team will be aiming for gold."

Like Kosmala, London 2012 Bronze Medallist Natalie Smith has high hopes for her second Games.

"I'm hoping to achieve all my goals this time around and I know that if my preparation continues as planned, I will be able to hold my head high and say I gave it everything I had. If that happens to be making the finals in all of my events, or even winning a medal or two, then I will be happy no matter what, knowing that I gave it everything.

"Being able to represent Australia is something that few people get to do that it must be cherished. I am proud to have been allowed to have this opportunity to fly the Australian flag high," she said.

Chef de Mission of the 2016 Australian Paralympic Team Kate McLoughlin has congratulated Sipek and his team and looks forward to seeing the tally of Australian shooting medals continue to grow in Rio.

"Australia has an impressive history in shooting at the Paralympics, starting off with Libby hitting the mark with a gold in 1976.

"Our shooters have posted some terrific results since London, and we're very hopeful these results will continue in Rio," McLoughlin said.

Paralympic shooting is open to all athletes with a physical disability in both standing and wheelchair classes. Athletes compete in rifle and pistol events from distances of 10, 25 and 50m, in men's, women's and mixed competitions.

The Rio Paralympic Games will take place from 7-18th September, 2016.

The 2012 Australian Paralympic Shooting Team (click on an athlete to view their profile)

[Libby Kosmala](#) – Klemzig, SA

[Bradley Mark](#) – Alexander Hills, QLD

[Natalie Smith](#) – Medowbrook, QLD

[Luke Cain](#) – Boneo, VIC

[Anton Zapelli](#) – Willagee, WA

[Christopher Pitt](#) – Bundaberg, QLD





## BLAKE BLACKBURN

Gender: M  
 Year of birth: 1992  
 Place of birth: Fairfield, New South Wales  
 Hometown: Cessnock  
 Residence: Bellbird  
 Height: (cm) 181  
 Weight: (kg) 80  
 Marital status: single  
 Children: no  
 Highest education: currently studying bachelor of psychology  
 Profession: Bartender  
 Hobbies: Golf  
 Other sport activities:  
 Languages: English  
 Club: Cessnock Pistol Club  
 Start of competing: 2005  
 Practising shooter since: 2005  
 National Coach: Vladimir Galiabovitch  
 Handedness: right  
 Master Eye: right  
 Events: 10m air pistol  
 Sporting Goal: winning an Olympic gold medal



## CHRISTOPHER PITT

Gender: M  
 Year of birth: 1965  
 Hometown: Bundaberg, QLD  
 Disability: Muscular dystrophy  
 How Acquired: Acquired Virus at age 10  
 Profession: Carer  
 Hobbies: Fast cars and fishing  
 Languages: English  
 Start of competing: 2010  
 Practising shooter: since  
 National Coach: Miroslav Sipek  
 Events: Pistol, SH1 (P)



## DANIEL REPACHOLI

Gender: M  
 Year of birth: 1982  
 Place of birth: Melbourne, VIC  
 Hometown: Nulkaba  
 Residence: Nulkaba NSW  
 Height: (cm) 202  
 Weight: (kg) 126  
 Marital status: married  
 Children: 2  
 Highest education: Victoria University  
 Profession: Operator  
 Hobbies: Spending time with my family  
 Other sport activities: Basketball  
 Languages: English  
 Club: Cessnock pistol club  
 Start of competing: 1998  
 Practising shooter: since 1994  
 Personal Coach: Vladimir Galiabovitch  
 National Coach: Vladimir Galiabovitch  
 Handedness: right  
 Master Eye: right  
 Events: 50 meter pistol and 10 meter pistol  
 Sporting Goal: To Olympic champion in Rio 2016 Olympic Games  
 Motto: Big is beautiful



# GET TO KNOW YOUR AUSTRALIAN PISTOL TEAM MEMBERS



## DAVID CHAPMAN

Gender: M  
Year of birth: 1965  
Place of birth: Balaklava, RSA  
Hometown: Hoyleton, AUS  
Residence: Hoyleton, AUS  
Height: (cm) 165  
Marital status: Married  
Children: 3  
Highest education:  
Profession: Farmer  
Languages: English  
Start of competing: 1984  
Personal Coach: Alex Taransky  
National Coach: Vladimir Galiabovitch  
Handedness: right  
Master Eye: right  
Events: FP, RFP, CFP, STP, AP60



## ELENA GALIABOVITCH

Gender: W  
Year of birth: 1989  
Place of birth: Minsk, Belarus  
Hometown: Melbourne  
Residence: Melbourne  
Height: (cm) 177  
Marital status: single  
Highest education: Doctor of Medicine  
Profession: Doctor  
Hobbies: Catching up with friends, outdoor activities, reading  
Languages: English and Russian  
Club: Oakleigh Pistol Club  
Start of competing: 2005  
Practising shooter: since 2005  
Personal Coach: Vladimir Galiabovitch  
National Coach: Vladimir Galiabovitch  
Handedness: right  
Master Eye: right  
Events: AP60, SP, AP40



## LALITA YAUHLEUSKAYA

Gender: W  
Year of birth: 1963  
Place of birth: Russia  
Hometown: Berwick, AUS  
Residence: Melbourne, AUS  
Height: (cm) 157  
Weight: (kg) 60  
Marital status: married  
Children: 2  
Highest education: High School  
Profession: Athlete  
Hobbies: Shooting, Reading, Cooking, Gardening  
Languages: Russian  
Club: Yarra Pistol Club  
Start of competing: 1980  
Practising shooter: since 1978  
Personal Coach: Siarhei Yauhleuski  
National Coach: Vladimir Galiabovitch  
Handedness: right  
Master Eye: right  
Events: SP, AP40  
Sporting Goal: Winning gold at an Olympic Games  
Motto: Genius is 1% inspiration and

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# SUCCESS AT JUNIOR WORLD CUP

29 April—May 6, Suhl, Germany—Ray Andrews OAM

**F**ifteen junior athletes represented Australia at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Cup held in Suhl, Germany .

Against the best junior shooting athletes in the World their achievements speak for themselves:

Jake Wallace, Samuel Bylsma and Adam Bylsma: Gold in Trap Men Team Competition

Jack Wallace: Bronze in Trap Men

Sergei Evglevski, Thomas Ashmore and Bailey Groves: Bronze in 25M Standard Pistol Men Team Competition

Stephanie Pile: Bronze in Trap

Sergei Evglevski: Silver in 25M Rapid Fire Pistol

Sergei Evglevski, Thomas Ashmore and Bailey Groves: Bronze in the 25M Pistol Team Competition

Sergei Evglevski: Bronze in 25M Standard Pistol.

Also producing strong performances were Sergei Evglevski (fifth in the 25M Pistol), Jack Rossiter (fourth in 10M Air Rifle), and Mitchell Bailey, Jack Rossiter, and Daniel Clopatofsky (sixth in the 50M Rifle Prone Team Competition).

