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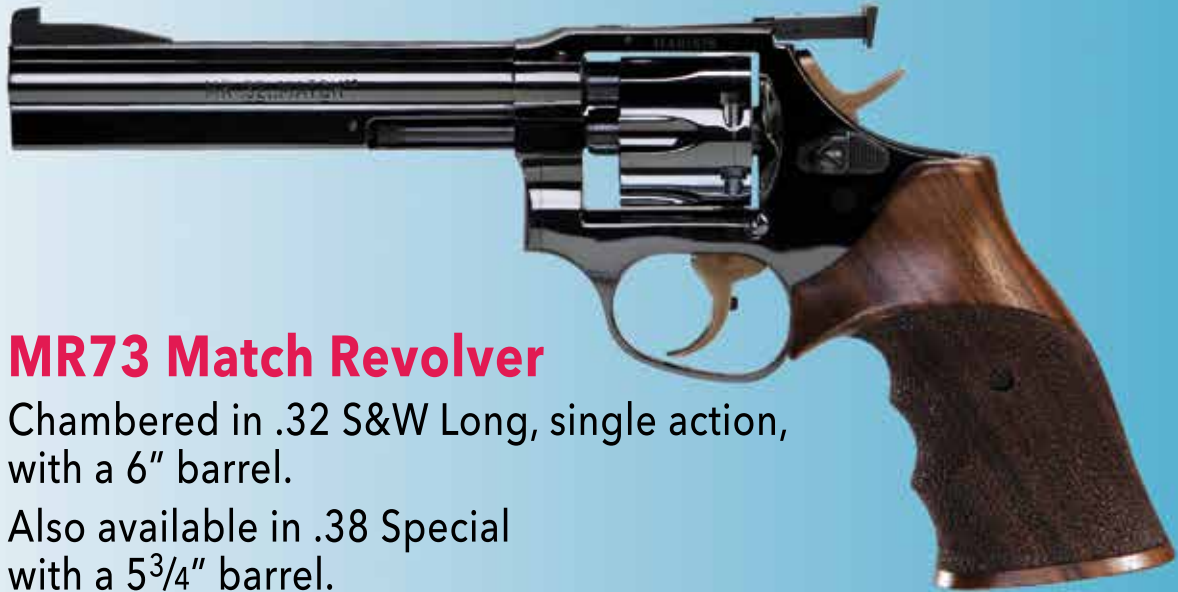
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From the president

RAY ANDREWS OAM

The big news for coaching and aspiring athletes is the recent appointment of Joe Kapitanof as the PA National Development Coach. This is a full time paid position jointly funded by an agreement with Shooting Australia (SA). Joe will be working at times with the (SA) High Performance Pistol Coach, Vladimir Galiabovitch.

Well what a great first 6 months of 2018 for shooting in Australia in particular Pistol Shooting and Pistol Australia. Starting with the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games at the Brisbane International Shooting Centre on the Belmont shooting complex. Australia wins 9 medals in the 4 shooting disciplines with pistol winning 5 of those medals, 1 Gold, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze.

The big winner in every sense of the word was when Dan Repacholi (mountain man) claimed Gold in the 50m Pistol event. He was the crowd favourite all the way through the final and still is the media favourite some three months on from the Games.

Kerry Bell had a great result in 10m Air Pistol Men taking out the Silver. To win a medal after being a first timer in an Australian team made the result even better.

Well what an amazing final in the 25m Rapid Fire Pistol with Sergei Evglevski winning the Silver. Imagine his thoughts and the full spectator gallery after the 2nd last series and third place had been decided and there were two left Anish (Indian) and Sergei shooting for the Gold with Sergie only one hit behind Anish and one 5 shot series to shoot. Anish was on Sergei's left so he fired his series first and records 5 hits.

This means Sergei can't win the Gold but goes on the record four hits, a remarkable result from a young man who has a big future in pistol shooting ahead of him.

The final two medals came from Elena Galiabovitch winning Silver in the 25m Pistol event and Bronze in the 10m Air Pistol Women. Elena was the only dual medal winner in shooting.

Move on two weeks to the Changwon ISSF World Cup in Korea and Elena wins the Gold medal in the 25m Pistol event from Lin of China after a double shoot off for Gold. They were tied at the end of the final and in the first shoot off they both scored two hits but Elena carried her composure to record three hits in the second shoot off to Lin's two hits to claim the Gold.

An excellent result for another of our athletes with a bright future in front of her.

Pistol Australia also had some remarkable results from our team members at the 2018 World Action Pistol Championships (WAPC) in the US. Team members were Brett Foster, Nigel Gordon, Craig Ginger, Mark Blake, Cherie Blake and Anita Mackiewicz.

Cherie Blake is our latest World Champion winning the World Action Pistol Championship women's division (1907 142x) and Anita Mackiewicz was runner up (1905 134x). Combined together they won the Women's Team event. Pistol Australia congratulates both Cherie and Anita for their outstanding results. The other excellent results achieved by the Australia Team in the WAPC were third place in both the open and metallic sights team event. Individually in the open event Brett Foster was placed 4th (1918 162x), Nigel Gordon = 7th (1916 165x). The metallic sights division saw Craig Ginger 5th (1892 129x) and Nigel Gordon 6th (1882 119x).

In the Bianchi Cup our team members continued to get great results with Mark Blake taking out 2nd place with a 1920 and Nigel Gordon 10th. Both Anita Mackiewicz and Cherie Blake winning 1st and 2nd respectively in the women's division. All team members shot well in the individual events and the Team of Mark Blake, Craig Ginger, Brett Foster and Nigel Gordon winning the International Team event.

The next international event was the Metallic Silhouette World Championships in Finland. Matt Seears was the stand out team member taking 2nd

place BB Production, 4th BB Revolver and 1st BB Aggregate. The team of Kim Emery, Matt Seears and David Dewsbury 1st Big Bore Teams event. Glen Anderson, Kim Emery and Matt Seears came 3rd in the Small Bore Teams event.

In August the WA1500 team travelled to Sweden for the European Championships where the bid winners were Dean Brus (596) and Peter Brus (599) combined to win the Revolver Club Team event setting a new World Record beating 2nd place by 13 points. Peter was placed 5th with Chris Banfield 7th in WA1500 Revolver. Chris also placed 4th in WA1500 Pistol and Dean 2nd in Open Revolver.

At the just concluded ISSF World Championships Elena Galiabovitch shot a 581 in 25m Pistol Women to be placed 24th. It was a good result for Elena considering she only needed a 584 to make the final, so 16 athletes scored between 584 and 581.

