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New World Champion – Peter Brus

Peter Brus collected his first World Championship at the WA1500 World Championships held at Hill Top Range, NSW. Peter is seen here with his Dad, Dean Brus, who is not only his coach but also one of the great WA1500 shooters in the world – a very proud moment for the Brus family..





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From the President

RAY ANDREWS OAM

It has been very busy over the past months with many major competitions being held.

At the 2019 Bianchi Cup Cherie Blake continued on her winning way by being top women athlete for the second year in a row easily winning with a great 1906. Cherie along with husband Marke were the top finishers for PA in the open division with both on 1906. The team finished 2nd on a tied score but lost on the X count, great effort.

The Bianchi Cup was won by Bruce Piatt with 1920 179 X count. The last time Bruce won this prestigious event was 2009.

The WA1500 (PPC) World Championships conducted at the Hill Top (NSW) range was a great success with 145 entries including 39 from overseas. The conditions varied during the week with some very windy days during practice and leading up to the main competition. On one day the wind was that gusty it blew the target trollies off their rails and the marquees took a battering as well. The Australia Team of Peter Brus, Chris Banfield, Jamie Longbottom, Marnie Jones and Linda Jekel performed well with Peter being World Champion in the WA1500 revolver match 1494 with Chris 4th 1488 and Jamie 5th 1485. Chris and Peter took out 1st place in the Pistol World Team Match and Peter with Jamie were 3rd in the Revolver World Team Match. Chris with a 1485 was placed 2nd in the WA1500 Pistol Match with Peter 4th on 1480.

Marnie was top gun in Revolver for the ladies and Linda was top gun in the Pistol Match.

It was a great effort for the whole team considering all the work that was done in the lead up to the actual competition and also the running of the matches. Great Effort, thanks.

What a great result for the Australian Metallic Silhouette Team at the recent Oceania IMSSU Championships in New Zealand of Mick Arden, Kim Emery, Scott Dawson and Glen Anderson who with team manager Judy Harding just about cleaned the field in all events. Three countries were represented with New Zealand, New Caledonia and Australia but our team were the big winners taking out the three team aggregate events in Big Bore, Small Bore and Field Pistol plus many 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the individual matches and aggregate. Full results are on the PA web site.

Early in October the World Shooting Para Sport (WSPS) World Championships were held in Sydney at SISC. Events were conducted in Rifle, Pistol and Shotgun with over 300 individual entries from 55 countries. There were 53 quota places to be won for entry into the Para Olympics in Tokyo 2020. In the pistol event PA was represented by Chris Pitt (Qld) and Rohan Daw (WA) unfortunately their results were down on previous competitions.

On Saturday 26th October the provisional 2020 Action Pistol Team was announced at the presentation dinner in Toowoomba which resulted in two new first time members being selected, Phil Krocze (WA) and Craig Steadman (Qld) along with

previous members Mark & Cherie Blake (Vic) and Nigel Gordon (Qld). The Team will compete in the Bianchi Cup in May (USA) and the World Action Pistol Championships (WAPC) being held in Toowoomba in October 2020.

The 2019 Oceania Shooting Championships have just finished and I can report that the PA athletes in the A team won all quotas available in the 4 pistol events:

- Elena Galiabovitch 25m Pistol Women
- Bailey Groves 10m Air Pistol Men
- Dina Aspandiyarova 10m Air Pistol Women
- Sergei Evglevski 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men

A magnificent outcome from our athletes and a credit to the coaches.

There is not a great deal to report on Shooting Australia's activities except the resignation of Shaun McEachin and the employment of Ty Allen to replace Shaun as the Manager, Participation & Sport Development. Ty has spent the past nine years employed at Tennis South Australia in sport development and delivery roles with major focuses on pathway development and program delivery

At the Shooting Australia Awards evening Sharyn Reynolds was awarded the Official of The Year and Kerry Crlik Volunteer of the Year. Anton Zappelli was awarded the Ashley Adams Award.

I must report on the great work that is being done by our media team (Fuzzy Media) in promoting our sport throughout Australia to our members and the world on the various social media platforms.

A big thankyou to Rob and Kerry Fazzino, Mike Westdorp and of course Noel and Jess in the PA office.

I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Xmas and a happy and safe New Year.

May see you on a range soon and may all your shots be 10's.





From the NCC

RAY ANDREWS OAM

A successful PA Junior camp was held at the Canberra National Pistol Club from the 7–14 July 2019. This camp was different to previous camps because it also incorporated 4 members of the PA National Development Squad.

There were 13 juniors ranging in age from 14 – 18 and most were attending the camp for the first time. Originally there were 15 but two withdrew for personal reasons and it was too late to look at replacing them.

The camp was facilitated by Joe Kapitanof, the National Development Squad Coach along with Jan Ryan, Kerry Crlik, John Scott and Lucky Anagnostou.

Accommodation was at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Canberra but unfortunately it was in the old section.

On Thursday 25th July Sport Australia (formally ASC) facilitated a Coaching Conference at the La Trobe University in the Melbourne CBD. I attended along with David Chapman (SA), John Scott & Bob Maddocks (VIC), Jan Ryan (NSW), Cath Fettel (ACT), David Chapman (NT) and Joe Kapitanof NDS Coach. It was a one day conference with all sports invited and I reckon there must have been 150 + there. The NCC provided funding assistance to all Coaching Directors who wished to attend by paying the airfare content with Shooting Australia providing one night accommodation, evening meal and breakfast. Thanks to Shooting Australia for their financial assistance.

The Conference was collectively exploring how we develop the coaches our Australian communities and participants need in the future. With sessions presented by: Professor Paul Gastin, Wayne Goldsmith, Tracey Menzies, Steven Rynne and David Phillips.

At the August NCC meeting the director informed the meeting that Sport Aus and the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) had been abandoned and sporting organisations no longer have to have their coaching material approved subsequently all renewals will now be handled at the PA office and renewal cards will be issued from the PA office. We are also going to issue all Club Instructors with a card.

If you want to make 2020 a better year or a year to remember and improve your scores don't be afraid to request help from a Club Coach or Club Instructor because they are there to assist you as a club member.

Delegates Report

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At the Shooting Australia Awards evening Sharyn Reynolds was awarded the Official of The Year and Kerry Crlik Volunteer of the Year. Anton Zappelli was awarded the Ashley Adams Award.

The Shooting Australia AGM is to be held in Brisbane on in the afternoon Saturday 30th November followed by a member's forum on the Sunday morning.

There are two positions on the board for election.

Ray Andrews OAM

Pistol Australia 2020 Calendar



EVENT

2020 Metallic Silhouette Small Bore and Field Pistol National Championships

6–8 March 2020 | Canberra ACT

2020 Pistol Australia and ISSF National Championships

4–12 April 2020 | Brisbane, Queensland

Pistol Australia Awards Presentation Dinner

12 April 2020 | Queensland

2020 Bianchi Cup

19–23 May 2020 | Missouri, USA

2020 International Metallic Silhouette Shooting Union World Championships

TBC

2020 Metallic Silhouette Big Bore Nationals

TBC | Biarra, Queensland

2020 Open European WA1500 Championships

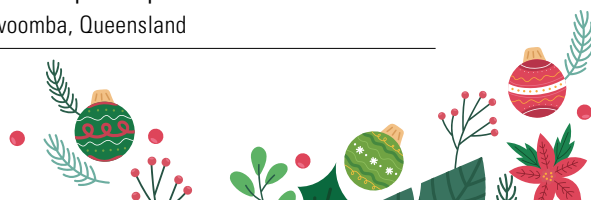
12–16 August 2020 | Czech Republic

2020 Action Pistol National Championships

27–29 August 2020 | Yarra, Victoria

2020 Action Pistol World Championships

7–10 October 2020 | Toowoomba, Queensland



Range Report

During the past six months Pistol Australia has increased its on-line presence on its various social media platforms.

To manage this expansion Pistol Australia employed Jessika Morris as its social media manager. In addition to this PA recruited Fuzzy Media – a professional broadcast company who is owned and operated by Pistol Shooters from Victoria - and Michael Westdorp, a professional sports commentator to improve the professionalism of PA's social media content.

After consultation with various stakeholders it was decided to start a “*sports television show*” that would highlight the people of our sport as well as what it is to participate in Pistol Shooting. The first show was held at the PA Offices in Canberra in September 2019 and was followed by 5 further shows as below:

- Show 2: WA1500 World Championships. This was also our first live audience show. September 2019
- Show 3: Sydney. September 2019
- Show 4: WSPS World Cup, Sydney. October 2019
- Show 5: 2019 Action Pistol National Championships, Toowoomba – our second live audience show. October 2019
- Show 6: ISSF Oceania Championships, Sydney. November 2019

There will one further show this year to be held on 11th December 2019 at Yarra Pistol Club. The show will double as a Christmas Show as well as reflecting on the past year and looking ahead to next year – an Olympic Year.

As part of the community engagement a contest was conducted to find a name. The winning name – “The Range Report” was nominated by a lot of people but the first to do so and therefore the winner was Kirsty Kelly from Tasmania.

The show averages a reach of over 10,000 people per episode which is excellent for a program like this in its infancy stage. This audience will grow as our community and other pistol shooters around the world discover the Range Report. For example, the second largest audience we currently have is from Sweden.

Management and the Executive have approved the 2020 Schedule which will include twelve shows and all major events with the ambition of these programs being on free to air and pay television as well as on our live streaming platforms – more of this news in the new year.