"The future looks bright for our sport," said Shooting

Australia CEO Damien Marangon. "The work with these developing athletes is paying off with outstanding results"

Of the athletes sent to Suhl Jack Rossiter, Emma Adams, Victoria Rossiter, Bailey Groves, Sergei Evglevski, Sascha Kroopin, Jack Wallace, Aislin Jones, and Mitchell Bailey will receive support from the Australian Commonwealth Games Association (ACGA) as part of the 2016 NextGen AUSComGames Squad.

"The ACGA is proud to provide financial support through the NextGEN AUSComGames program to our young shooters. We see it as an important investment in Australia's future success in Commonwealth Games competition," said ACGA CEO Craig Phillips.

For the entire team results at the 2016 ISSF Junior World Cup in Suhl visit [www.issf-sports.org](http://www.issf-sports.org).





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# AUSTRALIA AT THE 2016 ISSF WORLD FEDERATION CONTINENTAL CUP

25<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> December

**T**his is the major event in the four year Olympic cycle where Pistol Australia athletes can win quota places for Australia to compete in the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. Quota places can also be won at other ISSF Championships in the period August 2014 to March 2016 leading up to the Rio Olympic Games. In the qualification match, to be eligible to win the quota place in the final, the athletes must shoot a minimum qualifying score (MQS) or better. The MQS scores are 50m Pistol 540, 25m Rapid Fire Pistol 560, 10m Air Pistol Men 563, 25m Pistol Women 555 and 10m Air Pistol Women 365. The three members of the "A" Team are the only athletes who can go through to the final and win the quota place.

Day 3: The first match contested was 25m Pistol Women in which Elena Galiabovitch (AUS) won the Gold Medal and the quota place for Australia. Silver went to Linda Ryan (AUS) and bronze to Lalita Yauhleuskaya (AUS). Elena was the front runner all the way in the semi-final stage of the finals.

Lalita shot off with Jocelyn Lees (NZL) in the Bronze Medal match with a comfortable win 8pts to 2pts. As in the semi-final, Elena's win was never in doubt in the Gold Medal match against Linda, winning 7pts to 3pts.

In the teams event Australia "A" (Elena Galiabovitch, Linda Ryan and Lalita Yauhleuskaya) came first, with Australia "B" (Kristy Gillman, Hayley Chapman and Una Rossetto) second and New Zealand third.

Day 4: There are also two non-Olympic events in the championships with the first competition being 25m Centre Fire Pistol Men which saw Gary Mullins (AUS) win the Gold Medal, Jason Wakeling (NZL) Silver and Peter Fitzpatrick (AUS) the Bronze. The Australian "A" team of Gary Mullins, Kerry Bell and Mike Gustiniano won the Team event beating New Zealand (2nd) and New Caledonia (3rd).

Day 5: Four competitions were shot, the first, 10m Air Pistol Men in which Christopher Summerell was the only Australian to achieve an MQS from the "A" Team, while two athletes from NZL qualified so the final was going to be all important for Australia to win the quota place. As the final progressed, it became evident that the two NZL athletes

were going to be eliminated early. When it was down to only the three Australians left in the final, it didn't matter what position Christopher finished in, he was going to win the quota place for Australia. Blake Blackburn ended up winning the Gold, with Daniel Repacholi Silver and Christopher Summerell the Bronze.

In the team event, Australia "A", Daniel Repacholi, Blake Blackburn and Christopher Summerell won Gold, followed by NZL and Australia "B" - Jason Faulkner, Damien Dowling and Bailey Groves - Bronze.





# 15 OCEANIA SHOOTING CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 2015, SISC Sydney

Ray Andrews OAM



25m Standard Pistol Men was the second match conducted and resulted in Bruce Quick AUS Gold, Kerry Bell AUS Silver and Jason Wakeling NZL taking the Bronze. Bruce had a comfortable win from Kerry by 14 points. In the team event Australia "A" - Bruce Quick, Kerry Bell and Jason Williams - were awarded the Gold Medals with New Zealand Silver.

Day 8: The final day and the last match of Oceania, the 25m Rapid Fire Pistol. It turned out to be the most exciting final of the competition when, in the final, the three remaining finalists ended up with tied scores for the Bronze Medal. This meant a three way shoot off for the medals. David Chapman lost the shoot off and was awarded the Bronze Medal, then Bruce Quick and Sergei Evglevski had one more series to shoot for the gold. Sergei held his composure and had four hits in the final series beating Bruce by two hits and winning the Gold ahead of Bruce with Silver. David Chapman was the only athlete to shoot an MQS in the qualification match, which resulted in David winning the quota place for Australia.

An excellent result for Australia, winning all the five available quota places.

Congratulations To all the Team members.

The next final was 10m Air Pistol Junior Men, which resulted in Sergei Evglevski winning Gold, Nathan Blackburn Silver and Connor Longmire NZL the Bronze.

Next was 10m Air Pistol Women where the quota place was won by Lalita Yauhleuskaya, as well as the Gold in the final, Lucy Philips (NZL) Silver and Jocelyn Lees (NZL) Bronze. In the team event, Australia "A" - Lalita Yauhleuskaya, Kristy Gillman, Emily Esposito - took the Gold, Australia "B" - Elena Galiabovitch, Hayley Chapman, Sue Guy - the Silver and NZL Bronze.

The last final for the day was 10m Air Pistol Women Junior where Sascha Kroopin excelled in a comfortable win for the Gold, Alison Heinrich

Silver and Ryana Cook Bronze.

Day 7: The so called blue ribbon event, 50m pistol Men was going to be the hardest event to achieve an MQS. It was quite evident just over half way through the match that Daniel Repacholi was the only athlete on the line who could obtain the MQS score. That turned out to be correct when Daniel finished the match with 543. In the final Daniel powered ahead to take the Gold Medal 33.3 points ahead of Thomas Nobes NZL Silver and Ricky Zhao NZL Bronze. In the teams Australia "A" - Daniel Repacholi, Jason Faulkner and Damien Dowling - took Gold with Australia "B" - Mike Knapp, Bailey Groves and Bruce Quick - Silver followed by NZL Bronze.

# 2015 PISTOL AUSTRALIA COACH

**T**he Pistol Australia (PA) National Coaches' Seminar was held at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) in Canberra on the weekend 17-18 October 2015.

Following the decision of the PA National Coaching Council (NCC) at its' February 2015 meeting to stage a national coaches' seminar work began on organising the Seminar. A notice was included in the June edition of the PA Australian Pistol Shooters Bulletin inviting PA accredited coaches, aspiring coaches and members interested in hearing from the experts to register for attendance at the Seminar. PA funded the cost of staging the Seminar; hence there was no registration/attendance fee. PA also funded the State/Territory NCC Directors, PA National Development Squad Coaches and an additional coach from each State/Territory (nominated by the State/Territory) to attend the Seminar. Some State/Territory Association's supplementation of funding also assisted.