Sergie Evglevski shot 574 in 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men to be placed 36 in the World.

Chris Pitt won a bronze medal in the P3 25m Pistol Mixed SH1 at the WSPS World Cup in Châteauroux Great shooting Chris! ♦

From the NCC

RAY ANDREWS OAM, DIRECTOR NATIONAL COACHING COUNCIL

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This is a full time paid position jointly funded by an agreement with Shooting Australia (SA). Joe will be working at times with the (SA) High Performance Pistol Coach, Vladimir Galiabovitch. Over the next few months Joe will travel to most State/Territory State Championships on a talent identification program to assist him in forming a future National Development Squad.

The PA National Junior Camp was held in Canberra using the Canberra National Pistol Club's range and facilities from Saturday 7th – Saturday 14th July 2018.

Again as last year there were 15 juniors at the camp and four coaches.

Zayvier Szmekura (TAS), Emma Sahhar, Jack Parry, Megan Magrath & Amy Magrath (VIC)

Leo Greening, Christopher Bouchaud, Navrubina Dhillon (QLD) Olivia Hodges, Brendan Attard & Isabella Burton (NSW) Gwen Liang & Mikayla Hatton (WA). Nicholas Ashmore (ACT) Doug Russell (SA). Coaching staff were Geoff Horton & John Scott (VIC), Kerry Crlik (TAS), Jan Ryan (NSW) and Ray Andrews (Camp organiser).

Accommodation was at the Ibis Styles Hotel at Eaglehawk. This is the third year we have used Ibis Styles where get a good daily rate and they have looked after the group.

There is a continual stream of coach reaccreditation taking place as their four year term expires. Over the past 6 months there has been 38 new ISSF Club Instructors added to the list and 3 Service/WA1500 Club Instructors.

In the next couple of weeks I will be sending to the State/Territory Coaching Directors an online Coaches/Club Instructors survey which they will pass onto their coaches and instructors to fill out. Hopefully most will take the time to complete the survey which will give the NCC feedback as to how we can assist them in the future.

The next National Junior camp will be held in Canberra from Saturday 6th – Saturday 13th July 2019. Joe Kapitanof (NDC) will select the coaches for the camp. ♦

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Commonwealth Games Athletes Honoured By Pistol Australia

Pistol Australia's Commonwealth Games athletes who amassed 5 medals (5 Gold, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze) at the 2018 Commonwealth Games were honoured at the 2018 ISSF Nationals in Brisbane with each member being presented with a plaque in recognition of their selection.

The athletes are from left to right:

- Kerry Bell, 10m Air Pistol (Silver Medal)
- David Chapman, 25m Rapid Fire Pistol
- Elena Galiabovitch, 10m Air Pistol (Bronze Medal) and 25m Pistol (Silver Medal)
- Vladimir Galiabovitch, Pistol National Coach
- Daniel Repacholi, 10m Air Pistol and 50m Pistol (Gold Medal)
- Sergei Evglevski, 25m Rapid Fire Pistol (Silver Medal)
- Lalita Yauhleuskaya, 10m Air Pistol and 25m Pistol
- Bruce Quick, 50m Pistol



Pistol Australia Junior Camp

Our junior athletes enjoyed their training camp in Canberra in July 2018 learning some new skills and refreshing old ones. Please look at our Facebook page to see many stories and picture posted by the athletes – www.facebook.com/PistolAustralia



Pistol Australia appoints new National Development Coach

Pistol Australia is pleased to announce that Mr Joseph Kapitanof has been appointed as the jointly funded Pistol Australia/Shooting Australia National Development Coach. Joseph comes to the position with a background in coaching both elite and developing pistol athletes. He has been recognised outside the sport by the Australian Sports Commission where he has been engaged as a guest presenter at their biennial National Coaching Conference for all sports. Joseph will be responsible for the development and implementation of a successful and sustainable Pistol Australia National Development Program and will work closely with PA's National Coaching Council (NCC) and SA's Pistol National Coach to achieve this. The position will be focused on the identification, development and continual improvement of developing ISSF shooters. Joseph will also work closely with PA's Club, Competition and Advanced level coaches to ensure that targeted ISSF athletes who are members of PA's National Development Squad are appropriately challenged and supported to continue their development in their home daily training environment.



WA1500 European Championships

15–19 August 2018

Sankt Olof Sweden



Preparation

Athlete's Personal Preparation

Preparation for the Australian Team this year was kick started with the Pistol Australia and Ray Andrews initiative of having a bonding and training camp prior to traveling to the European Championships. This training camp gave the athletes new and valuable resources to draw on, even though the athletes had their own training schedules well in place before this advanced level of coaching and training was introduced.

Team Preparations

The paperwork trail has been the same as the past years consisting of Defence export / import form, these forms are essential for athletes with more than 4 firearms, this process is a little more work but in the end it stream lines the Team's time leaving and entering the country and the time in the Australian Customs office. The Denmark and Swedish paperwork required was researched by getting in touch with the Consulate Offices from each country which proved to be very valuable in having the correct paperwork for the entry and departure of both countries.

Travel

This year the travel was booked through Qantas but as Qantas doesn't land in Dubai any more, we had Emirates flights with QF Flight numbers, for each leg both ways.

Chris flew into Sydney and flew out with the team

to Dubai. Noel couldn't pre-book exit row seats prior to departing, but I was able to arrange them 48 hours before we boarded the plane through my travel agent on arrival at the Emirates departure check in I approached the service desk, the Emirates supervisor was aware of our travel plans and assist with the booking in of our bag and case with the firearms in the most professional manner. Linda flew direct from Perth and arrived before the rest of the Team in Dubai. We met in the Emirates Business lounge and we all travelled to Denmark as a team. Once we landed in Denmark I went and advised their customs department of our arrival and travel plans. This was a smooth and hassle free entry as we had all the correct paper work, the paper work was just stamped and we left the airport. I went and picked up the Hire Vehicle it was around 32c this day and the air conditioning was not working in the vehicle but this was the only vehicle this size they had on that day, we set off for Kivik Sweden.

On our arrival at the Swedish border we were directed into the Police and Customs border crossing check point. The police checked our Passports and the Customs office was unattended. We were advised by the Police to contact Swedish Customs by phone, the call went direct to the supervisor and he informed me they were unable to attend the border crossing office at this time but if I was able to provide the Border Permit Numbers and each team members full name and date of birth, this would allow us to continue on our way.