The Range Report – all seven editions are available on our social media sites

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PistolAustralia/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/PistolAustralia>

Pistol Australia Vimeo Channel: <https://vimeo.com/pistolaustralia>

Pistol Australia You Tube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtZfJ7Yl9whJvewRjaibszw>





WA1500 World Championships

11-14 September 2019 | Hill Top, Australia



The 2019 WA1500 World Championships were held on Australian soil for the only second time in September this year.



The Australian Team of Chris Banfield, Peter Brus, Marnie Jones, Linda Jekel and Jamie Longbottom along with team manager Lindsay Jones represented Australia with GREAT distinction at the event.

Competitors from nine countries – Australia, Austria, Canada, Czech Republic, Germany, Great Britain, New Zealand, Romania and Sweden – competed for the various World Championships over a week of intense competition

Congratulations must go to the outstanding work of the Organising Committee of Brian Cheers (chair), Dean Brus, Lindsay Jones, Marnie Jones, Brian Johnson and Martin O'Brien who ensured the World Championships were the best-ever.

Thank you to Robyn and Craig Ginger and Julie-Ann Connor at SISC who prepared a fantastic venue and ensured the competition was able to run smoothly.

A very special thank you to all the volunteers from officials to general helpers – the championships could not have been a success without all of you.

The Championships was also the venue for Pistol Australia's first ever Live Audience Show – now named The Range Report – where a live audience enjoyed the atmosphere and characters of the

athletes all around the world talking about the sport they love. It was a great way to start the next chapter in the pistol communities development of the sport.

Thanks go to the NSW Government for their generous support in both venue hire and a grant that helped off-set costs.

There were many highlights of the event but the two media releases that will stay forever are:

"Australia's WA1500 Pistol Team are World Champions. Chris Banfield and Peter Brus became World Teams Champions in the WA1500 Pistol at Hill Top yesterday. Another set of World Champions on home soil."

AND

"Peter Brus became Australia's newest World Champion in the WA1500 Revolver category with a score of 1494."

A magnificent Presentation Ceremony was held at the Eling Forest Winery Function Centre where local wines and produce were laid on for a memorable evening for all.

Left photo: Peter Brus and Chris Banfield – World Team Champion Australia

Right photo: Peter Brus is seen here being chair lifted by his Dad Dean Brus (on the right) and Team Manager Lindsay Jones (on the left).





The full results of the event are available on the event web site:
<https://2019wa1500worldchampionships.com.au/>

Picture and Video highlights including the full opening ceremony and presentation dinner are available on our social media sites:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PistolAustralia/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/pistolaustralia/> and Twitter - <https://twitter.com/PistolAustralia> - as well as on our Vimeo and YouTube sites – go to the locations below:

Pistol Australia Vimeo Channel: <https://vimeo.com/pistolaustralia>

Pistol Australia You Tube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtZfJ7YI9whJvewRjaibzw>





Metallic Silhouette Oceania Championships

Tokoroa, New Zealand, 18–20 October, 2019



Big Bore Team GOLD, Small Bore Team GOLD, Field Pistol Team GOLD – Another great result for Australia!

The 2019 Australian Metallic Silhouette Team was comprised of four shooters. Big Bore Team: Glen Anderson (Inverell RSM Pistol Club), Michael Arden (Euroa Pistol Club) and Kim Emery (Mt Lindesay Pistol Club). Small Bore and Field Pistol Team: Glen Anderson, Scott Dawson (Toogoolawah Pistol Club) and Kim Emery. It has been 16 years since Australia has shot Metallic Silhouette in NZ, so all were looking forward to the challenge. They were an excellent Team – courteous, cooperative, well-spoken and truly proud to represent their country at such an event and even prouder to bring home the results they did in the Teams Aggregates.

All Team members met in Sydney on Tuesday 15th October, and arrived in Tokoroa late Tuesday night. The next day was our day to recuperate from the trip so after a leisurely start we went for a short drive to Rotorua – checked out the gun shops as a shooting team does, had brunch at a local café and then went for a drive to the Wai-o-tapu Thermal area to see the boiling mud pools and steam vents. Early to bed to catch up on some sleep and be ready for practice the next day.

After a short opening ceremony on the Friday morning, the Oceania Championships were finally underway. It was going to be a busy day for Australia. Glen and Kim were

down to shoot all 10 matches so with it only being a three day competition they had to do at least 4 each day for the first two days which left the two Unlimited matches till the last day for all Teams. The day began quite overcast with the sun putting in an appearance in the afternoon. Kim and Scott shot three Small Bore matches each in the morning, one after the other. Mick and Glen had gone to the Big Bore range where they each shot their Standing match. They also then came up to the Small Bore range where Glen shot a 31 Standing and 38 Revolver. We all met in the Clubhouse for an excellent lunch of mini pies and sandwiches.

By the time shooting commenced on the Saturday, the wind had picked up and the rain was very heavy and coming across the range in waves. The Big Bore range had to stop for a while as the rain was blowing right through the firing line. As you can imagine it was also very cold at this point – thank goodness for sloppy joes and spray jackets. Despite the conditions, the Australians put in some good scores.

Sunday was the two Unlimited matches – for Small Bore (1/5 scale targets) and Big Bore (1/2 scale targets). All three countries had to shoot these. Once again Mick and Glen headed off to the 200m range and Kim started at the 100m range. Kim then

went back to the 200m range to shoot his Unlimited, while Glen moved up to the 100m range to shoot his other Unlimited match. With all shooting completed by 12:30 and only the scoring to be finalised, we all sat down to a very tasty lunch of pizza, wraps, rolls and BBQ meats.

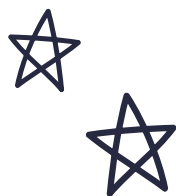
There are no shoot offs at Oceania Championships as everything is worked out on Aggregates, so as soon as lunch was finished the Presentation began. In the Team Aggregate events, the placing were the same for all three – Big Bore, Small Bore and Field Pistol – Australia first, New Zealand second and New Caledonia third. The individual Aggregates were as follows – Big Bore 1st Michael Arden 142, 2nd Glen Anderson 137 and 3rd Kim Emery 137. Small Bore 1st Glen Anderson 143, 2nd Scott Dawson 139 and 3rd Ian Templar (NZ) 124. Field Pistol 1st Glen Anderson 67, 2nd Scott Dawson 60 and 3rd Kim Emery 47.

The 2019 Pistol Australia Metallic Silhouette Team has done us proud with all the Team Aggregate and Individual Aggregate medals. It was a really great range to shoot on, so different from Australia at present because it was so lush and green as opposed to dry, dusty and brown here at home.

By Judy Harding, Team Manager



Pistol Australia Awards



Pistol Australia in conjunction with all States and Territories is pleased to announce the launch of the 2019 Awards. The awards recognise the achievements of the Australian Pistol Community.

The following new categories have been approved for the 2019 Awards:

- Athlete of the Year – Male
- Athlete of the Year – Female
- Athlete of the Year - Junior
- Team of the Year – International
- Team of the Year - National
- WSPS shooter of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Official of the Year
- Club of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Social Media Contributor of the Year

The awards will be presented at the Annual Presentation Dinner held at the end of the Pistol Australia/ISSF National Championships. The 2019 Awards will be presented in Brisbane on Sunday 12th April 2020. The Awards presentation will be live streamed as part of a special Range Report Show – please note The Range Report will also appear on free to air and pay television services in 2020.

Trophies for each award have been created and will be named after suitable persons of note within the Pistol Community from now and in the past.

Nominations will open on 1st January 2020 and close on 29th February 2020. Nominations can be made by any current financial member of Pistol Australia. The selection panel comprising one Pistol Australia Nominee and two State and Territory Nominees will evaluate all nominations and decide on the winner in each category.

Selection Criteria will be available on the web site and all PA social media platforms when nominations open. We encourage all members of the Pistol Community to start thinking about people whom you may wish to nominate for the Awards.

SARPA year so far 2019

The SARPA year began in July 2018 with SARPA surveying all its member groups (Clubs, Executive, SA Coaching Council, SA Referee Council, State Team, FASAT (Firearms Safety Awareness Training) Instructors, Junior Development) with the aim to formulate a strategic plan for the next 3 years so that SARPA can improve the way it promotes its services. The survey was completed via an online link. Responses were collated and distributed to all stakeholders to develop their own plan.

From consultation and personal experience stakeholder groups identified actions, prioritized and set achievable targets, incorporating, practical ideas and strategies. The finalised SARPA Strategic Plan was generated and presented at the SARPA AGM in June 2019.

Using the Strategic Plan, SARPA successfully applied for a grant of \$22000 from Pistol Australia, to enable SARPA to reach its set goals. SARPA has purchased, 2 Labrador units, 1 Disag AP scoring system, 2 SKAT training systems, 1 data projector and screen, 3 laptops and associated software for Secretary, Treasurer and Administration Officer for data security and succession planning, \$5000 towards SARPA constitutional review and \$200 for each club who hosted a “Come and Try in MayDay”.

SARPA has over the years awarded 10, 25 and 50 Year SERVICE pins to its capitated members. Early in 2019 SARPA Executive decided to extend the SERVICE PINS to include 10, 20 30, 40, 50, 60 and eventually 70 Year pins. SARPA invited those who had earned 40,50 and 60 year pins to have them presented at the SARPA AGM. The others were posted individually. Executive intends to make this an annual event.

David Chapman and the SA Coaching Council negotiated with Pistol Australia for Joe Kapitanof (PA Development Coach) to visit SA and present a Coaching Weekend to current and prospective coaches. A few weeks later SACC followed this up with another Coaching Weekend to practice their new-found skills.