Coaches from all around Australia attended the Seminar, with 60 participants in total. The Seminar was held in the 'Gold Room' at the AIS with registrations commencing at 8.15am on Saturday morning. Presenters and attendees stayed at the AIS for the duration of the Seminar (Friday through to Sunday) and all agreed that the

accommodation, which included use of the AIS facilities, and all meals, was great. Indeed it was unanimously agreed that the AIS venue is ideal for such a Seminar.

The theme of the Seminar was, most appropriately, 'to have all PA coaches on the same page'. The Seminar presentations were very informative and highly appreciated by the attendees. All went according to plan, with the exception of the fire alarm evacuation of the AIS Conference Centre on Saturday morning, which although an interruption to the presentation underway, did provide time for a leg stretch for all. Feedback from the Seminar indicated that attendees found the weekend to be most beneficial with much information and experience to take back to their respective athletes/clubs/states.

Seminar topics and the highly accredited presenters included:

## **SATURDAY**

***Pistol shooting high performance and athlete pathway -presenter Tim Mahon, Shooting Australia High Performance Manager:***

- Australian Sports Commission's Australia's Winning Edge;
- What is High Performance (HP) shooting;
- What is happening in other shooting disciplines HP (other than Pistol);
- SIS/SAS network and what is available for PA coaches to

access for their athletes.

***Pistol shooters performance at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Scotland and preparations for the 2016 Rio Olympics -presenter Vladimir Galiabovitch, Shooting Australia High Performance Pistol Coach.***

***Pistol athletes wellbeing during the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow - presenter Natalie Tyson, Shooting Australia Physiotherapist for 2014 Commonwealth Games and World Championships:***

- The recovery procedures for the pistol athletes prior and during the Games;
- The athlete's body areas that require specific training and recovery procedures in the preparation period and competition environment.

***Coach-athlete relationship from a psychological perspective in the differing contexts of training and competition -presenter: Dr Kristine Dun, Sport and Exercise Psychologist Australian Institute of Sport:***

- Coaching the coach. Insight and Behavior in the context of the coach-athlete relationship.

***Shooting Australia Athlete Pathway -presenter Carrie Quigley, Shooting Australia Pathways Coordinator and Personal Excellence Coordinator:***

- An explanation of the FTEM framework;
- How Shooting Australia came



# COACHES' SEMINAR

## Cath Fettel

Thinking: Developing a Positive Mindset.

A positive mindset is essential to success in any sport, but is especially important in shooting. However a positive mindset involves more than just “thinking positively” or “expecting to do well” – it requires the development of thought awareness and the implementation of practical monitoring and filtering techniques to challenge and replace negative thoughts and images immediately before they have a chance to affect performance. This session included a positive mindset visualisation process that shooters can use as part of their regular training.

***Exercises that should be applied for each of the stages in the fundamentals development - presenter Vladimir Galiabovitch:***

- Dynamic and isometric exercises for fingers and arms.

***Physically Train to Shoot well - presenter Joe Kapitanof , Principal, Totalee National Target Shooting Academy:***

- An introduction aimed at targeting shooter's physical training to fast track and improve their shooting performance.
- A simplistic approach to structuring and integrating a physical training program into the shooter's overall training.

***Pistol Australia National Development Squad (PA NDS) Update -presenter Peter Heuke PA NDS Coordinator:***

- Update on the membership and activities of the PA NDS.

to develop the “Shooting Australia Athlete Pathway”: ***Commonwealth Games Gold Medalist David Chapman:***

- The importance of Shooting Australia and Pistol Australia working together to support athlete development in the Pathway.
- Practical session on use of the Scatt and the analysis of data.

### SUNDAY

***Fundamentals for each stage in pistol shooting development - presenter Vladimir Galiabovitch:***

- Workshop on fundamental elements of:
  - Beginners;
  - Advanced; and
  - Masters pistol shooters.

***Taking Control of Your Thinking: Successful Decision Making Strategies for Shooting - presenter Jeffrey Hodges B.Sc. M. Sc. (Hons) B. Ed. Director, Sportsmind Institute.***

- Successful Decision Making Strategies for Shooting.

Decision making is a mental process that has a specific structure. Successful decisions incorporate specific features that allow a shooter to use all the information available to make the best decision – unconsciously, and in an instant. This process can be taught and athletes can improve their decision making skills with specific mental training techniques covered in this session – including an advanced visualisation technique which shooters can practice to improve their decision making skills.

- Taking Control of Your

***Assessment -presenter Vladimir Galiabovitch:***

- How to assess the current state of athlete skills and abilities, how to improve and how long it will take.

***Planning -presenter Vladimir Galiabovitch:***

- The training process and completing the plans, progress on the way.

***Muscular-skeleton and shooter fitness program -presenter Mark McKean, PhD AEP CSCS RSCC\*E, Research Fellow - Fitness Research, School of Health & Sports Science, Faculty of Science, Health, Education, Engineering, University of the Sunshine Coast:***

- Session on shoulders, trunk and spine.
- What is normal for each area;
- Basic tests coaches can use;
- How coaches can work towards strengthening such areas to improve function for shooters.

### SATURDAY EVENING

***Scatt use -presenter Vladimir Galiabovitch assisted by 2014***



# SHOOTING AUSTRALIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

4—6 December 2016, Sydney—Ray Andrews OAM

**T**he championships started with the new name “Shooting Australia Junior Championships”. In 2016 it will be only open to juniors 20 years and younger, with two age groups: 12 – 16 years and 17 – 20 years. It will consist of all the Olympic events, plus 25m Standard Pistol Men (no 25m Centre Fire Pistol). The turnout of athletes competing this year was down considerably compared to last year, with only 22 competitors competing in the four events. This could be attributed to the fact that some of the juniors had already competed in the Oceania Championships the previous week.

It was very pleasing to see the contingent of seven (three boys and four girls) athletes from South Australia, along with their support staff. Michele Sandstrom (President of PSQ) arrived with three boys and one girl. All others in attendance were from ACT, VIC, NSW and TAS. It is disappointing that we had no starters from WA or NT, but hopefully we will see some next year!

The big winner at the Junior Championships was Sascha Kroopin (NSW) who, after her great win in Junior Air Pistol at the Oceania Championships, went on to win

both Air and Sport. The 25m Pistol Women Juniors were: 12 – 16 Sascha Kroopin, 1st; Sierra Contreras, 2nd; and Alisha Cook, 3rd. 17 – 20 Alison Heinrich, 1st; Ryana Cook, 2nd; and Brooke Petrie, 3rd. Medal Match (Final): Sascha Kroopin, Gold; Ryana Cook, Silver; and Alison Heinrich, Bronze.

Team winners were SA (Alison Heinrich, Brooke Petrie and Morgan Petrie) from NSW (Ryana Cook, Sascha Kroopin and Alisha Cook).