The return went just as smoothly until we attended

the Denmark Customs Office, they required all members to have each firearm removed from the bags and every firearms serial number was checked to the paper work. This was not an issue as all was in order. In Dubai we had a smooth change over. When we arrived in Sydney we collected all our baggage. A change from the previous year when Emirates didn't sent our firearms on our flight so we had to wait in Sydney for two days until the firearms arrived from Dubai. We once again had to present our firearms to Australian Customs and they checked all serial numbers to our paperwork, everything was in order and this process went without any problems.

Accommodation

The Accommodation was pre-booked after advice from our Swedish friends, this recommendation from the Swedish turned out to be very valuable advice as we found out when trying find accommodation for Ray, most places were booked out well in advance. Our accommodation was only 15 minutes from the range and we were able to utilize the entertaining room below the rooms as a meeting room and place to setup the 650 Dillon Press to reload. The reloading took place each day leading up to the first competition day.

Ammunition

Ammunition is a large stumbling block to all overseas travel, as we are all aware the maximum limit is 5kg for each athlete so reloading is an essential part of competing overseas. Our athletes are very fortunate to have the 650 Dillon Press supplied by PA and the supplies arranged through our good friend Thomas Svensson. Some of the reloading process is development as not all powders are available or the same as what is used in Australia. All ammunition required was loaded and tested prior to the start of the competition.

Uniforms

The uniforms were in short supply, Noel delivered some of the stock that had arrived at the PA office to us direct at the training camp in Orange. The rest got freighted to Peter Brus' address in Orange two days before we were due to fly out. The short fall over the past years resulted in me giving Peter Brus my tracksuit pants and we found that two shirts each was not enough to be able to wear a Team shirt every day without washing each night.



Recommendation

Noel advised that a new team uniform would be sort for next year and asked for ideas of what colour, style and items of clothing that the athletes would find the most useful and comfortable.

We had some discussion whilst we were overseas on what thoughts the athletes had on uniforms. It was agreed that all shirts to be in the Australian Green & Gold and in a breathable material, the name of the athletes should be on the front and rear of each shirt and on the front of all other clothing, jackets, vests etc. This is particularly helpful when traveling to overseas competitions as it makes it easier for other competitors and officials to communicate with you by being able to see your name. It was noted by all, that almost all other nation's uniforms had the athlete's first name clearly visible on the front and back of their uniforms. Also, it was discussed that the Australian Coat of Arms should appear on all shirts, jackets and vests and that these would be embroidered not screen printed.

Competition/Training Venue

The competition range was not available for training until the Wednesday before the competition as the Pre-Competition was being run for the Range staff from the Saturday 11/07/18 till the Tuesday 14/08/18, there was a practice range on the same block of land but about 1km away, this practice range was not facing the same direction as the competition range but was very useful in preparation for the competition. The Competition Range was well prepared and I felt the morning light was just better than the afternoon light as on many afternoons the clouds came over this was making definition of the target a little harder for the athletes.

Return Accommodation

On arrival into Sydney at 22.30 we walked out of the arrival terminal after being cleared through Customs at 23.30 to the pre-booked accommodation to find out the Rydges had a power interruption which had taken one complete floor out, we were moved to another Hotel chain, but this motel was very noisy and had very limited facilities for room service, we could hear the traffic and the motel had trade workers doing renovations and they started at 6.00 am in the morning.

By Lindsay Jones



Competition Results

All results can be found via <https://www.emppc2018.com/en>



13th IMSSU World Championships

16–27 July 2018

Sipoo, Finland

Big Bore Team GOLD, Field Pistol Team SILVER, Standing Team SILVER,

Small Bore Team BRONZE

Another tremendous result for Australia

Once again, the 2018 Australian Metallic Silhouette Team was comprised of four shooters, all from NSW. They were – Big Bore: David Dewsbury (Narrabri Pistol Club), Kim Emery (Mt Lindesay Pistol Club) and Matt Seears (Merriganowry Pistol Club). Small Bore, Field Pistol and Standing Team: Glen Anderson (Inverell RSM Pistol Club), Kim Emery and Matt Seears. As Team Manager, I was well and truly the outsider being from QLD. What an excellent Team they were – 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 both in the Teams and individually.

The work involved to get the Team to Finland began in late 2017 when the Preliminary Entries had to be sent to the Organising Secretary. The rest began very early in 2018 –rooms at the Original Sokos Hotel in Vantaa were booked, Qantas letters for all Team Members were sourced, flights, both domestic and international were booked, final entries sent and paid for and the hire van confirmed. All this was before the paperwork even started! The biggest problem we had to address this year was the change of rules if flying with Finnair, which we had to as Qantas does not fly into Helsinki. In 2015, Finnair

changed their policy regarding the carrying of firearms – only five firearms per box so, with two Team Members shooting all ten matches this was going to be a problem. After several emails and phone calls to Finnair I also discovered that a separate barrel was also classed as a firearm – fun n games! Luckily Kim and Matt had extra, smaller gun cases they could take to meet Finnair's regulations. Noel for Pistol Australia must be congratulated in organising two bags at 23kg each for the five of us with Finnair. This really helped with Kim and Matt who had two gun cases and one clothes bag (containing ammunition) each. I managed to squish everything (scope and tripod included) into one bag so we ended up only being one over our limit.

The next hurdle to arise was the paperwork to get the firearms through Singapore and into Finland. All the information for each Team Member's firearms was filled out on the forms supplied (luckily with an English translation) and emailed back to the Organising Secretary. He took them to the Finnish Police and they were all dutifully stamped and okayed and emailed back to me just before our departure. Singapore was a whole different story. After speaking to Qantas who had helped with paperwork for here in the past, I was told that it was in the process of being reviewed and wouldn't be completed before we left. Once everyone had received their Export Declarations from Customs, I emailed this and the rest of the paperwork to Singapore and received no response from them at all. There was no more I could do until we arrived in Singapore.



With bags and gun boxes all packed we were ready to go. On Thursday 12th July, Glen and David flew from Tamworth, Matt from Canberra, Kim from the Gold Coast and myself from Brisbane and we all met in Sydney at Domestic. A quick maxi-taxi ride around to the International Terminal, straight down to Customs to do the obligatory firearms check and up to check-in at Qantas then through towards the Boarding Gate with half an hour to spare before boarding. A little over 8 hours later we landed in Singapore and had a brisk walk to the next gate for our Finnair flight to Helsinki. The hardest part was finding where to pay the “escort” fee for the firearm cases, but find it I did. It’s amazing how the airlines can charge all these extra fees for firearms, handling fee for Finnair and escort fee for Singapore and it has to be Paid each way. The flight to Helsinki took off on time and some 12 hours later we landed in Helsinki at 6am on Friday 13th July. With our baggage collected and through Customs by 6.45am we then had to wait for Avis to open at 7am to collect our van. With the van loaded we headed off to the Hotel, arriving at 8am. Unfortunately we could not get into our rooms at that time, so we parked the van under the Hotel, walked to the local shops for coffee, cinnamon buns, phone cards and euro to spend.