So far, this year SARPA has hosted 4 FASAT Instructors courses around the state (at Whyalla, Kenton Valley, Loxton and Sturt clubs) resulting in 47 new instructors from 17 clubs. SARPA was fortunate to have SAPOL officers attend the course at Sturt to explain the workings of Firearms Branch and new legislation.

SARPA Members continue to compete around the State and interstate at Opens, with the SARPA ISSF State Titles held in the Riverland and hosted by Berri and Loxton clubs seeing 75 competitors vying for State Championship wins.



From the National Referee Council

BY SHARON REYNOLDS, NRC DIRECTOR

RULE CHANGES – THE WHAT AND THE WHY

The following rule changes have been approved by Pistol Australia and will come into effect in January 2020. However, the changes to target engagement and barricade positions will not be enforced until after the PA Nationals in 2020.

Because the rule changes are quite straightforward the rule books will not be reprinted until current stocks are exhausted. In the case of changes to the PA variations to ISSF rules the rule book will not be reprinted until the ISSF issue a new rule book, expected to be January 2021.

The NRC has released a list of these changes that can be pasted into the current books to replace the existing rules. This will be available on the PA website and from the PA office in hard copy in January 2020.

For each of the changes listed below I have attempted to give you a brief explanation of why the change has been made and, where it is not obvious, why it was raised in the first place.

1. TARGET ENGAGEMENT AND BARRICADE POSITIONS FOR SERVICE 25YDS

These changes affect the Service matches.

There has always been a rule (S/SU/3.10.b & S25/3.10.b) that states the shooter must remain within the boundaries defined by parallel lines drawn at right angles to the extremities of the targets being fired upon. However, it appears that this has been interpreted as being the full group of 4 (or 5) targets rather than the targets actually being engaged.

As an extension to this the recommended barricade position for Service 25yds has also been amended. We have, with some

reluctance, allowed an exception on ranges using the same ranges for both Service and Service 25yds. The rules have been changed as follows

SERVICE PISTOL & SERVICE PISTOL UNRESTRICTED ONLY

S/SU/3.10.a The firing point and barricade (as applicable) must be centred on the middle of the group of four targets with an allowable deviation of 250mm on either side.

/SU/3.10.b For other than barricade shooting the shooter must remain within the boundaries defined by parallel lines drawn at right angles to the extremities of the targets actually being engaged, i.e.

- At 45.70m on targets one to four
- At 22.85m & 9.14m – either on targets 2 & 3 for all shots OR
 - on targets 3 & 4 for the first 2 x 6 shot string and
 - on targets 1 & 2 for the remaining 12 shots
- At 6.40m, on targets one and two.

SERVICE PISTOL 25 YARD ONLY

S25/3.10.a The firing point and barricade (as applicable) should be centred on targets one and two with an allowable deviation on 250mm on either side. **As an exception, on ranges that have a barricade placement centred on targets 1 to 4 for Service matches the same placement may be used for the Service 25yds match.**

S25/3.10.b For other than barricade shooting the shooter must remain within the boundaries defined by parallel lines drawn at right angles to the extremities of the targets actually being engaged, i.e.

- At 22.85m (210 sec series) on targets 3 to 5 when not in barricade position;
 - on targets 2 and 3 for the 2 x 6 sec

strings and on target 5 for the duelling series

- At 9.14m, on targets four & five for the first 2 series and on targets one & two for the final 5 shots
- At 6.4m, on targets one and two.

Target group and barricades for ranges used for Service Pistol/Service Pistol Unrestricted and Service Pistol 25 Yard.

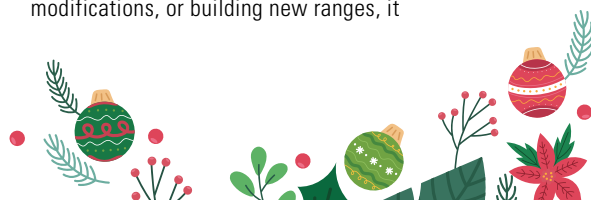
Where ranges for Service Pistol and Service Pistol Unrestricted at the 22.85m, 9.14m and 6.40m distances are also used for Service Pistol 25 Yard and/or 25m ISSF events, it is recommended that the leftmost four targets in each group of five targets be used for Service Pistol and Service Pistol Unrestricted.

Due to the difference in the placement of the 22.85m barricade position for the 90-shot Service Pistol matches and that for the Service Pistol 25 Yard, it is recommended that the 22.85m barricade centred on the leftmost 4 targets. (Rule S25/3.10.a applies).

These changes have come about due to increasing damage being inflicted on some ranges. The main concern is that the Range Inspectors around the country are increasingly reluctant to authorize any shooting that will allow a shot to hit a side wall. Especially on ranges originally designed for ISSF matches, but also on newer ranges using a roll-back target system, the angles that occur at the shorter distances are causing marks and skids on side walls.

The other issue that clubs will need to consider is the expectations of the shooters. To begin with there will be variations around the clubs as barricade positions may not be changed immediately (yet another job for the few workers in each club!!). For 2020 there will be no changes requested in existing placements. From 2021 the preference will be for the Service 25yd barricade to be centred on T1 and T2 although we will allow the exception for dual use ranges if necessary.

For clubs doing any major range modifications, or building new ranges, it



is expected that the barricades would be centred on T1 and T2 and that any existing range would be modified so that conditions on all ranges used for Service 25yds would be the same.

The NRC did discuss the impost on clubs to change their range configurations – but in the end we agreed that range safety and compliance with police requirements must be our paramount concern.

2. SHOOTING POSITIONS (LEFT & RIGHT BARRICADE)

This change affects the Service Matches.

The following clause has been added to each of the Right Barricade and Left Barricade position descriptions.

No modification of the pistol that would enable it to be steadied against the barricade is permitted and the pistol may not be rested against the barricade in a way that would hold it in place during firing.

Please note that inadvertent contact with the barricade will not be penalized – but the firearm cannot be locked onto the barricade to keep it in position.

Most of our shooters already know that we cannot use locking wings etc to steady the pistol on the barricade. Unfortunately, this is not obvious to any new shooters reading the rulebook, as evidenced by a competitor from New Zealand who read the rules and saw nothing to stop him adding “wings” for Service Unrestricted. After quite a lot of discussion and much angst the wings were removed but at the same time the NZ team lodged a protest. The jury had no choice but to uphold the protest as they had not broken any rules. In the interests of good sportsmanship the shooter concerned shot without the wings on his gun – but it highlighted a shortcoming in our rules.

3. MOBILE PHONES, SMART WATCHES AND SIMILAR SUCH DEVICES

The following change affects all the PA matches as well as ISSF matches shot under PA conditions (note – those

athletes shooting at the Shooting Australia supervised events will NOT be able to rely on this rule change - they must abide by the ISSF rules in full).

The use of mobile phones, smart watches and similar such devices as timers **will be allowed** but they must be rendered inactive (i.e. in flight mode or SIM removed) AND wi-fi and Bluetooth must be disabled so that there can be no possibility of disturbance to other athletes.

(applicable rule numbers are Service 4.2.5 / Black Powder 4.1.10 / ISSF (PA only) 6.7.4.4)

The NRC recognizes, and the PA Executive members agree, that we need to keep up with current technology and for many of our members using their ‘phone for just about everything is a way of life – provided they do not disturb other there is no logical reason for disallowing use of these devices.

4. TARGET BACKING BOARDS

The requirement to cover the 8-ring cut-out of the backing board with hessian or similar material has been removed. None of us could remember when this was last enforced – and it harks back to a time when we used to use a frame for gauging shots. It is a simple tidy up of current rules.

The recommendation that fluted polypropylene (such as Corflute) not be used for backing boards has been included in the Service rule – but it is a recommendation only. Clubs using this material should be looking for a grade of the material that limits the deflection of the projectile.

(applicable rule numbers are Service 3.4 / Black Powder 3.3.2)

5. SPECIAL AND SUBSTITUTE POSITIONS

The change to rules around Special Authorization Certificates is a tidy up of the current rules. The current wording would imply that a substitute position is restricted to a temporary disability, although this has not been the case in practice. The rules now reflect the true situation.

(applicable rule numbers are Service 7.1.8.1 / Black Powder 7.1.3.1 / GTR 3.5.2)

OTHER BITS AND PIECES

1. What does the “Range Clear” command mean when shooting Service Pistol?

Well, it means the RO has a safe range and can authorize personnel to go forward. And once they return he will be ready to give a “LOAD” command for the next stage.

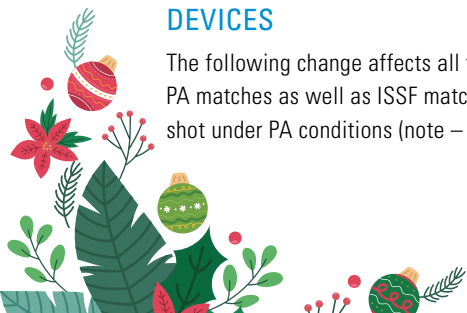
Increasingly it would seem shooters assume it means they can then unholster their firearms to change sights, run a cleaning rod through etc. While there is nothing specific in the rules to prevent this it is IMPORTANT that the Range Officer is aware – he is about to clear the range for personnel to go forward, or else he is about to give a “LOAD” command! There are two ways of ensuring everyone is on the same page here:

- The Range Officer asks the shooters if they wish to change their sights or handle their firearms before (or after) personnel go downrange, OR
- The shooter(s) ask the RO specifically for permission to handle their firearm to change sights etc.