25m Pistol Junior Men: 12 – 16 Hans Hummer, 1st; James Hogan, 2nd; and Corey Martin, 3rd. 17 – 20 Thomas Ashmore, 1st; Bailey Groves, 2nd; and Nathan Blackburn, 3rd. Individual match – Thomas Ashmore, Gold; Bailey Groves, Silver; and Nathan Blackburn, Bronze. In teams, QLD (Michael Bouchaud, James Hogan and Hans Hummer), 1st; NSW (Sean Robertson, Nathan Blackburn and Corey Martin), 2nd; and SA (Hayden Ineson, Lachlan Biele and Doug Russell), 3rd.

10m Air Pistol Women Junior: 12 – 16 Sascha Kroopin, 1st; Sierra Contreras, 2nd; and Alisha Cook, 3rd. 17 – 20 Alison Heinrich, 1st; Brooke Petrie, 2nd; and Ryana Cook, 3rd. 21 – 25 Emily Clarke. The Medal Match (Final): Sascha Kroopin, Gold; Brooke Petrie, Silver; and Sierra Contreras, Bronze. Team winners were NSW (Ryana Cook, Sascha Kroopin and Alisha Cook), 1st; and SA



(Alison Heinrich, Brooke Petrie and Morgan Petrie), 2nd. 10m Air Pistol Men Junior: 12 – 16 Corey Martin, 1st; Doug Russell, 2nd; and Hans Hummer, 3rd. 17 – 20 Bailey Groves, 1st; Nathan Blackburn, 2nd; and Thomas Ashmore, 3rd. The Medal Match (Final): Christopher Summerell, Gold; Michael Bouchaud, Silver; and Nathan Blackburn, Bronze. Teams were NSW (Nathan Blackburn, Christopher Summerell and Corey Martin), 1st; QLD (Michael Bouchaud, Hans Hummer and James Hogan), 2nd; and SA (Hayden Ineson, Doug Russell and Lachlan Biele), 3rd.

50m Pistol Men Junior: 12 – 16 Corey Martin. 17 – 20 Bailey Groves, 1st; Nathan Blackburn, 2nd; Thomas Ashmore, 3rd. Medal Match (Final): Bailey Groves, Gold; Christopher Summerell, Silver; and Sean Robertson, Bronze.

25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Junior: 12 – 16 Corey Martin. 17 – 20 Bailey Groves, 1st; Thomas Ashmore, 2nd; and

Nathan Blackburn, 3rd. Medal Match (Final): Thomas Ashmore, Gold; Bailey Groves, Silver; and Hayden Ineson, Bronze.

15m Standard Pistol Men Junior: 12 – 16 Corey Martin. 17 – 20 Bailey Groves, Gold; Nathan Blackburn, Silver; and Thomas Ashmore, Bronze (after a shoot off with Nathan).

Pistol Australia Management will be investigating a change to the prizes/awards for 2016, rather than tins of air pellets currently awarded. It was noted this year that some juniors finished up with over 15 tins of pellets - that's a lot of training! Another problem noted is that the junior has to be over the age of 18 and have a firearms license to be able to collect them.

In an attempt to increase numbers for 2016 I intend to place the issue on the agenda for the next meeting of the NCC and State/Territory Coaching Directors meeting.

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## 2016 WA1500 MATCH TEAM ANNOUNCED

Pistol Australia wishes to congratulate Linda Jekel (WA), the 2016 European David Oates (NSW), Jamie Championship PPC 1500 in Longbottom (QLD) and Brandan Borek, Czech Republic from 17–Ede (QLD) on their selection in 21 August.

the 2016 WA1500 Match Team



**It has become apparent that many people are unaware of how the NRC works. So - for those of you who just think we wander around in green uniforms at Nationals.....**

The National Referee Council comprises up to 8 councillors, a director and an ex-officio member, who is normally the PA President. The councillors are elected at the PA AGM for a 2-year term on a rotating basis. The director is also elected at a PA AGM, but for a 3-year term. The only requirement for the councillors is that they hold a judge qualification – the director must hold a judge A qualification.

The NRC is tasked with developing and training range officials and, to this end has developed a number of courses that are delivered by judges around the country. The NRC is also responsible for accreditation of holster examiners and assessors and oversight of holster regulations.

Another important NRC “task” is to periodically review the rules of all matches conducted by Pistol Australia, and to review, and recommend adoption or otherwise, of any rules changes. This includes changes that emanate from relevant international bodies. Recommendations are then referred to Pistol Australia for ratification - or not, as the case may be.

My approach is a consultative

one, especially when it comes to the Pistol Australia matches. For international matches (ISSF, NRA, WA1500, IMSSU), changes are made by the international body, but PA does not always adopt them in full. Any recommendations to PA for these would be for rules that have no relevance at PA competitions – as an example, we do not enforce the ISSF clothing regulations at our competitions – can you imagine banning the wearing of jeans? The process for changing other rules will normally be as follows (urgent changes due to safety may go direct to PA)

**FIRST** - Initial review by one or two qualified people – there is no point in having a person who only shoots ISSF matches review the Service rules! The person doing any review would be expected to not only know the match, but also participate in it! Preferably, this person would also be a judge.

**NEXT** - feedback on suggested

## ISSF & NRA

New rules considered by director / council.  
Adoption or otherwise recommended to PA

## State Matches

(e.g. 13-shot B (NSW) Classic match (Vic))

**NRC has no jurisdiction.** If these matches are included in a PA rule book any changes would have to come from the relevant state executive. Canvass shooters at the appropriate Nationals for any substantial or emotive changes

## PA Matches

Initial review by one or two suitably qualified persons

Proposed changes sent to selected (suitable) persons for input – confidential at this stage

Updated proposed changes sent to Council for consultation and feedback.



changes, if any, to the director who will then send it out to a few selected people – generally judges or range officers who are very familiar with the match - at this stage the review is still confidential.

**Why confidential?** – because at this stage there will be things in there that may be misleading, wrong or contentious – and people get very hot under the collar, and get the wrong end of the stick, if rumours are allowed to start!!!

**NEXT** - Once the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of the review has taken place, the director will send the proposal out to the councillors – at this stage, they are usually free to discuss the proposals with interested parties. The proposals will be discussed in depth by the councillors, unless it is urgent, this will normally occur at the annual meeting in February. Occasionally ,changes will be discussed via email.