We were allowed into our rooms at approx. 12pm where all took the opportunity to unpack and shower, making us feel like human beings again. A relaxing afternoon was spent shopping for necessities followed by an early tea and early to bed – getting

used to the sun not setting until 22:00. The next morning we met for a leisurely breakfast before catching the train into Helsinki and then the tram down to the market stalls on the wharf around the harbour. The weather was perfect – brilliant sunshine and approximately 30°.

On the Sunday we went for a look at the range and to have our firearms checked before it got too busy. David was the only Team Member that had shot on the range some 20 years earlier and he was interested to see if it still looked the same. Gun check was really quick as we were the first Team there. Our first look at the range was a little scary as all the mounds behind the targets had been top dressed with small white quartz rocks and it was extremely glary. The front part of the firing line (where all the action is) was in full sun until early afternoon. David was impressed with the amount of work that had been done on the range. It was unfortunate that it didn’t face in a different direction i.e. north-south so that shooters were not looking directly into the sun up until lunch time.

For the next day’s outing we decided to stay out of harm’s way while Putin and Trump were in town and go to the Zoo for a wander. The poor animals – so used to the cold that all were panting in the +30° temperatures or hiding in their dens. The “boys” even had a dip in the Baltic Sea which was very cold compared to outside temps.

Practice Day arrived, hot as usual and with strict scheduling on each range we had to be organised. Small Bore was first at 10:00 for half an hour and everything went well. After an hour's break it was back again for a half hour of Field Pistol where all went to plan again. The Opening Ceremony was held at 12:00 sharp, with Rob Boutcher, the IMSSU President doing the honours and firing a cannon to officially Open the 13th IMSSU World Championships at Sipoo, Finland. After a short break for lunch it was back to the range for a 1 hour session on Big Bore. Things did not go well here for Kim – he had great difficulty with his Production gun. It functioned okay, but the sight settings seemed to have changed. Finally he managed to get new sight settings for it and move on to his revolver for checking. I must thank Rob Boutcher and Sami (one of the Finnish shooters) for helping spot during our practice sessions. The times were so short we could not have done what we did without their help. Later that afternoon back at the Hotel, Kim discovered that his rear sight had been bent in transit. He left it as it was after practice rather than trying to straighten it and have the settings change yet again.

Kim, who had been feeling “off” since leaving Australia with a sore throat and the sniffles had now developed more into bronchitis with lots of coughing. We took him to the doctor on the Friday morning before leaving for the range and got some antibiotics and some decongestant tablets as well. Today was the day it all began in earnest. There was heavy rain during breakfast, but by the time we arrived at the range it was just heavy cloud with the odd shower. Glen was first up with Field Pistol Production and was quite nervous. He finished with a creditable 27. Matt was on the line just after Glenn started and decided to shoot Revolver while it was overcast. He finished with 39/40. Kim followed not long after also shooting Revolver and scoring 38/40. David followed 15 minutes later in Revolver also, scoring 37/40. After lunch, Matt was back on the line with FP Production Any Sights, scoring 33/40. As it was still cloudy, Glen chose Revolver in his Small Bore match as well, shooting an excellent 38/40. Kim was last up for the day with FP Production, scoring 31 and coming off the line at 17:30. Overcast conditions for most of the day made the range look much better. There was a little sun mid-afternoon followed by lots of thunder, but the storm never made it to the range. What a busy first day with 7 matches shot!



The next day was still overcast with heavy rain at times which finally eased to light drizzle before stopping.

Scores for the day were as follows: Kim SB Revolver – 37 and Matt also with SB Revolver – 36, Glen SB Production – 38, Kim BB Unlimited – 36, David BB Production – 40/40 and last for the day Matt BB Unlimited – 36 also. David's perfect score in Production was not easy as the sun had returned and the rams at 200m were in shadows from the pine trees behind them.

Day three was another early start, Glen up first again in SB Standing – 23, Matt in FP Production – 31 and Kim FP Production Any Sights – 30. David was scheduled to shoot his BB Unlimited match at 12:00 – the conditions were atrocious – it was difficult to get any definition on the small turkeys at 150m because of diverts in the mounds and shadows. The turkeys just disappeared. Some of the rams at 200m could not even be seen with the naked eye in the motley shadows of the trees. David was very unhappy with his score of 29/40, but anyone else on the line at that time was having the same problems. Matt followed and chose to shoot BB Standing – 29, Kim doing the same and finishing with 27. Meals at the range were excellent with two Thai ladies who own a “pop up” restaurant dishing up 3 different Thai dishes each day. If you didn't like Thai then there were meat and salad rolls as well as sweet treats on offer in the Clubhouse. Team Members could often be found inside in the air conditioning with a tea or coffee.



Seven matches on the agenda again for today. Matt started with SB Standing – 29, then Glen BB Standing – 26, Kim SB Standing – 24 and David BB Standing – 26. Matt was back on the line at 14:30 for BB Production – scored 40, but it wasn't easy as he had a few ammunition problems and at one stage had only 7 seconds left for the last shot. David as spotter was tearing his hair out – it was the hardest 40 he had ever spotted. Glen followed with FP production Any Sights – 29 and Kim in BB Production – 38 with his new sight settings. As we drove the 70km round trip backwards and forwards through farming areas to the range each day, all eyes were watching the paddocks in the hope of seeing a moose or reindeer, but it was not to be.

Every country was given a day off during the competition – we spent part of ours walking around the Sea Fortress of Suomenlinna. On the cluster of islands, the construction of the Sea Fortress began in 1748 when Finland was part of the Kingdom of Sweden. It operated as a Naval base during the war between Sweden and Russia in 1788 and during the Finnish War of 1808 was surrendered to the Russian Army who controlled it for the next 110 years. In 1918 it was finally annexed by Finland. It is a World Heritage Site and is an outstanding monument to military architecture. It was hard on the feet as all walkways were made from rounded rocks and nothing was flat.

Back to the range again for a relatively easy day with only 3 matches. Kim, SB Production – 37, Glen SB Unlimited – 30 and Matt, SB Production – 39. There were some very disappointed Team Members today – sight pictures looked good, but the projectiles just

didn't hit the target. The Small Bore targets were all enclosed within metal boxes which sometimes made them look better than they actually were. We took a detour on the way back to our Hotel to visit the Hotel Haikko where the Team had stayed in 1998. It was very picturesque with the hotel being a magnificent old manor house.