It is the RO’s responsibility to maintain safety on the range but it is also his job to keep the match moving. The RO is in charge but every shooter also has a responsibility to ensure the RO can do his job properly.

2. The rules permit an UNLOADED firearm to be carried in a holster for Service Unrestricted and Service 25yds. The NRC was petitioned to remove this concession and we did recommend the change. The Executive did not support this so the status quo remains. You are reminded that athletes taking advantage of this concession must have a valid holster safety accreditation.

3. The Executive did not support a recommendation regarding shooting the 50yds stage of Service (25yds stage of Service 25yds) in reverse order. Clubs may allow this at their discretion but at sanctioned competitions and at Nationals it will not be permitted.





Social Media Report

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The article is a progress report of social statistics and achieved milestones recommended in the Communication Review undertaken earlier this year.

Software

A social media online management program has been purchased to help with managing all social media. The program used is Zoho Social. This software is being made available to all states and territories as well as any clubs who wish to use it.

Facebook Statistics

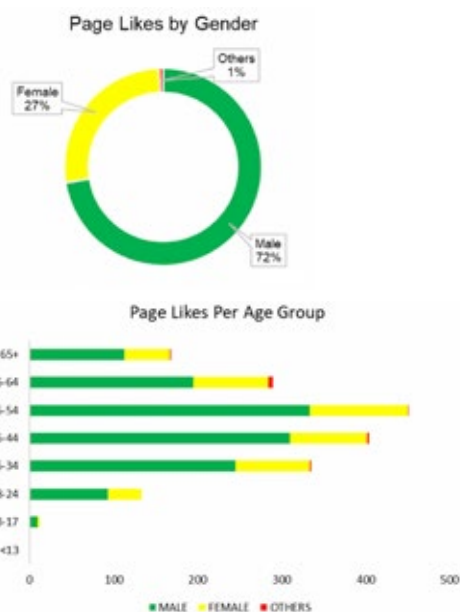
Followers: Total followers as of 31 Oct 2019 – 1902

2018: There was an increase of 572 followers (80% increase) from the 1st Jan 2018 - 31st Dec 2018, with the biggest increases occurring in April through June.

2019: There was an increase of 616 followers (50% increase) from the 1st Jan 2019, with the biggest increases occurring in April and September.

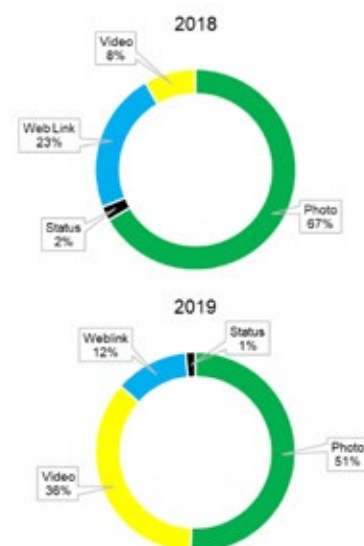


The spread of gender and age of the followers can be seen in the following graphs



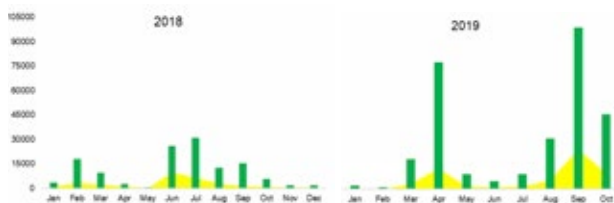
Facebook Posts

In 2018 there were 132 posts on Facebook, in 2019 (until the 31st October) there were 260 posts on Facebook. There was increase of 97%. The graphs below show the distribution of post types for both 2018 and 2019.



The total post reach for 2018 was 129,272, the total post reach for 2019 was 320,187. That is an increase of 147%. The total post engagement for 2018 was 31,386, the total post engagement for 2019 was 64,975. That is a total increase of 107%. The graphs over page show the total reach and engagement per post per month.





Posts with photos

2018: Total reach 92,910, Total engagement 24,873

2019: Total reach 140,658 (+51%), Total engagement 26,198 (+6%)

Posts with Status

2018: Total reach 1,907, Total engagement 311

2019: Total reach 3,249 (+70%), Total engagement 342 (+10%)

Posts with Web Links

2018 - Total reach 25,207, Total engagement 3,596

2019 - Total reach 29,761 (+18%), Total engagement 4,159 (+16%)

Posts with Videos

2018: Total reach 9,248, Total engagement 2,606

2019: Total reach 143,499 (+1,452%), Total engagement 33,491 (+1,185%)



Facebook videos

Total video views: 2018: 4658, 2019: 90,901, increase of 1,851%.



Twitter Statistics

Total followers as of 31 Oct 2019 – 71

2018 – There was an increase of 9 followers (19% increase) from the 1st Jan 2018 - 31st Dec 2018

2019 – There was an increase of 15 followers (27% increase) from the 1st Jan 2019 - 31st Oct 2019

Total posts

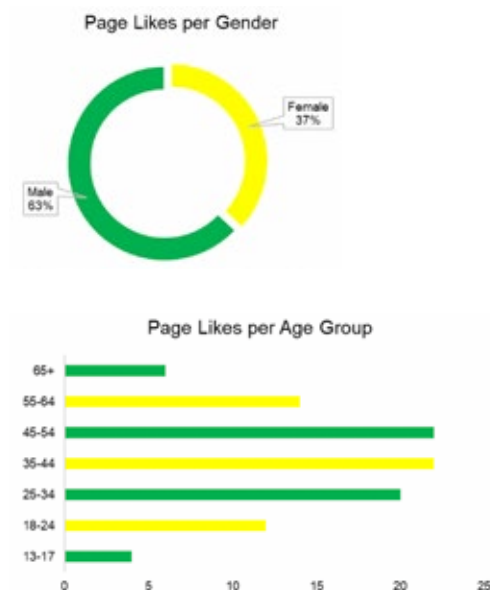
2018 61, 2019 213 Increase of +250%

2018: Total impressions 12,471, Total engagement 231

2019: Total impressions 42,726 (+243%), Total engagement 866 (+274%)

Instagram Statistics

Number of followers as at 31st Oct 2019 – 461



Total Posts – 2018 45, 2019 97 Increase of 116%

Total Reach – 2018 13,138, 2019 26,312 Increase of 100%

Total Engagement – 2018 2,597, 2019 2,644 Increase of 2%

Live Show

Episodes – 5

Total views across 3 platforms – 8279 (Facebook, 7858 – Vimeo, 395 – Twitter 26 (1 episode))

Total engagements 4422, comments 56 and shares 82



WAPA looking back on the first 25 years

The 1956 Melbourne Olympics were looming ... and there was no IOC (International Olympic Committee) recognised body in Australia.

Bob Morgan, of Tasmania, and George Rogers, from Victoria, together with Fred Bott, of South Australia, took it upon themselves to create a body which would enable the Australian Olympic Federation (AOF) to field a pistol shooting team in the Olympic Games which were to be held in Melbourne that year. Thus, the Amateur Pistol Shooting Union of Australia (A.P.S.U.A.) was inaugurated on 16 June 1956.

In 1958, Dennis Todd, of the **Fremantle Small Bore Rifle Club**, suggested forming a pistol club in Western Australia and to this end, organised a meeting in his own home for persons of the rifle club who might be interested. This meeting was attended by three: Dennis Todd, A Bennett and Graham Smith. Several other meetings were held at the homes of Dennis Todd and Al Stokoe in order to organise an inaugural meeting and to promote publicity.

Medical practitioner, **Dr John Thornton**, was known to own a licensed target pistol at the time, so a delegation approached him and invited him to attend a meeting with the suggestion that he accept nomination as Foundation President of the club to be formed if he was satisfied that the organizers were a responsible body. Dr Thornton ultimately approved and notices were distributed, announcing a general meeting to be held in the Supper Room of the Fremantle Town Hall on 5th July



1958. It was at this meeting, attended by interested people including Graham Smith and Ian Cargeeg, who were later recognised as Life Members of the West Australian Pistol Association, that the **Fremantle No 1 Pistol Club**, was formed.

In January 1959, a second club was formed at Perth and Ian Cargeeg moved to the Perth Pistol Club, later being honoured as a Life Member of that club.

A few months later, on **5 May 1959**, Dr Thornton chaired a meeting of delegates from the Fremantle and Perth clubs where the **West Australian Pistol Association was created**.

Just 8 days later, a club formed at Northam, followed by one at Albany in June the following month and in September, Bunbury and Collie Pistol Clubs had also been formed. Within 7 months, WA had an Association and six active pistol clubs.

Dr Thornton remained as State President until ill health forced his resignation in July 1971 but as Vice-Patron, he continued to be involved and to promote the sport in this State. It was he who put the WA case to APSUA. He also was instrumental in fostering a long-standing good relationship between the Association and Firearms Branch.

Dr Thornton passed away on 18 March 1977, by which time, the Association was well-established and in good hands.

The position of State Secretary/Treasurer was not without its difficulties, though, as the person in that position from 1963-1967 managed to embezzle the funds and the next one, who fulfilled his duties

impeccably, died in office. It was obviously a very stressful position!

INAUGURAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pistol shooters are a competitive bunch, so on 27 November 1960, the **First State Championships** were held at Bushmead, now one of Perth's newest suburbs, but at that time, a defence force rifle range, some 16 kms from the CBD.