**ALMOST DONE** - once a consensus is reached the whole proposal will be tidied up. The next step for MOST

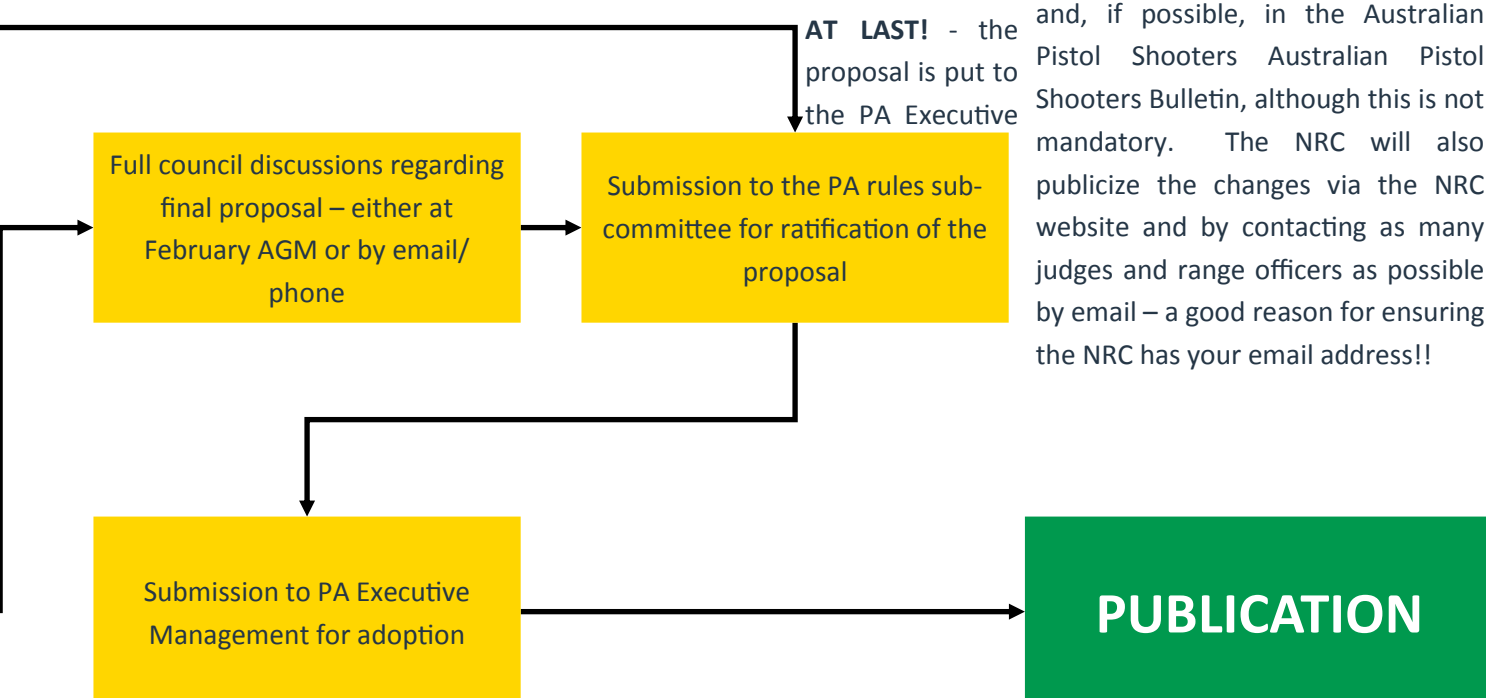


changes will then be canvassing of shooters at the appropriate Nationals Championships. They will be invited to put their views to the director and to discuss any concerns they may have. The director will take note of any major objections or suggestions and, if necessary, refer them back to the council for discussion (by email).

**FINAL OVERSIGHT** - the proposal will then be finalised and sent to the PA rules sub-committee for their approval – this committee includes at least one of the executive officers and, ex officio, the PA president. The sub-committee is there to ensure due process has been followed.

for a vote – for major changes, this would be a full meeting and for minor amendments, it may be done by postal vote. A proposal that had been discussed at the PA/ISSF Nationals should be ready for a vote by the May executive meeting.

**LAST BUT NOT LEAST -publication of new rules.** Rules will generally be adopted at a date agreed by PA Management, with the proviso that new ISSF rules do not generally take effect until after the Nationals. In some cases this proviso could be waived provided the changes are minor and will not disadvantage those shooting at the Nationals. PA will publish changes on the website and, if possible, in the Australian Pistol Shooters Australian Pistol Shooters Bulletin, although this is not mandatory. The NRC will also publicize the changes via the NRC website and by contacting as many judges and range officers as possible by email – a good reason for ensuring the NRC has your email address!!



**A lot has been said about sighting and follow-through. But how much do you actually see during sighting and follow-through?**

Whilst striving for that perfect sight picture, everything is working for you, with the trigger pressure being applied consistently and smoothly to the rear. The shot breaks and the pistol recoils. Most shooters at the stage endeavour to “call” the shot (nominate placement on the target) based on what sight picture they saw the moment the shot broke.

The shooter scopes the target and instinctively looks in the general direction of the shot call. “What? It’s not there!” comes the cry...

Does this sound familiar? Well, do not despair. The answer may be at hand.

If your attention, or concentration, is not on SEEING the sights through the shot release, it may cause erratic shot nomination.

All this means is this: to obtain a better understanding of what to look for in the calling of a shot (or string of shots), you must be striving to see the front sight actually starting to go into recoil and rise slightly within the rear sight.

Due to the inertia of the recoil, the entire pistol will rise slightly. However, the front sight will rise slightly more than the rear sight. The object is to SEE the front sight through the shot release and continue the trigger press through the entire sequence and follow-through.

Having seen the sights through the shot, take note of the placement of the sights after recoil above the target. If all aspects of the shot are correctly performed, such as smooth trigger press, then where the sights finish after the shot break should be the same area for each shot.

If, for instance, you tend to hold in an area the size of the eight ring below the black, then as the recoil has stopped, the sights should finish above the target in an area equivalent to the holding area.

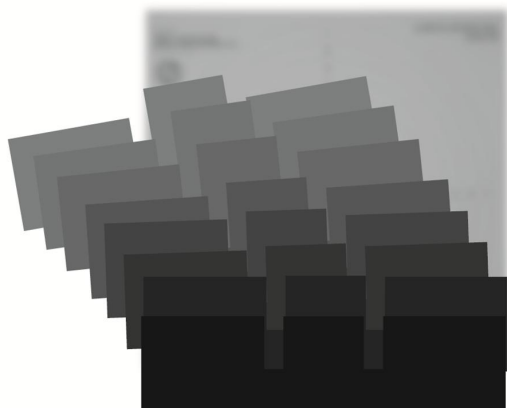
If you find that the position of the sights are not in the same area after the shot release, but in an area far greater than your holding ability, then this may point towards trigger problems, looking at the target, loose wrist or grip or you may simply not be SEEING the sights through the shot into follow-through.