Last competition day – Matt was first up at 9:00 for SB Unlimited. This meant he was laying in full sun on the firing line and looking over his sights to the target in a darkish box. His score of 31 was well below his best. Kim also had SB Unlimited as his last match, but he was scheduled for 14:30 when the sun was off the firing line and more onto the targets. He finished with 36.

Shoot offs began promptly at 9:00 on the final day with Matt and Kim vying for 3rd place in FP Production – they finished equal 5th. Matt was back again for BB Revolver – after 3 rounds he finished in 4th place. David and Matt then came to the line to shoot off for World Champion in BB Production. There were a total of thirteen 40's shot in the match so the shoot off took a while. After the first round, David finished equal 9th and after the second round Matt finished in 2nd place. All shoot offs were completed by 13:30 and the presentation would be held at the Festivity Hall in Sipoo at 19:00 that night.

The presentation banquet was excellent with some tasty venison on the menu. What a night for the Aussies – in the Teams events, Australia won GOLD in Big Bore, BRONZE in Small Bore (by 1 target from France), SILVER in Field Pistol (on a countback of rams from France in 3rd place) and SILVER in the Standing Aggregate (BB, SB, FPP and FPAS). On the individual side Matt Seears took GOLD in the Big Bore 4 Match Aggregate, SILVER in Big Bore Production and BRONZE in the Standing Aggregate. Kim took BRONZE in the Small Bore Unlimited match. We left the presentation at 12:30am only to be pulled up not far down the road by the Finnish Police for a "blow in the bag" and a licence/passport check – I passed with flying colours so we continued back to the Hotel by 1am. Saturday was a slow start with a late breakfast and we slowly vacated our rooms, piling all our luggage into my room which we had for an extra day. The reason being we did not fly out till 23:55 so could all shower and change before going to the airport. We spent some time wandering around the markets in Helsinki once again with a

scrumptious crepe and fresh berries for lunch.

We completed check in at the airport in Helsinki and had time for a light dinner before boarding. But, at boarding time it all turned upside down – the flight was over booked and they were looking for volunteers to get off the flight. This went on for some time before they started handing out meal vouchers and blankets to keep everyone happy. Another hour later we were told the plane had maintenance problems – oh woe is us! We finally took off at 2:45am, nearly 3 hours late. We landed in Singapore having made up nearly 2 hours but it was a mad dash to the next gate for our flight back to Sydney – then we find out it had been delayed also as the plane coming from Heathrow was also late. It gave me time to pay the “escort” fee again. The flight crew added extra fuel so the pilot could put the pedal to the metal and arrive in Sydney close to normal. Thankfully we were only 40 minutes late arriving here. It took all of 25 minutes to get all the firearms checked at Customs and we were on our way to the Domestic terminal for the final leg of the journey back home. All Team Members were back home by early afternoon, very tired and happy to be back with loved ones.

Once again the 2018 Pistol Australia Metallic Silhouette Team has done us proud with all the Team and Individual medals. It was an interesting range and often your final score depended on the time of day you were scheduled to shoot with everyone feeling they were capable of more. We were not the only country feeling this way. Scores for all matches right across the board were down due to the conditions. The Finns and other northern Europeans especially were hard hit as they were not used that heat and humidity for that length of time. The Aussies were pleased they were missing out on the extremely cold weather back in Oz. Great shooting guys!

The full results of the 13th IMSSU World Championships can be found via the following link:

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2018 WAPC and Bianchi Cup

The PA Action Pistol Team began its 2018 campaign at the Pioneer Gun Club, Bates City Missouri, which hosts the annual Flagler Cup. The club has great facilities with surprisingly high-quality range equipment. In particular their Mover range is an excellent setup with electronic remote control and is very easy to use. The range staff were fantastic, especially Ron De Janette, who is the backbone of the club's administration. Every pistol club needs a bloke like Ron.

The Flagler Cup is normally held the weekend before the Bianchi Cup, but this year was brought forward to Thursday 17 May because of the World Championships being held on the usual Flagler weekend. About 70 competitors shot the event which was a very good turnout considering being held mid-week. The top three shooters all shot 1918, being separated only by X-count. Mark Blake placed second with 168-X behind Michael Gasser from the USA with 173-X. Anita Mackiewicz was the top female with a 1909-152X. All other Australian team members shot respectable scores and enjoyed the match as a good warmup for the main events to come.

At lunchtime all shooters and range staff were privileged to attend a short ceremony to celebrate the life of Mike Flagler, in who's honour the Cup is named. Mike died earlier this year and was remembered as a passionate supporter of Action Pistol throughout the Midwest and a much-loved benefactor of the Pioneer Gun Club. Vale Mike Flagler.

Both the World Championships and Bianchi Cup would be shot at the Green Valley Club ranges in Hallsville, Missouri, a short drive from our accommodation at the Host Venue HQ, Holiday Inn Executive Centre. The host venue provides great accommodation and a convenient social hub for shooters to get together.

World Action Pistol Championships

WAPC Day One (19 May 2018) - The first day of competition saw all PA team members competing in two events of the Open competition. PA had two team entries in this competition, being an Open Team and a Women's Team. Craig Ginger and Nigel Gordon also shot two Metallic Sight events, both as individuals and a PA Metallic Team.

WAPC Day Two (20 May 2018) – Day two saw all team members complete their remaining events. There was a significant rain delay from mid-morning until just after midday. Match officials even considered cancelling the event for the day and finishing the match on Monday. Thankfully there was a break in the weather and shooting continued. Conditions were difficult with intermittent light drizzle and large puddles on the ranges (particularly the Plates Range). Our shooters overcame the conditions and performed extremely well, especially Brett Foster who got the worst of the mud on the Plates.

Overall placings for Open:

- 4th – Brett Foster 1918 162X
- =7th – Nigel Gordon 1916 165X
- 12th – Mark Blake 1914 170X
- 21st – Cherie Blake 1907 142X
- 23rd – Anita Mackiewicz 1905 154X
- 31st – Craig Ginger 1898 156X

Overall placing for Metallic Sight:

- 5th – Craig Ginger 1892 129X
- 6th – Nigel Gordon 1882 119X

Teams Results:

- Open Team: Third Place
- Metallic Sight Team: Third Place
- Women's Team: WORLD CHAMPIONS

A total of 91 competitors competed in the World Championships.

Bianchi Cup

Day One (Tuesday 22 May) – The first day comprised the Aggregate Gun match with Craig Ginger, Nigel Gordon and Brett Foster competing using their Metallic Sight guns.