OFF PISTOL			
1 Lance Fry	Perth	307/400	
2 Ian Cargeeg	Perth	302/400	
3 Graham Smith	Fremantle	298/400	
ON HANDICAP			
1 Bernie Dermott	Perth	49,340	
2 Ian Cargeeg	Perth	49,343	
3 B Atkinson	Collie	49,000	



In 1964, the State Championships were held at the **Red Castle Brewery** (pictured below) on 23 February. The Brewery, built with a castle tower in the 1890s, is on the site of the Red Castle Spring, which feeds the gardens and environment of Burswood.



The brewery began in the early twentieth century, winning fame for its heavy stout, but was taken over by the Swan Brewery in 1952.



Eventually, the brewery was closed and the site afforded a perfect venue for the 1964 Pistol Championships, where **Ian Cargeeg** (pictured right) won the Rapid Fire event with a score of 555.



A Life Member of the WAPA, Ian held the position of Vice-President of the Association from 1959-1969.

COUNTRY CLUBS

Meanwhile, the number of country clubs continued to rise. Norseman and Kalgoorlie-Boulder were formed in 1961, the eleventh and twelfth clubs in the state and the furthest east. In 1965, the twentieth club to be formed was Carnarvon, situated on the coast, 900kms north of Perth, at the mouth of the Gascoyne River. In 1969 there was already an affiliated club based at Erong Station, on the Gascoyne River. **Jean Bright, of Erong Station**, invited shooters from all over the state to attend a coaching seminar held on the Station in 1969. Then the north-west clubs started forming.

They were flung out as far as **Ord** (shown below) (1970), at Kununurra, at the eastern extremity of the Kimberleys, just 37 kms from the NT border, and in 1968, **East Kimberley** (pictured second below in 1982), at Wyndham, the northern-most



town in the Kimberleys, some 2210 kms north of Perth.

These country clubs were very active. One small wheatbelt club was Koorda, which formed in November 1969. In 1972, they travelled en masse to participate in the Goldfields Open at Kalgoorlie – with considerable success. Koorda membership reached a hiatus of 35 by 1977 and during a ten-year period, boasted 6 state team members and a State Team Manager who went on to become WAPA President.

The country clubs were strong and the Association was steaming ahead with 69 clubs and over 2000 members. There were pistol clubs from Tom Price to Esperance (1972), Wyndham to Jerramungup (1973). Useless Loop, a closed mining town which operates the Salt Operation in the World Heritage site of Shark Bay, opened a pistol club in 1978 and quickly found itself boasting a state team member in Eric Wright. Together with Exmouth, on the coral coast, they were the western most clubs, with Kalgoorlie, Kambalda (1971) and Norseman (1961) in the east.

There was even a club at the **University of WA ...** and one on **Rottneest Island!!**

FOUR PRESIDENTS IN 25 YEARS

For the first 25 years, the Association office bearers were relatively constant. Best of all, there were just **4 Presidents in 25 years**. This provided considerable stability and allowed for maximum growth within the Association. Those four Presidents, were Dr John Thornton, medical practitioner (below left), Kevin Keevil, a chemist from Narrogin (below right), Nick Nedkoff, an architect from Cockburn-Fremantle Club (top right first) and Ray Andrews, the current President of Pistol Australia (top right second).



Competition was spirited, alive and well. During 1977 alone, there were 13 Opens Shoots gazetted: South-West (Bunbury), Koorda, Northampton, Kojonup, Kalamunda, Geraldton, Merredin, Fremantle, Exmouth, Wongan Hills, Perth, Goldfields (Kalgoorlie), Kambalda – even the Rhein Donau Club, which is a German-speaking club in Perth. The Rhein Donau Club began with just air rifle, but a personal connection between a member of that club and an inaugural member of the Koorda club led to inter-club competitions on a regular basis, shooting air pistol and air rifle. The club became officially affiliated to the WAPA in 1975, shooting only Air Pistol, and in 1977 held an Open Invitation Air Pistol event. Interestingly, the Rhein Donau Club is once again very active and is currently being used as an air pistol training venue for members of the State Team.

During this time, the pistol shooting state was divided up into Zones. The most active of those were Geraldton, the Wheatbelt and the Metropolitan Zones, which held inter-club shoots 3 or 4 times per year. In recent years, the Wheatbelt Zone has been revived and is once again very active with four shoots a year between Kellerberrin, Northam, Wongan Hills and Koorda.

In 1975, the position of State Coach evolved into the **State Coaching Council**, which was formed with senior State Team members, John Mathieson (Bunbury), Mary Klanjscek (Manjimup) and Laurie Rowley (Bunbury) who travelled throughout the state conducting weekend seminars.

Around the same time, the position of State Captain evolved into the formation of the **State Referee Council** which was formed to standardise the training and accreditation of range officials

and standardise the running of WAPA sanctioned Open Shoots.

The success of both of these councils continues to benefit shooters and shooting personnel on all levels of competition and administration.

In 1974, the **WAPA Newsletter** also began in an effort to disseminate information from, to and among the shooters, the administrators, the coaches and the referees. Editor, Julie Aitken, continued for over 13 years before the magazine was very ably placed in the hands of Jan Broun, who took it to a considerably higher level of production.

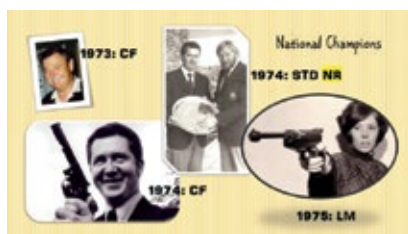
STATE TEAMS

It was time for WA pistol shooters to pit themselves against the rest of Australia.

With this in mind, a group of at least 8 West Australian shooters travelled to the Nationals in 1967. They were keen to improve their skill level by shooting alongside the elite at national level. They were not an official West Australian Pistol Association state team, so they carried no official flag like shooters from other states. The night before they left for the Nationals, **Mary Klanjscek** and her sister-in-law, **Nancy**, together with fellow-shooter, **Bev Watson**, decided to make their own flag. Drawing, cutting and hand-sewing throughout the night, produced the original **WA shooters' flag**.



John Mathieson was the first to win gold at the Nationals. He won Rapid Fire in **1968** in Sydney, then back-to-back **GOLD** in Albury, **1969**. From there, WA began to get a taste for gold with the following results:



- **1973:** John Pearson, Centre Fire
- **1974:** John Mathieson, Centre Fire; Roger Sheen Gold with a new National Record in Standard Pistol.
- **1975:** Bev Watson in Ladies Match.
- **1976:** Les Waller, Air Pistol
- **1977:** Julie Aitken, Ladies Match – back-to-back in **1978** with a new National Record
- **1980:** Greg Tapscott won in Junior Match with a new National Record
- **1983:** Julie Aitken in Ladies Match
- **1984:** Jack Mast, Standard Pistol with a new National Record
- **1986:** Mike Giustiniano, in Standard Pistol
- WA was beginning to find greater depth in shooters, shown by team successes.
- **1972:** Centre Fire
- **1973:** Centre Fire and Ladies Match
- **1975:** Centre Fire and a new National Record for the Ladies Match team
- **1976:** A new National Record in Air Pistol
- **1977:** Ladies Match
- **1980:** Junior Match and Junior Air Pistol team (pictured below) won Gold at the Darwin Nationals. The Junior Squad, run by the very dedicated and hard-working State Coaching Councillor, Jack van Wandelo, was reaping rewards.



- **1982:** Black Powder 50M
- **1987:** Black Powder 25M
- **1983:** Air Pistol

WA had achieved **6 new National Records** in **14 years** – but the Manton Shield, the Aggregate of Team events, remained allusive. WA was placed second four times. Always the bridesmaid **1991** saw a pleasing escalation in the medal tally for Western Australia, with teams winning Air Pistol, Service Unrestricted and Service Restricted. WA was also 2nd in Ladies Match and Free Pistol and 3rd in both Black Powder events.

Anna-Marie Smit won Gold in Ladies Air Pistol and Ladies Junior Air Pistol and **Max Wray** won Gold in Service Restricted.



In the first 20 years, a total of 105 shooters represented the state, 15% of whom went on to represent Australia.



Interestingly, in the **1974 State Team**, of the 14 clubs represented by 17 people, some 14 of those people came from 11 different country clubs. They were Bunbury, Busselton, Carnarvon, Dongara, Erong, Kalgoorlie, Koorda, Merredin, Narrogin, Northam and Warren.

By July 1984, there had been a total of **109**



clubs. Sadly, 40 of those had closed.



RECOGNITION OF THE GRASS ROOTS

Perhaps the greatest promotion of the sport in WA came from the recognition that was given to the shooters at the grass roots of the sport. These shooters provided the backbone of the association and were recognized by the Association with awards for **Appreciation of Service**, **Life Membership** and **Certificate of Recognition**.



In addition, there were certificates awarded to those who set a new **State Record**. But most highly sought after were the **Team Pennants** which were hotly contested at each Open Shoot. The ladies from Warren and Koorda (pictured at right) clubs had a monopoly on the Ladies Match pennant, whilst the Perth Pistol Club had every other event sewn up! They literally lined their clubhouse walls with several rows of pennants.

IN BRIEF ...

In the first 25 years there were *Family Times*, *Winning Times* and *Sad Times* with the passing of some of WAPA's leading administrators: **Inaugural President Dr John Thornton**, **WAPA Secretary Bill Harrison**, **State Team Manager Rolf Campbell** and **State Junior Coaching Councillor Jack van Wandelo**. There were *Busy Times*, *Fun Times* (without mentioning that infamous PPC Boat Race!) and *Disappointing Times*. There were even times that were best forgotten (that *definitely* includes the PPC Boat Race!).