# WHAT DO YOU SEE?

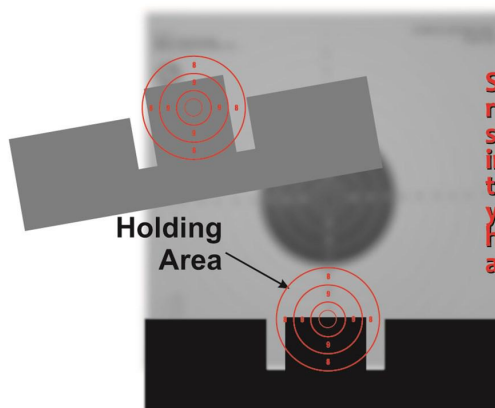
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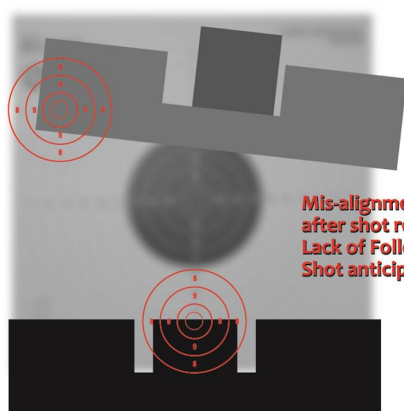
The diagrams show what you should be seeing as the shot is fired. Also, diagrams of what to look for if things are not going to plan.



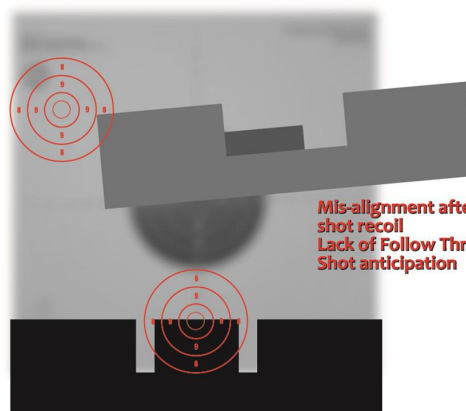
**SIGHTS IN RECOIL**



**Sights after recoil should be in an area the same as your holding area**



**Mis-alignment after shot recoil  
Lack of Follow Through?  
Shot anticipation**



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# NATIONAL TOP 10

The Bulletin Top Ten is a compilation of the top ten competition scores recorded by Pistol Australia members during a calendar year. Regular updates are posted on the PA website at [www.pistol.org.au](http://www.pistol.org.au). This document reflects available scores collated by the PA Top Ten Coordinator. To ensure scores are included in future published listings, please send official results to:

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50m Pistol						
Nat Record: Qr David Moore, NSW 565 (Nationals, Canberra, 1998)						
FR Kerry Bell, NSW 190.7 (Nationals, Perth, WA, 2016)						

Rank	Name1	Name2	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	DANIEL	REPACHOLI	NSW	562	WC BANGKOK	MAR
2	KERRY	BELL	NSW	551	CESSNOCK VINTAGE	FEB
3	BRUCE	QUICK	NSW	549	WAGGA	MAY
4	DAMIAN	DOWLING	NSW	542	BRISBANE	MAY
5	BAILEY	GROVES	TAS	536	AUS CUP 2	MAR
6	GARRY	HEINRICH	SA	535	NATIONALS	MAR
	MIKE	GIUSTINIANO	WA	535	NATIONALS	MAR
8	DAVID	MOORE	NSW	534	NATIONALS	MAR
9	GAURAV	PILANIYA	VIC	533	AUS CUP 1	FEB
	STEVEN	FASCIA	QLD	533	DIMBULAH	MAY

25M RAPID FIRE						
Nat Record: Qr David J. Chapman, SA 579 (Nationals, Cessnock NSW, 2009)						
Fr David J. Chapman, SA 28 Hits (Nationals, Cessnock NSW, 2014)						

Rank	Name1	Name2	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	DAVID	CHAPMAN	SA	580	NATIONALS	MAR
2	BRUCE	QUICK	NSW	574	WAGGA	MAY
3	SERGEI	EVGLEVSKI	VIC	569	AUS CUP 1	FEB
4	THOMAS	ASHMORE	ACT	566	AUS CUP 1	FEB
	THANAKORN	PUMANEE	NSW	565	CESSNOCK VINTAGE	FEB
	BAILEY	GROVES	TAS	565	AUS CUP 2	MAR
7	BRUCE	FAVELL	QLD	560	NATIONALS	MAR
8	PETER	ROYALS	SA	558	NOARLUNGA	MAY
9	BLAKE	BLACKBURN	NSW	557	NATIONALS	MAR
10	PETER	FITZPATRICK	NSW	552	CESSNOCK VINTAGE	FEB

25m Standard Pistol						
Nat Record: Bruce Quick, VIC, 580 (Shepparton, 1999)						

Rank	Name1	Name2	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	KERRY	BELL	NSW	566	CESSNOCK VINTAGE	FEB
2	NATHAN	BLACKBURN	NSW	562	AUS CUP 2	MAR
3	SCOTT	ANDERSON	WA	559	NATIONALS	MAR
	DAVID	CHAPMAN	SA	559	AUS CUP 1	FEB
5	BRUCE	QUICK	NSW	558	WAGGA	MAY
6	THOMAS	ASHMORE	ACT	557	NATIONALS	MAR
7	BOB	DOWLING	NSW	555	CESSNOCK VINTAGE	FEB
8	GARY	MULLENS	VIC	554	NATIONALS	MAR
	MIKE	GIUSTINIANO	WA	554	NATIONALS	MAR
10	GARRY	HEINRICH	SA	553	MILDURA	MAY

25m Centre Fire						
Nat Record: Phillip Adams, NSW, 588 (Canberra, 1989)						

Rank	Name1	Name2	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	KERRY	BELL	NSW	578	WAGGA	MAY
2	DAVID	CHAPMAN	SA	574	AUS CUP 1	FEB
3	BRUCE	QUICK	NSW	571	WAGGA	MAY
4	SCOTT	ANDERSON	WA	568	NATIONALS	MAR
	PETER	FITZPATRICK	NSW	568	AUS CUP 2	MAR
6	MIKE	GIUSTINIANO	WA	567	CFPC	FEB
	CHRIS	MAMOUZELOS	QLD	567	WARWICK	FEB
8	NATHAN	BLACKBURN	NSW	566	AUS CUP 2	MAR
	PETER	ROYALS	SA	566	NOARLUNGA	MAY
10	MAX	WRAY	WA	565	NATIONALS	MAR



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## 25m Pistol Women

Nat Record: Qr Lalita Yauhleuskaya, VIC 588 (Nationals, Hobart, 2002),  
Fr Lalita Yauhleuskaya, VIC 18 + 7 Hits (Nationals, Cessnock 2014)

Rank	Name1	Name2	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	LALITA	YAUHLEUSKAYA	VIC	585	AUS CUP 1	FEB
2	ELENA	GALIABOVITCH	VIC	578	NATIONALS	APR
3	KRISTY	GILLMAN	VIC	571	AUS CUP 2	MAR
	CIVON	SMITH	QLD	571	BRISBANE	MAY
5	LINDA	RYAN	VIC	568	NATIONALS	MAY
6	MATHUROT	THADAPRASIT	NSW	565	AUS CUP 1	FEB
7	HAYLEY	CHAPMAN	SA	565	AUS CUP 2	MAR
8	SUE	GUY	NSW	564	NATIONALS	JUL
9	RYANA	COOK	NSW	561	NATIONALS	AUG
	UNA	ROSSETTO	NSW	561	AUS CUP 1	FEB