An incident occurred on the Plates event where Nigel Gordon clearly hit one of the plates which failed to fall. As Team Manager I made representations to the Match Referee to have the plate counted, but was unsuccessful. The missed plate, although disappointing, would not prove costly for Nigel in his overall Aggregate placing of second. The disallowed plate obviously 'fired him up' because he followed the Plates by shooting a clean Mover event (480-29X), which is almost unheard of on the most difficult event.

Day Two (Wednesday 23 May) – The first day of Open competition was very successful for the team. Most members shot the Practical and Barricades events with Brett and Mark clean, Anita dropping two points on Practical and Cherie dropping six points on Practical. Nigel and Craig both shot the Mover scoring 475 32X and 470 29X respectively.

Day Three (Thursday 24 May) – Today was a perfect day for the PA team with all shooters shooting



clean matches. Nigel and Craig shot Practical and Barricades and the others all cleaned the Plates. The Western BBQ was held this evening which was a great opportunity to socialise and soak up a bit of Midwest culture of brisket, ribs, 'slaw and Bud.

Day Four (Friday 25 May) – The final day of competition saw the Midwest weather at its fickle best (or worst). Anyone from Melbourne would have felt right at home. The day started cool and clear but gave way to steady drizzle just before lunchtime. Craig and Nigel shot the Plates early and avoided the rain with both shooting clean. Brett was also able to avoid the rain and shot a 471-28X on the Mover.

Cherie and Mark got to shoot in the light rain on the lower Mover range. The rain was heavy enough to be annoying, but not heavy enough to warrant a rain delay. Cherie was up first and shot a 476-21X which all observers thought was a fantastic effort given the conditions.

Anita opted to shoot on the upper Mover range and I did not get to see her perform. She shot a creditable 473-31X which was enough to win her the Women's Championship by one point from Cherie. A fantastic result for our ladies.

Our final shooter was Mark Blake who was clean up to this point along with several other shooters. The rain seemed to intensify as he walked out or was it just the extra tension of expectation in the air? Mark demonstrated what a consummate professional he is by nailing a clean Mover (which is hard enough to do when conditions are ideal). He took his time and cleaned the lens of his scope several times between series. He was a picture of focus and determination which was reflected in his superb score. He finished on a 1920-172X and was tied

with the legendary Doug Koenig for second place. They were finally split by the long-X count (which I have never seen used before) with Mark declared in second place. The Cup was won by a very deserving Adam Sokolowsky from the US Army Marksmanship Unit who finished on 1920-176X. Adam is the first shooter to have won all three Divisions being Production, Metallic and Open.

The Pistol Australia Team of Mark Blake, Nigel Gordon, Brett Foster and Craig Ginger won the Teams Championship with a combined score of 1920-169X.

Final Results Summary

- 2nd - Mark Blake 1920-172X. (Separated from Doug Koenig in 3rd place by a Long-X countback)
- 10th – Nigel Gordon 1915-154X
- 18th – Brett Foster 1911-163X
- 19th – Anita Mackiewicz 1911-153X
- 22nd - Craig Ginger 1910-160X
- 23rd – Cherie Blake 1910-137X

Women's Championship

- 1st – Anita Mackiewicz
- 2nd - Cherie Blake

Open Teams Competition

- 1st – Pistol Australia 1920-169X

International Teams Competition

- 1st – Pistol Australia

Aggregate Multi-Gun Match

- 2nd – Nigel Gordon 3805 -80X
- 6th – Craig Ginger 3776-280X
- 7th – Brett Foster 3760-267X

I would also like to make mention of the performance of a promising young Australian shooter who competed as a private entry in the Worlds and Bianchi Cup. Jackson Burns from Victoria travelled to the US with his father and spent considerable time with the PA team members both on the ranges and socially. Jackson continues to improve as a shooter and displayed a level of maturity well beyond his chronological age. His scores for the Worlds and Bianchi were 1851-130X and 1838-131X respectively. Considering the extra pressure of these events his



scores are very creditable and bode well for the future of Australian Action Pistol shooting.

During the competition Bryan Blakey (President of Toowoomba Pistol Club) and I held two meetings with NRA officials responsible for the allocation of the venue for the next World Championships in 2020. We presented a brochure that PA had produced to support the bid from Toowoomba Pistol Club to host the WAPC in 2020. We also gave a brief description of the range location and surrounding area, placing strong emphasis on the tourism potential for competitors travelling from distant lands. The NRA appeared to be very impressed with the professionalism of the brochure, the information supporting the bid, and the fact that two PA officials were lobbying in person on behalf of the bid.

I was extremely proud to represent the PA Action Pistol Team at the World Championships and the Bianchi Cup this year. The dedication and professionalism of the team continues to amaze and impress me. It is a privilege to observe up close the way they go about their business whether it be match preparation, practice or the real thing. The entire team conducted themselves in an extremely professional manner and were great ambassadors for both our sport and our country. This was evident by the strong personal friendships displayed between our shooters and the top shooters from every other country represented at the cup. The mutual respect between these athletes is obvious and sincere.

Bring on 2019!!



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Pistol Australia have a heavy responsibility that they undertake well ensuring nationally all aspects of handgun target shooting is coordinated and professionally represented. The firearms trade can have little positive impact upon the national management of target pistol shooting sports however what we all can and must do is actively encourage both participation and growth in the sport. "

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2018 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)						
1	Dan	Repacholi	NSW	547	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
2	Anthony	Ralph	NSW	544	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
	Kristy	Gillman	VIC	544	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
4	Garry	Heinrich	SA	542	Noarlunga	May-18
5	Bruce	Quick	NSW	536	Vic State Yarra	Mar-18
6	Bruce	Favell	NSW	531	Metro Australia Day	Jan-18
	Jason	Faulkner	NSW	531	Toowoomba	May-18
8	Damian	Dowling	NSW	530	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
	David	Chapman	SA	530	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
	Hans	Hummer	QLD	530	Toowoomba	May-18
10	Neil	Smith	NSW	532	Sydney Cup	Feb-17

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	513	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
2	Chris	Pitt	QLD	480	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
3	Chris	Pryor	WA	475	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18

25M RAPID FIRE						
National Record: QR David J. CHAPMAN, SA 580 (Nationals, Perth, WA, 2016) FR Sergei EVGLEVSKI, VIC 29 Hits (Nationals, Cessnock NSW, 2017)						
Rank	Name		STATE	Score	Competition	Date
1	Sergei	Evglevski	VIC	584	Uni Games Malaysia	Mar-18
2	Thomas	Ashmore	ACT	570	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
3	David	Chapman	SA	566	Comm. Games	Apr-18
4	Bailey	Groves	WA	564	Cfpc	Feb-18
5	Bruce	Favell	NSW	562	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
6	Scott	Anderson	WA	561	CFPC	Feb-18
	Mike	Giustiniano	WA	561	CFPC	Feb-18
8	Lucas	Finken	VIC	558	Castlemaine	Feb-18
9	Christian	Boyle	VIC	556	Misc	May-18
10	Gary	Mullens	VIC	554	Misc	May-18