There were those who sacrificed their shooting to work behind the shooting line, such as **Jan Broun**, **Bruce Welburn**, **Carol Coombs**, **Ray Andrews** and so many, many more.

There was also a vast number of shooters who were stalwarts of their club and who just kept on keeping on, like **Doug Craigie of Warren**, **Roy Holtfreter of Busselton**, **Bill Foy of Kalamunda**, **Boyup Brook** and now **Kellerberrin**, **Bruno Luers of Koorda** and every other Life Member of a club. They were, and are, members for life.

It is these folks, the administrators, the officials, the office-bearers, the top shooters and the also-rans, together with the scorers, the patchers, the ladies who run the kitchen, and so many others like them were, and always will be, the Association.

Most of all, in those early years, friendships were formed that transcended rivalry and competition and simply Lasted a Lifetime.

In the first 25 years of the West Australian Pistol Association, all these folks were busy creating memories ... *just as you are now!*



2019 National Top Ten

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. 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 Jenny Gregory, email gregorys@netspeed.com.au.

50M PISTOL

National Record: QR David MOORE, NSW 565 (Nationals, Canberra, 1998)
FR Dan REPACHOLI, NSW 228.3 (Nationals, Cessnock, NSW, 2017)

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Bruce Quick	Nsw	549	Wagga	May-19
2	Garry Heinrich	Sa	544	Noarlunga	May-19
3	Damian Dowling	Nsw	542	Nationals	Apr-19
4	Kerry Bell	Nsw	542	Act State Titles	Nov-19
5	Bailey Groves	Wa	539	Wa State Titles	Sep-19
6	Gaurav Pilaniya	Vic	533	Nationals	Apr-19
7	David Moore	Nsw	531	Nsw State Titles	Oct-19
8	Barry Morris	Nsw	529	Nsw State Titles	Oct-19
9	David Chapman	Sa	528	Sa State Titles	Oct-19
10	Rodd Lavell	Act	531	Act State Titles	Nov-19
	David Moore	NSW	524	Nationals	Apr-19

SHOOTING PARA SPORT 50M PISTOL

National Record: QR Steve McCORMACK, NSW 521 (Nationals 2012)
FR: Chris PITT (QLD) 213.7 (Nationals, Cessnock, 2017)

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Rohan Daw	Wa	524	Hannover	May-19
2	Chris Pryor	Wa	480	Nationals	Apr-19
3	Kane Fleeton	Nsw	407	Newcastle	Aug-19
4	Robert Knibbs	Vic	348	Nationals	Apr-19

25M RAPID FIRE

National Record: QR Sergei EVGLEVSKI VIC 582 (Nationals, Melbourne, Vic, 2019)
FR Sergei EVGLEVSKI, VIC 33 Hits (Nationals, Melbourne, Vic, 2019)

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Sergei Evglevski	Vic	584	Yarra Open	Sep-19
2	Bruce Favell	Nsw	575	Glen Innes	Sep-19
3	Thomas Ashmore	Act	572	Nationals	Apr-19
4	Bailey Groves	Wa	570	Wa State Titles	Apr-19
	Scott Anderson	Wa	569	Qld Cup	Mar-19
6	David J Chapman	Sa	565	Sa State Titles	Oct-19
7	Jason Wolf-Williams	Sa	559	Vic State Titles	Mar-19
	Neil Smith	Qld	559	Burdekin	Jun-19
9	Bruce Quick	Nsw	557	Wagga	May-19
10	Gary Mullens	Vic	552	Vic State Titles	Mar-19

25M STANDARD PISTOL

National Record: Bruce QUICK, VIC, 580 (Shepparton, 1999)

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Bailey Groves	Wa	568	Qld Cup	Mar-19
2	Scott Anderson	Wa	567	Qld Cup	Mar-19
3	David Chapman	Sa	564	Pt Pirie/Masters	Apr-19
4	Bruce Favell	Nsw	561	Glen Innes	Sep-19
5	Sergei Evglevski	Vic	560	Qld Cup	Mar-19
6	Bruce Dimond	Qld	558	Qld Cup	Mar-19
	Nathan Blackburn	Nsw	558	Nsw State Titles	Oct-19
8	Gary Mullens	Vic	556	Castlemaine	Feb-19
	Graham Nicholls	Wa	556	Kent Issf	Oct-19
10	Bruce Quick	Nsw	554	Wagga	May-19
	Thomas Ashmore	Act	554	Nsw State Titles	Oct-19

25M CENTRE FIRE

National Record: Phillip ADAMS, NSW, 588 (Canberra, 1989)

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	David J Chapman	Sa	581	Pt Pirie/Masters	Apr-19
2	Noel Ryan	Qld	573	Nth Region Champs	May-19
	Garry Heinrich	Sa	573	Mildura	May-19
4	Mike Giustiniano	Wa	571	Kent Issf	Oct-19
5	Damian Dowling	Nsw	569	Qld Cup	Mar-19
	Gary Mullens	Vic	569	Vic State Titles	Mar-19
	Kerry Bell	Nsw	569	Cessnock	Aug-19
8	Jason Wolf-Williams	Sa	567	Mildura	May-19
9	Sergei Evglevski	Vic	566	Nationals	Apr-19
	David Moore	Nsw	566	Nsw State Titles	Oct-19
	Bruce Dimond	QLD	565	Nationals	Apr-19

PARA SHOOTING SPORT 25M PISTOL MIXED

National Record: QR: Rohan DAW (WA) 556, Nationals Cessnock 2017
FR: Chris PITT (QLD) 24 Hits (Nationals Cessnock 2017)

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Chris Pitt	Qld	561	Hannover	May-19
2	Chris Pryor	Wa	552	Cessnock	Aug-19
3	Steve Guy	Nsw	551	Nationals	Apr-19
4	Rohan Daw	Wa	543	Wa State Titles	Sep-19
5	Kane Fleeton	Nsw	540	Nsw State Titles	Oct-19
6	Ben Wilmot	Qld	481	Qld Cup	Mar-19
7	Robert Knibbs	Vic	475	Nationals	Apr-19
8	Adrian Tuari	Vic	463	Nationals	Apr-19
9	Bradley Mark	Qld	454	Qld Cup	Mar-19

25M PISTOL WOMEN

National Record: QR Lalita YAUHLEUSKAYA, VIC 588 (Nationals, Hobart, 2002),
FR Elena GALIABOVITCH, VIC 32 hits (Nationals, Melbourne, 2019)

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Elena Galiabovitch	Vic	581	Yarra Open	Sep-19
2	Linda Ryan	Vic	575	Nationals	Apr-19
	Civon Smith	Qld	575	Metro Aus Day	Jan-19
4	Alison Heinrich	Sa	573	Noarlunga	May-19
5	Lara Cowling	Nsw	570	Cmpc St Ives	Jun-19
6	Kristy Gillman	Vic	568	Castlemaine	Feb-19
7	Nicola Batchelar	Qld	565	Nationals	Apr-19
8	Stephanie Dejong	Wa	564	Wa State Titles	Sep-19
9	Olivia Erickson	Nsw	563	Nationals	Apr-19
10	Lynn Thomas	Qld	560	Qld Cup	Mar-19



2019 National Top Ten

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10M AIR PISTOL

National Record: QR David MOORE, NSW, 585 (ACT State Titles, 2005)
FR Daniel REPACHOLI, NSW 243.0 (Nationals, Melbourne, 2019)

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Kerry Bell	Nsw	581	Dubbo	Sep-19
2	Sergei Evglevski	Vic	575	Nationals	Apr-19
3	Garry Heinrich	Sa	573	Elizabeth	Aug-19
4	Daniel Repacholi	Nsw	571	Nationals	Apr-19
	Bruce Quick	Nsw	571	Wagga	May-19
6	Gaurav Pilaniya	Vic	569	Nationals	Apr-19
	Bailey Groves	Wa	569	Qld Cup	Mar-19
8	Scott Anderson	Wa	567	Nationals	Apr-19
	Damian Dowling	Nsw	567	Nationals	Apr-19
	Kerry Bell	Nsw	567	Nationals	Apr-19
	Adnan Ansari	Qld	567	Beaudesert	Jul-19

PARA SHOOTING SPORT 10M AIR MEN

National Record: QR: James NOMARHAS (ACT) 556 (Nationals 2010)
FR: Chris PITT (QLD) 225.0, Nationals Cessnock 2017

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Kane Fleeton	Nsw	545	Cessnock	Aug-19
2	Rohan Daw	Wa	541	Wa State Titles	Sep-19
3	Chris Pryor	Wa	524	Wa State Titles	Sep-19
4	Mark Gleeson	Vic	522	Nationals	Apr-19
5	Ben Wilmot	Qld	510	Bipc Ribbon	Jun-19
6	Robert Knibbs	Vic	481	Mid Murray	Jun-19
7	Adrian Tuari	Vic	473	Mid Murray	Jun-19

10M AIR PISTOL WOMEN

National Record: QR Elena GALIABOVITCH, VIC, 577 (Nationals, Melbourne, 2019)
FR Elena GALIABOVITCH, VIC 239.0 (Nationals, Melbourne, 2019)