## 10m Air Pistol

Nat Record: Qr David Moore, NSW, 585 (Act State Titles, 2005)  
Fr Blake Blackburn, NSW 194.5 (Nationals, Cessnock, 2014)

Rank	Name1	Name2	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	BLAKE	BLACKBURN	NSW	578	WAGGA	MAY
2	DANIEL	REPACHOLI	NSW	575	MUNICH IWK	JAN
3	KERRY	BELL	NSW	573	CESSNOCK VINTAGE	FEB
4	BAILEY	GROVES	TAS	571	NATIONALS	MAR
5	GARRY	HEINRICH	SA	567	NATIONALS	MAR
6	BRUCE	FAVELL	QLD	566	NATIONALS	MAR
	ADRIAN	BERTHELSEN	WA	566	CFPC	FEB
8	VAHID	SHERAFATI	VIC	565	NATIONALS	MAR
	GAUREV	PILANIYA	VIC	565	NATIONALS	MAR
	JASON	FAULKNER	NSW	565	AUS CUP 1	FEB

## 10m Air Pistol Women

Nat Record: Qr Dina Aspindiyarova VIC, 390 (Australia Cup July 2006 Melbourne)  
Fr Danielle Evans, NSW 199.0 (Nationals, Cessnock, 2014)

Rank	Name1	Name2	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	ELENA	GALIABOVITCH	VIC	382	WC MUNICH	MAY
2	CIVON	SMITH	QLD	380	NATIONALS	MAR
	LALITA	YAUHLEUSKAYA	VIC	380	AUS CUP 1	FEB
4	SASCHA	KROOPIN	NSW	378	MEYTON CUP	JAN
5	MARCIA	PROBERT	QLD	377	BRISBANE	MAY
6	KRISTY	GILLMAN	VIC	375	AUS CUP 2	MAR
7	ROBYN	BIRCH	QLD	375	BRISBANE	MAY
8	JULIE	DUNKS	QLD	373	BRISBANE	MAY
9	SUE	GUY	NSW	372	CESSNOCK VINTAGE	FEB
10	ALISON	HEINRICH	SA	369	NATIONALS	MAR

## 25m Pistol Junior

Nat Record: Daniel Repacholi, VIC, 582 (Sydney, 2000)

Rank	Name1	Name2	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	BAILEY	GROVES	TAS	572	NATIONALS	MAR
2	SERGEI	EVGLEVSKI	VIC	568	NATIONALS	MAR
3	THOMAS	ASHMORE	ACT	564	NATIONALS	MAR
4	RYANA	COOK	NSW	561	NATIONALS	MAR
5	HANS	HUMMER	QLD	560	NATIONALS	MAR
6	NATHAN	BLACKBURN	NSW	559	NATIONALS	MAR
7	MICHAEL	BOUCHARD	QLD	554	NATIONALS	MAR
8	BRENDAN	DU TOIT	WA	546	NATIONALS	MAR
	ALISON	HEINRICH	SA	546	MAITLAND	MAR
10	ANTHONY	THORNBERRY	NSW	543	CESSNOCK VINTAGE	FEB

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## 10m Air Pistol Junior Women

Nat Record: Annemarie Forder, QLD, 385 (Brisbane, 1998)

Rank	Name1	Name2	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	SASCHA	KROOPIN	NSW	377	NATIONALS	MAR
2	ALISON	HEINRICH	SA	369	NATIONALS	MAR
3	CHLOE	SEWELL	VIC	366	NATIONALS	MAR
4	GWENDOLYN	LIANG	WA	363	NATIONALS	MAR
5	BROOKE	PETRIE	SA	362	NATIONALS	MAR
	SIERRA	CONTRERAS	QLD	362	GCPAA	FEB
7	RYANA	COOK	NSW	359	NATIONALS	MAR
8	OLIVIA	ERICKSON	NSW	357	WAGGA	MAY
9	EMILY	VERHULST	SA	356	NATIONALS	MAR
10	NAVRUBINA	DHILLON	QLD	347	BRISBANE	MAY

## 10m Air Pistol Junior Men

Nat Record: Greg Schultz, Sa, 575 (Melbourne, 1996)

Rank	Name1	Name2	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	BAILEY	GROVES	TAS	571	NATIONALS	MAR
2	SERGEI	EVGLEVSKI	VIC	558	NATIONALS	MAR
3	THOMAS	ASHMORE	ACT	556	NATIONALS	MAR
4	HANS	HUMMER	QLD	554	NATIONALS	MAR
	CHRIS	SUMMERELL	NSW	554	NATIONALS	MAR
6	COREY	MARTIN	NSW	551	CESSNOCK VINTAGE	FEB
7	NATHAN	BLACKBURN	NSW	550	CESSNOCK VINTAGE	FEB
	JAMES	HOGAN	QLD	550	WARWICK	FEB
9	DOUG	RUSSELL	SA	544	PORT AUGUSTA	JUNE
10	MICHAEL	BOUCHARD	QLD	543	BRISBANE	MAY

## 25y Service Pistol

Nat Record: Peter Knowlton, QLD, 641 (Brisbane 2010)

Rank	Name1	Name2	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	CHRIS	BANFIELD	TAS	637	VDPC	MAR
2	PETER	KNOWLTON	QLD	634	NATIONALS	MAR
3	DEAN	BRUS	NSW	632	NATIONALS	MAR
4	PETER	ROBERTS	TAS	631	VDPC	MAR
5	DAVEY	OATES	NSW	630	NATIONALS	MAR
	PAUL	JENSEN	VIC	630	OUTTRIM	FEB
7	JAMIE	Longbottom	QLD	629	BURDEKIN	MAY
8	LINDA	JEKEL	WA	627	NATIONALS	MAR
	MAX	WRAY	WA	627	PT. BOUVARD	MAY
	DOMINIC	CICCOTOSTO	WA	627	PT. BOUVARD	MAY

## Service Pistol

Nat Record: Dean Brus (NSW) 884 (Nationals, 2015)

Rank	Name1	Name2	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	DEAN	BRUS	NSW	878	NATIONALS	MAR
2	PETER	KNOWLTON	QLD	870	NATIONALS	MAR
	CHRIS	BANFIELD	TAS	870	VDPC	MAR
4	JAMIE	Longbottom	QLD	869	NATIONALS	MAR
	REGGIE	Godbolt	SA	869	PORT AUGUSTA	JUNE
6	DAVEY	OATES	NSW	867	NATIONALS	MAR
7	DOMINIC	CICCOTOSTO	WA	865	KALAMUNDA	MAR
	CHRIS	Winterhalter	VIC	865	OUTTRIM	FEB
9	MARTIN	O'Brien	NSW	864	GULGONG	FEB
10	LEO	CARATTI	WA	863	PT. BOUVARD	MAY