25M STANDARD PISTOL						
National Record: Bruce QUICK, VIC, 580 (Shepparton, 1999)						
Rank	Name		STATE	Score	Competition	Date
1	David	Chapman	SA	567	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
2	Scott	Anderson	WA	561	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
3	Jason	Markowski	SA	559	Noarlunga	May-18
4	Sergei	Evglevski	VIC	557	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
	Bruce	Quick	NSW	557	Vic State Yarra	Mar-18
6	Bruce	Favell	QLD	555	Warwick	Feb-18
	Gary	Mullens	VIC	555	Castlemaine	Feb-18
8	Jason	Wolf-Williams	SA	554	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
9	Bruce	Dimond	QLD	554	Toowoomba	May-18
10	Linda	Ryan	VIC	551	Vic State Yarra	Mar-18

25M CENTRE FIRE						
National Record: Phillip ADAMS, NSW, 588 (Canberra, 1989)						
Rank	Name		STATE	Score	Competition	Date
1	Scott	Anderson	WA	576	CFPC	Feb-18
2	Mike	Giustiniano	WA	575	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
3	Gary	Mullens	VIC	569	Misc	May-18
	Lucas	Finken	VIC	569	Misc	May-18
5	David	Chapman	SA	567	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
6	Jason	Markowski	SA	565	Noarlunga	May-18
	Garry	Heinrich	SA	565	Maitland	Mar-18
	Grant	Eagle	VIC	565	Castlemaine	Feb-18
9	Kerry	Bell	NSW	564	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
10	Peter	Royals	SA	563	Noarlunga	May-18

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	562	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
2	Steve	Guy	NSW	551	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
3	Rohan	Daw	WA	548	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
4	Chris	Pryor	WA	527	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
5	Kevin	Schuberg	QLD	417	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18

25M PISTOL WOMEN						
National Record: QR Lalita YAUHLEUSKAYA, VIC 588 (Nationals, Hobart, 2002), FR Elena GALIABOVITCH, VIC 30 hits (Nationals, Cessnock 2017)						
Rank	Name		STATE	Score	Competition	Date
1	Elena	Galiabovitch	VIC	583	WC Changwon	Apr-18
2	Lalita	Yauhleyskaya	VIC	576	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
3	Marianne	Austin	VIC	565	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
	Kristy	Gillman	VIC	565	Castlemaine	Feb-18
5	Linda	Ryan	VIC	564	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
	Hayley	Chapman	SA	564	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
7	Civon	Smith	QLD	561	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
8	Alison	Heinrich	SA	558	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
9	Stephanie	De Jong	WA	555	CFPC	Feb-18
	Sue	Guy	NSW	555	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18

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10M AIR PISTOL					
National Record: QR David MOORE, NSW, 585 (ACT State Titles, 2005) FR Dan REPACHOLI, NSW 237.5 (Nationals, Cessnock, 2017)					
Rank	Name	STATE	Score	Competition	Date
1	Daniel Repacholi	NSW	574	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
2	Sergei Evglevski	VIC	572	Melton	Feb-18
3	Garry Heinrich	SA	571	Noarlunga	May-18
4	Kerry Bell	NSW	570	Hubertus	Mar-18
	Damian Dowling	NSW	570	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
6	Jason Faulkner	QLD	566	Metro Australia Day	Jan-18
7	Gary Mullens	VIC	565	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
	Bruce Favell	NSW	565	Warwick	Feb-18
	Greig Lechte	WA	565	Boyup Brook	Jun-18
10	Vahid Sherfati	VIC	564	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
	Michael Bouchard	QLD	564	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18

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	Chris Pitt	QLD	551	Nationals Brisbane	
2	Rohan Daw	WA	540	Nationals Brisbane	
	Chris Pryor	WA	540	CFPC	

10M AIR PISTOL WOMEN					
National Record: QR Dina ASPINDIYAROVA VIC, 390 (Australia Cup July 2006 Melbourne) FR Elena GALIABOVITCH, VIC 234.7 (Nationals, Cessnock, 2017)					
Rank	Name	STATE	Score	Competition	Date
1	Lalita Yauhleyskaya	VIC	567	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
2	Alison Heinrich	SA	566	Meyton Cup Ger	Jan-18
3	Dina Aspandiyarova	QLD	564	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
4	Elena Galiabovitch	VIC	563	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
	Civon Smith	QLD	563	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
6	Annemarie Forder	QLD	559	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
7	Kristy Gillman	VIC	552	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
8	Nicki Bygraves	QLD	550	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
	Olivia Erickson	NSW	550	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
10	Julie Dunks	QLD	549	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18

25M PISTOL JUNIOR					
National Record: Daniel REPACHOLI, VIC, 582 (Sydney, 2000)					
Rank	Name	STATE	Score	Competition	Date
1	Hans Hummer	QLD	566	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
2	Corey Martin	NSW	558	Nationals Brisbane	Jan-18
3	Leo Greening	QLD	552	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
4	Rubina Dhillon	QLD	546	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
5	Olivia Erickson	NSW	545	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
6	Michael Bouchard	QLD	544	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
7	Brendan Attard	NSW	541	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
8	Doug Russell	SA	535	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
9	Brooke Williams	SA	527	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
10	Nicholas Ashmore	ACT	526	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18

10M AIR PISTOL JUNIOR WOMEN					
National Record: Olivia ERICKSON, NSW, 550 (Brisbane 2018)					
Rank	Name	STATE	Score	Competition	Date
1	Olivia Erickson	NSW	550	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
2	Chloe Sewell	VIC	540	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
3	Brooke Williams	SA	539	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
4	Sascha Kroopin	NSW	537	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
5	Gwendolyn Liang	WA	535	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
6	Megan Magrath	VIC	531	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
7	Rubina Dhillon	QLD	530	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
8	Sierra Contreras	QLD	523	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
9	Ellie Rudder	NSW	506	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
10	Isabella Burton	NSW	496	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18