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Dina Aspandiyarova	Qld	579	Beaudesert	Jul-19
2	Elena Galiabovitch	Vic	577	Nationals	Apr-19
3	Civon Smith	Qld	571	Beaudesert	Jul-19
4	Kristy Gillman	Vic	570	Vic State Titles	Mar-19
5	Sascha Kroopin	Nsw	565	Nationals	Apr-19
6	Danielle Moleman	Nsw	564	Nsw State Titles	Oct-19
7	Nicola Batchelar	Qld	563	Nationals	Apr-19
8	Alison Heinrich	Sa	561	Sa State Titles	Oct-19
9	Renata Janska	Vic	559	Vic State Titles	Mar-19
10	Gwendolyn Liang	Wa	557	Nationals	Apr-19

25M PISTOL JUNIOR

National Record: Daniel REPACHOLI, VIC, 582 (Sydney, 2000)

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Olivia Erickson	Nsw	564	Nationals	Apr-19
2	Josh Anderson	Sa	559	Noarlunga	May-19
3	Leo Greening	Qld	554	Nationals	Apr-19
4	Corey Martin	Nsw	550	Nationals	Apr-19
5	Doug Russell	Sa	545	Pt Pirie/Masters	Apr-19
6	Tyson Hughes	Sa	541	Nationals	Apr-19
	Siobhy Nicholls	Wa	541	Wa State Titles	Sep-19
8	Navrubina Dhillon	Qld	534	Nationals	Apr-19
	Katie Nicholls	Wa	534	Kent Issf	Oct-19
10	Talia Healy	Vic	526	Nationals	Apr-19

10M AIR PISTOL JUNIOR WOMEN 60 SHOTS

National Record: Sascha KROOPIN, NSW, 565 (Nationals, Melbourne, 2019)

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Sascha Kroopin	Nsw	565	Nationals	Apr-19
2	Gwendolyn Liang	Wa	557	Nationals	Apr-19
3	Olivia Erickson	Nsw	554	Nationals	Apr-19
4	Talia Healy	Vic	547	Nationals	Apr-19
5	Erin Blachford	Vic	545	Nationals	Apr-19
6	Ellie Rudder	Nsw	543	Cessnock	Aug-19
7	Isabella Burton	Nsw	539	Cessnock	Aug-19
8	Siobhy Nicholls	Wa	537	Wa State Titles	Sep-19
9	Brydie Kelly	Vic	535	Vic State Titles	Mar-19
10	Katie Nicholls	Wa	535	Wa State Titles	Sep-19

10M AIR PISTOL JUNIOR MEN

National Record: Greg SCHULTZ, SA, 575 (Melbourne, 1996)

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Corey Martin	Nsw	561	Nationals	Apr-19
2	Doug Russell	Sa	557	Nationals	Apr-19
3	Leo Greening	Qld	554	Nationals	Apr-19
4	Tyson Hughes	Sa	552	Nationals	Apr-19
5	Josh Anderson	Sa	545	Nationals	Apr-19
6	Sean Falconer	Nsw	541	Hubertus	Mar-19
7	Nicholas Ashmore	Act	531	Act State Titles	Nov-19
8	Daniel Hockett	Qld	519	Burdekin	Jun-19
9	Cj Ismail	Sa	516	Mid Murray	Jun-19
10	Logan Dingle	Qld	511	Murrumba	Sep-19

25Y SERVICE PISTOL

National Record: Peter KNOWLTON, QLD, 641 (Brisbane 2010)

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Dean Brus	Nsw	644	Tas State Titles	Feb-19
2	Peter Knowlton	Qld	642	Ctsc Last Chance	Mar-19
3	Peter Brus	Nsw	640	Gulgong	Feb-19
4	Jamie Longbottom	Qld	639	Cairns Marathon	Jun-19
5	Jeremy Kozak	Wa	635	Wa State Titles	Nov-19
6	Chris Banfield	Tas	634	Tpa Open	Feb-19
	Roy Facey	Qld	634	Emerald	Aug-19
8	Thomas Di Giglio	Sa	633	Nationals	Apr-19
	Reggie Godbolt	Sa	633	Nt Titles	Aug-19
10	John Nosworthy	Nsw	629	Orange	Mar-19

SERVICE PISTOL

National Record: Dean BRUS (NSW) 884 (Nationals, Adelaide, 2015)

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Peter Brus	Nsw	883	Tas State Titles	Feb-19
2	Peter Knowlton	Qld	880	Ctsc Open	Mar-19
3	Dean Brus	Nsw	878	Narrabri	Jul-19
4	Jamie Longbottom	Qld	873	Cairns Marathon	Jun-19
5	Thomas Di Giglio	Sa	864	Nationals	Apr-19
	Leo Caratti	Wa	864	Kalamunda	Sep-19
7	Chris Banfield	Tas	863	Tas State Titles	Feb-19
	Roy Facey	Qld	863	Ctsc Last Chance	Nov-19
9	Martin O'brien	Nsw	862	Gulgong	Feb-19
10	Chris Winterhalter	Vic	858	Outtrim Open	Mar-19
	Glenn Flett	Qld	858	Ctsc Last Chance	Nov-19



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National Record: Harry THOMAS, QLD, 896 (Hobart, 2002)

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Dean Brus	Nsw	890	Gulgong	Mar-19
2	Peter Knowlton	Qld	889	Cairns Marathon	Jun-19
3	Roy Facey	Qld	888	Emerald	Aug-19
4	Peter Brus	Nsw	887	Gulgong	Feb-19
5	Chris Banfield	Tas	886	Tas State Titles	Feb-19
	Jamie Longbottom	Qld	886	Tas State Titles	Feb-19
7	Thomas Di Giglio	Sa	882	Nationals	Apr-19
8	Glen Flett	Qld	880	Cairns Marathon	Jun-19
	Max Wray	Wa	880	Wa Stat E Titles	Nov-19
10	Jye Earnshaw	Tas	878	Tas State Titles	Feb-19

WORLD ASSOCIATION 1500 REVOLVER

National Record: Jamie LONGBOTTOM, QLD, 1489 90X (Nationals, Perth, 2016)

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Peter Brus	Nsw	1494 111	World Champs	Sep-19
2	Dean Brus	Nsw	1493 94	Gulgong	Feb-19
3	Jamie Longbottom	Qld	1489 97	Tas State Titles	Feb-19
4	Chris Banfield	Tas	1489 111	Vdpc Open	Sep-19
5	Donnal Pollard	Nsw	1484 95	World Champs	Sep-19
6	Andrew Plank	Tas	1484 93	Tpa Open	Nov-19
7	Simon Taranto	Nsw	1484 76	Orange 3000	Aug-19
8	Marnie Jones	Nsw	1483 79	Orange 6000	Feb-19
9	Jye Earnshaw	Tas	1480 85	Tas State Titles	Feb-19
10	Brett Sandman	Vic	1479 78	Vic State Titles	Sep-19

WORLD ASSOCIATION 1500 PISTOL

National Record: Peter BRUS NSW, 1489 101X (Nationals, Melbourne, 2019)

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Dean Brus	Nsw	1490 92	Nsw State Titles	May-19
2	Peter Brus	Nsw	1490 112	Nsw State Titles	May-19
3	Peter Knowlton	Qld	1489 95	Cairns Marathon	Jun-19
4	Chris Banfield	Tas	1488 106	Vdpc Open	Jan-19
5	Paul Jensen	Vic	1486 82	Yarra	Jul-19
6	Jamie Longbottom	Qld	1479 89	Cairns Marathon	Jun-19
7	Andrew Plank	Tas	1479 84	World Champs	Sep-19
8	Donnal Pollard	Nsw	1478 89	World Champs	Sep-19
9	Matthew Lockhart	Tas	1473 75	Tpa Open	Nov-19
10	Martin O'brien	Nsw	1471 65	Gulgong	Feb-19

BLACK POWDER 25M

National Record: David MOORE, NSW 386 (Cessnock, 2004)

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Noel Ryan	Qld	370	Cairns	Jul-19
2	Michael Lees	Vic	369	Mid Murray	Jun-19
3	Andy Miller	Vic	368	Nationals	Apr-19
	David Moore	Nsw	368	Cmpc	Jul-19
	Rodd Lavell	Act	368	Cmpc Champs	Sep-19
6	John Sammartino	Vic	365	Nationals	Apr-19
7	Tony Kent	Qld	364	Cairns	Mar-19
8	David Hastie	Vic	363	Ballarat	Oct-19
	Bill Parrinelli	Nsw	363	Nsw State Titles	Nov-19
10	Rick Harrold	Qld	362	Qld State Titles	Sep-19
	Mick Lees	Vic	362	Ballarat	Oct-19
	Peter Jones	Nsw	362	Nsw State Titles	Nov-19

BLACK POWDER 50M

National Record: David MOORE, NSW, 380 (Brisbane, 1998)

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Mike Knapp	Wa	371	Nationals	Apr-19
2	Les Moncrieff	Vic	361	Nationals	Apr-19
	David Moore	Nsw	361	Cmpc Champs	Sep-19
4	Rodd Lavell	Act	356	Act State Titles	Mar-19
5	Karen Clark	Nt	355	Nt Titles	Aug-19
	Jason Wolf-Williams	Sa	355	Sapsc	Mar-19
7	Glen Frew	Nt	352	Nt Titles	Aug-19
	David Porter	Sa	352	Sapsc	Mar-19
9	Andy Miller	Vic	351	Nationals	Apr-19
10	Brian Subkey	Nsw	351	Nsw State Titles	Nov-19

ACTION PISTOL

National Record: Darryl CARNICELLI (W.A.) 1920 172X, (Darwin 2008)