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## Service Unrestricted

Nat Record: Harry Thomas, QLD, 896 (Hobart, 2002)

Rank	Name1	Name2	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	CHRIS	BANFIELD	TAS	887	VDPC	MAR
2	DAVEY	OATES	NSW	885	GULGONG	FEB
3	DEAN	BRUS	NSW	884	NATIONALS	MAR
	JAMIE	Longbottom	QLD	884	NATIONALS	MAR
5	THOMAS	DE GIGLIO	SA	882	NATIONALS	MAR
6	LEO	CARATTI	WA	881	PT. BOUVARD	MAY
7	WAYNE	DAVIS	VIC	880	OUTTRIM	FEB
8	PETER	BRUS	NSW	879	NATIONALS	MAR
	JOHN	NOSWORTHY	NSW	879	BURDEKIN	MAY
9	PAUL	JENSEN	VIC	878	OUTTRIM	FEB

## World Association 1500 Pistol

Nat Record: Donnal Pollard, NSW, 1482 89x (Nationals, Adelaide, 2011)

Rank	Name1	Name2	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	DAVEY	OATES	NSW	1491 103	ORANGE	FEB
2	JAMIE	Longbottom	QLD	1490 87	CAIRNS	FEB
3	PETER	BRUS	NSW	1489 91	ORANGE	MAY
4	DEAN	BRUS	NSW	1486 86	ORANGE	FEB
5	BRANDAN	EDE	QLD	1482 88	NATIONALS	MAR
6	LEO	CARATTI	WA	1482 76	PT BOUVARD	FEB
7	CHRIS	BANFIELD	TAS	1479 89	NATIONALS	MAR
8	PETER	KNOWLTON	QLD	1475 98	CAIRNS	FEB
9	DON	POLLARD	NSW	1468 86	ORANGE	FEB
10	JEREMY	KOZAK	WA	1468 67	PT BOUVARD	FEB

## World Association 1500 Revolver

Nat Record: Jamie Longbottom 1489 90X (Nationals, Perth, 2016)

Rank	Name1	Name2	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	DEAN	BRUS	NSW	1493 111	ORANGE	FEB
2	PETER	BRUS	NSW	1492 102	ORANGE	MAY
3	JAMIE	Longbottom	QLD	1490 97	CAIRNS	FEB
4	DON	POLLARD	NSW	1489 95	ORANGE	FEB
5	BRANDAN	EDE	QLD	1488 96	NATIONALS	MAR
6	DAVEY	OATES	NSW	1487 106	ORANGE	MAY
7	PETER	KNOWLTON	QLD	1481 91	CAIRNS	FEB
9	LEO	CARATTI	WA	1480 87	COCKBURN-FRE	MAY
9	DOMINIC	CICCOTOSTO	WA	1479 77	PT BOUVARD	FEB
10	CHRIS	BANFIELD	TAS	1478 97	VDPC	MAR

## Black Powder 25m

Nat Record: David Moore, NSW 386 (Cessnock, 2004)

Rank	Name1	Name2	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	JOHN	LISIEWICZ	QLD	373	WARWICK	FEB
2	JEREMY	KOZAK	WA	371	COCKBURN-FRE	MAY
3	LEO	CARATTI	WA	369	COCKBURN-FRE	MAY
4	WAYNE	DAVIS	VIC	367	NATIONALS	MAR
5	MAX	WRAY	WA	365	NATIONALS	MAR
6	LINDA	JEKEL	WA	365	COCKBURN-FRE	MAY
7	DAVID	MOORE	NSW	364	NATIONALS	MAR
	JOHN	INGOLD	NSW	364	CESSNOCK	FEB
	REGGIE	GODBOLT	SA	364	PORT AUGUSTA	JUN
9	BRIAN	SUBKEY	NSW	362	NATIONALS	MAR

# NATIONAL TOP 10

## Black Powder 50m

Nat Record: David Moore, NSW, 380 (Brisbane, 1998)

Rank	Name1	Name2	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	MIKE	KNAPP	WA	377	COCKBURN-FRE	MAY
2	DAVID	MOORE	NSW	361	NATIONALS	MAR
3	JOHN	LISIEWICZ	QLD	357	WARWICK	FEB
4	LEO	CARATTI	WA	356	COCKBURN-FRE	MAY
5	LES	MONCRIEFF	VIC	354	NATIONALS	MAR
	BRIAN	SUBKEY	NSW	354	CESSNOCK	FEB
	TOM	FULTON	QLD	354	WARWICK	FEB
8	JOHN	SAMMARTINO	VIC	350	DUBBO	MAY
9	RODD	LAVELL	ACT	347	NATIONALS	MAR
10	MAX	WRAY	WA	347	COCKBURN-FRE	MAY
1	MIKE	KNAPP	WA	377	COCKBURN-FRE	MAY

## Action Pistol

Nat Record: Darryl Carnicelli (W.A.) 1920 172x, (Darwin 2008)

Rank	Name1	Name2	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	STEVE	SCHRADER	NSW	1920 162	YARRA	MAY
2	BRETT	FOSTER	QLD	1918 176	BRISBANE	FEB
3	CRAIG	GINGER	NSW	1918 167	NSW STATE	APR
4	KENNETH	FOWLES	NSW	1918 155	NSW STATE	APR
5	CHRIS	MATHIOU	QLD	1918 149	WARWICK	APR
6	MARK	BLAKE	VIC	1916 176	YARRA	FEB
7	ZELJKO	CVETNIC	VIC	1916 158	YARRA	APR
8	NIGEL	GORDON	QLD	1916 153	WARWICK	APR
9	RAY	PENNEY	QLD	1914 160	WARWICK	APR
10	JOHN	BECK	QLD	1914 157	GOLD COAST	JAN

## Action Pistol Metallic Sight

Nat Record: Ivan Rehlicki (VIC) 1906 132x, Perth 2011

Rank	Name1	Name2	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	CRAIG	GINGER	NSW	1901 141	ECHUCA	MAR
2	CHRIS	MATHIOU	QLD	1888 126	BRISBANE	FEB
3	BRETT	FOSTER	QLD	1879 131	BRISBANE	FEB
4	STEVE	SCHRADER	NSW	1865 116	NSW STATE	APR
5	NIGEL	GORDON	QLD	1840 99	WARWICK	APR
6	GREG	VAN BORSSUM	NSW	1809 100	NSW STATE	APR
7	BRENTON	HAYES		1808 115	ECHUCA	MAR
8	ALAN	HARRIMAN	NSW	1797 99	NSW STATE	APR
9	BRUCE	MATHIOU	QLD	1772 116	BRISBANE	FEB
10	AARON	TURNER	QLD	1764 94	BRISBANE	FEB





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