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Brett Foster	Qld	1920 175	Warwick	Jun-19
2	Mark Blake	Vic	1920 171	Vic State Titles	Aug-19
3	Nigel Gordon	Qld	1918 175	Action Cup 2	Mar-19
4	Andrew Penney	Qld	1918 155	Action Cup 1	Feb-19
5	Steve Schrader	Nsw	1918 152	Cessnock	Mar-19
6	Phil Kroczeck	Wa	1918 151	Whiteman Park	Sep-19
7	Cherie Blake	Vic	1916 165	Yarra Open	Mar-19
8	Oscar Carnicelli	Wa	1916 165	Kalamunda	Aug-19
9	Jon Twistelton	Wa	1916 162	Kalamunda	Aug-19
10	Ray Penney	Qld	1914 162	Gold Coast Paa	Nov-19

ACTION PISTOL METALLIC SIGHT

National Record: Ivan REHLICKI (VIC) 1906 132X, Perth 2011

Rank	Name	State	Score	Competition	Date
1	Craig Ginger	Nsw	1896 128	Vic State Titles	Aug-19
2	Chris Mathiou	Qld	1887 124	Warwick	Jun-19
3	Nigel Gordon	Qld	1881 114	Toowoomba Sqc4	May-19
4	Mark Blake	Vic	1866 117	Vic State Titles	Aug-19
5	Zeljko Cvetnic	Vic	1862 113	Vic State Titles	Aug-19
6	Phil Kroczeck	Wa	1859 107	Kalamunda	Aug-19
7	Brett Foster	Qld	1837 108	Nationals	Oct-19
8	Jon Twiselton	Wa	1823 108	Wa State Titles	Oct-19
9	Dave Bartlett		1815 100	Nationals	Oct-19
10	Geoff Miller	Act	1806 99	Nsw State Titles	Apr-19



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METALLIC SILHOUETTE BIG BORE											
Production			Revolver			Standing			Unlimited		
1	Glen Anderson	40 (7)		REVOLVER		1	Glen Anderson	33	1	Mick Arden	39
	Kim Emery	40 (5)	1	Jason Anderson	40		Matt Seears	33		Kim Emery	39
	Mick Arden	40 (3)		Tim Anderson	40	3	Tim Davey	30 (2)		Matt Seears	39
	Scott Dawson	40 (3)		Kim Emery	40		Mick Arden	30	4	Glen Anderson	38
	Judy Harding	40 (3)		Scott Dawson	40		Jake Davey	30		Scott Dawson	38
	Jason Anderson	40 (2)		Matt Seears	40	6	Kim Emery	29 (2)	6	Jason Anderson	37
	Tim Anderson	40 (2)	6	Mick Arden	39 (3)		Scott Dawson	29		Tim Davey	37
	Jake Davey	40 (2)		Glen Anderson	39 (2)	8	David Dewsbury	28	8	Tim Anderson	36 (2)
	Tim Davey	40 (2)		Richard Blayden	39		Judy Harding	28		David Dewsbury	36 (2)
	David Dewsbury	40 (2)		Tim Davey	39		Brian Marsden	28		Judy Harding	36
	Matt Seears	40 (2)		David Dewsbury	39					Chris Taylor	36
	Kirsten Jackes	40		Chris Taylor	39						

METALLIC SILHOUETTE SMALL BORE											
Production			Revolver			Standing			Unlimited		
1	Iain Yule	40 (5)	1	Scott Dawson	40 (3)	1	Tim Davey	35	1	Kirsten Jackes	39
	Kim Emery	40 (3)		Glen Anderson	40	2	Graeme Bransden	34	2	Scott Dawson	39
	Glen Anderson	40 (2)		Kim Emery	40		Jake Davey	34	3	Glen Anderson	38
	Scott Dawson	40 (2)		Iain Yule	40	4	Glen Anderson	31 (2)		Kim Emery	38
	Judy Harding	40	5	Cheyne Fischer	39 (3)		Iain Yule	31	5	Iain Yule	37
	Jake Davey	40		Tim Anderson	39 (2)	6	Matt Seears	30	6	Mick Arden	36
	Kirsten Jackes	40		Kirsten Jackes	39 (2)	7	Scott Dawson	29		Bruce Dunbar	36
	Chris Taylor	40		Mick Arden	39		Kim Emery	29		Matt Seears	36
9	Tim Davey	39 (4)		Tim Davey	39		Judy Harding	29	9	Tim Davey	35 (2)
	David Dewsbury	39 (3)		David Dewsbury	39	10	Bruce Dunbar	28		Robin Ricketts	35 (2)
	Tim Anderson	39 (2)		Chris Taylor	39		Jim Hanfling	28		Jake Davey	35
	Matt Seears	39									
	Mick Arden	39									
	Graeme Bransden	39									
	Richard Brown	39									
	Cheyne Fischer	39									
	Lou Forner	39									

METALLIC SILHOUETTE FIELD PISTOL					
Production			Production Any Sight		
1	Glen Anderson	33	1	Tim Davey	38
	Jake Davey	33	2	Iain Yule	37
	Brian Marsden	33		Mick Arden	36
	Iain Yule	33	4	Glen Anderson	35 (2)
5	Tim Davey	32		Jake Davey	35
6	David Dewsbury	31		Scott Dawson	35
	Matt Seears	31	7	Tim Anderson	34
8	Mick Arden	30		Brian Marsden	34
	Bruce Dunbar	30	9	Graeme Bransden	33
10	Scott Dawson	29		Bruce Dunbar	33
	Judy Harding	29		Melinda Mullen	33
				Matt Seears	33

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2020 Action Pistol World Championships

The Organising Committee for the 2020 Action Pistol World Championships met in Toowoomba during the 2019 Action Pistol National Championships, October 2019.

The organising committee is:

- Bryan Blakey (Chairperson) President Toowoomba Pistol Club;
- Rodney Bradey, Treasurer Toowoomba Pistol Club;
- Ray Andrews, President Pistol Australia;
- Michele Sandstrom, President Pistol Shooting Queensland;
- Sharon Reynolds, National Referee Committee Director;
- Cherie Blake, Athlete Representative;
- Sharyn Peterson, Administrator Pistol Shooting Queensland;
- Noel Harrod, Sport Administrator Pistol Australia.

Fuzzy Media and Michael Westdorp also attended the meeting to advise on media issues.

The meeting spent considerable time identifying issues and allocating positions for the various aspects of the event.

A quick summary of the major points is below:

- The dates for the championship will be 7th to 10th October 2020.
- Pistol Australia will work with PSQ and TPC to develop an invitation and information video and brochure that can be distributed to overseas and domestic competitors. Bryan Blakey will attend the 2020 Bianchi Cup to distribute the information and recruit as many competitors as possible.
- Pistol Australia will develop an event web site in conjunction with PSQ and TPC that will provide a platform for prospective competitors to access information.
- The NRA has been approached regarding the Primary Gun rule to allow competitors to shoot more than one match. Once this is resolved the media video and brochure will be finalised and the web site launched.
- The committee is looking at appointing a local travel agent to assist with overseas competitors travel arrangements.
- The Burke and Wills Hotel has been booked for the event and competitors will be encouraged to stay at the hotel. The hotel is where the major social events will be held.
- The improvements to the range are complete and no further infrastructure work is required for event.

Noel Harrod on behalf of the Organising Committee.

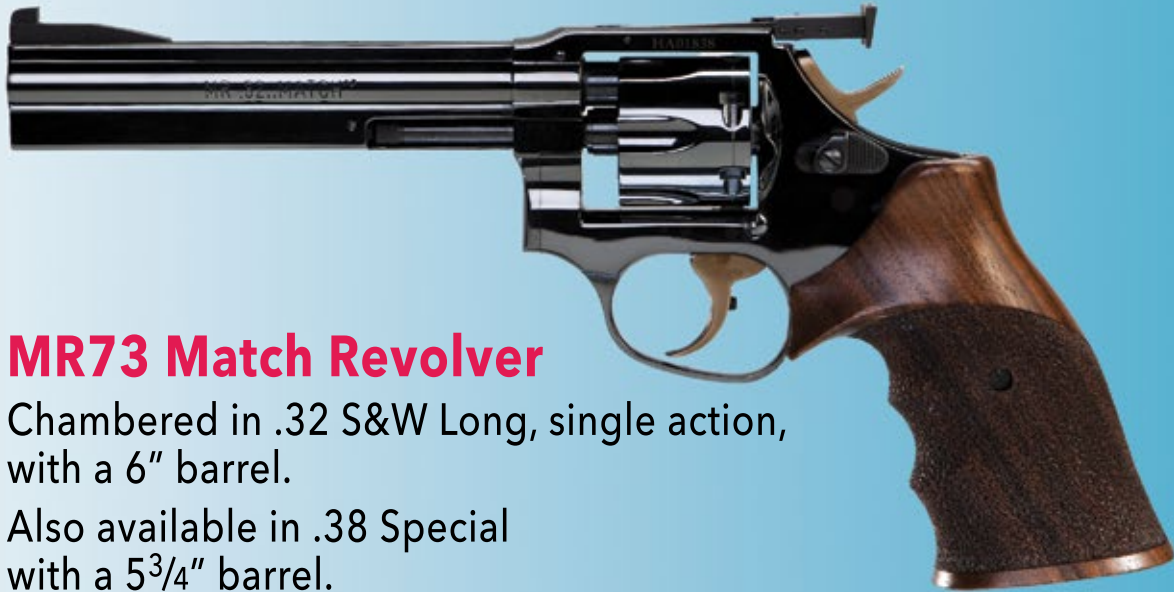


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