10M AIR PISTOL JUNIOR MEN					
National Record: Greg SCHULTZ, SA, 575 (Melbourne, 1996)					
Rank	Name	STATE	Score	Competition	Date
1	Michael Bouchard	QLD	564	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
2	Hans Hummer	QLD	561	Toowoomba	May-18
3	Leo Greening	QLD	559	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
4	Corey Martin	NSW	556	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
5	Brody Wons	VIC	544	Castlemaine	Feb-18
6	Doug Russell	SA	537	Maitland	Mar-18
7	Tyson Hughes	SA	536	Maitland	Mar-18
8	Doug Russell	SA	535	Noarlunga	May-18
9	Nicholas Ashmore	ACT	528	Nationals Brisbane	Jun-18
10	Bill Byrne	QLD	516	Toowoomba	May-18

25Y SERVICE PISTOL					
National Record: Peter KNOWLTON, QLD, 641 (Brisbane 2010)					
Rank	Name	STATE	Score	Competition	Date
1	Dean Brus	NSW	644	Tas State	Feb-18
2	Chris Banfield	TAS	640	Tas State	Feb-18
3	Roy Facey	QLD	639	Cairns Marathon	Jul-18
4	Peter Knowlton	QLD	636	Cairns Marathon	Jul-18
5	Jamie Longbottom	QLD	634	Cairns	Feb-18
6	Peter Brus	NSW	634	Narrabri	Jul-18
7	Andrew Plank	TAS	633	Tpa Champs	Jul-18
8	Paul Jensen	VIC	632	Nationals	Mar-18
9	Thomas Di Giglio	SA	631	Nationals	Mar-18
10	Linda Jekel	WA	631	CFPC	May-18

SERVICE PISTOL					
National Record: Dean BRUS (NSW) 884 (Nationals, Adelaide, 2015)					
Rank	Name	STATE	Score	Competition	Date
1	Dean Brus	NSW	884	Cairns Marathon	Jul-18
2	Peter Brus	NSW	882	Cairns Marathon	Jul-18
3	Bruce Mathiou	QLD	871	Warwick	Feb-18
4	Jamie Longbottom	QLD	870	Cairns	Feb-18
5	Peter Knowlton	QLD	866	Cairns	Feb-18
6	Martin O'Brien	NSW	865	Orange	Apr-18
7	Chris Banfield	TAS	864	Tas State	Feb-18
8	John Nosworthy	NSW	863	Gulgong	Feb-18
9	Davey Oates	NSW	863	Gulgong	Feb-18
10	Glenn Flett	QLD	862	Cairns Marathon	Jul-18

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SERVICE UNRESTRICTED

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

Rank	Name	STATE	Score	Competition	Date
1	Dean Brus	NSW	893	Tas State	Feb-18
2	Peter Brus	NSW	892	Tas State	Feb-18
3	Chris Banfield	TAS	887	Tas State	Feb-18
4	Linda Jekel	WA	884	Nationals Perth	Mar-18
5	Marnie Jones	NSW	882	Gulgong	Feb-18
	Jeremy Kozak	WA	882	Pt Bouvard	Apr-18
	Peter Knowlton	QLD	882	Cairns Marathon	Jul-18
	Jamie Longbottom	QLD	882	Cairns Marathon	Jul-18
9	Davey Oates	NSW	880	Gulgong	Feb-18
	Martin O'Brien	NSW	880	Gulgong	Feb-18

WORLD ASSOCIATION 1500 REVOLVER

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

Rank	Name	STATE	Score	Competition	Date
1	Chris Banfield	TAS	1492 110	Tpa Open Vdpc	Apr-18
2	Dean Brus	NSW	1490 104	Tas State	Feb-18
3	Jamie Longbottom	QLD	1490 92	Cairns Marathon	Jul-18
4	Peter Brus	NSW	1489 106	Orange	Feb-18
5	Andrew Plank	TAS	1486 98	TPA 6000	Jul-18
6	Don Pollard	NSW	1483 107	Narrabri	Jul-18
7	Linda Jekel	WA	1481 83	Pt Bouvard	Feb-18
8	Gareth Hassall	SA	1480 90	Nationals	Apr-18
9	Davey Oates	WA	1479 102	Narrabri	Jul-18
10	Brandon Ede	QLD	1477 92	Nationals	Apr-18

WORLD ASSOCIATION 1500 PISTOL

National Record: Donnal POLLARD, NSW, 1482 89X (Nationals, Adelaide, 2011)

Rank	Name	STATE	Score	Competition	Date
1	Davey Oates	NSW	1490 101	Narrabri	Jul-18
2	Chris Banfield	TAS	1487 100	Tas State	Feb-18
3	Peter Brus	NSW	1480 98	Gulgong	Feb-18
4	Dean Brus	NSW	1480 86	Tas State	Mar-18
5	Leo Caratti	WA	1478 71	Pt Bouvard	Feb-18
6	Peter Knowlton	QLD	1477 89	Cairns	Feb-18
7	Andrew Plank	TAS	1477 84	TPA 6000	Jul-18
8	Jamie Longbottom	QLD	1476 83	Cairns	Feb-18
9	Gareth Hassall	SA	1472 81	Nationals	Mar-18
10	Jeremy Kozak	WA	1470 67	Pt Bouvard	Jul-18

BLACK POWDER 25M

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

Rank	Name	STATE	Score	Competition	Date
1	Les Moncrieff	VIC	370	Mid Murray	Jun-18
2	Jeremy Kozak	WA	369	CFC	May-18
3	Rodd Lavell	ACT	368	Cessnock	Feb-18
	Wayne Davis	VIC	368	Mid Murray	Jun-18
5	Max Wray	WA	367	Nationals	Mar-18
	John Sammartino	VIC	367	Dubbo	May-18
7	Ray Gray	NSW	365	Dubbo	May-18
8	Steve Blackburn	NSW	363	Cessnock	Feb-18
9	Brian Subkey	NSW	359	Cessnock	Feb-18
10	Karl Friehe	WA	358	Nationals	Mar-18

BLACK POWDER 50M

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

Rank	Name	STATE	Score	Competition	Date
1	Leo Caratti	WA	355	Nationals	Mar-18
2	Brian Subkey	NSW	354	Cessnock	Feb-18
3	Max Wray	WA	354	CFPC	May-18
	Les Moncrieff	VIC	354	Mid Murray	Jun-18
	David Moore	NSW	353	Dubbo	May-18
6	Mike Knapp	WA	352	CFPC	May-18
7	Rodd Lavell	ACT	350	Cessnock	Feb-18
8	Karen Clarke	NT	348	Nationals	Mar-18
9	Andrew Miller	VIC	345	Nationals	Mar-18
	Don Boundy	NSW	345	Cessnock	Feb-18
	Wayne Davis	VIC	345	Mid Murray	Jun-18

ACTION PISTOL

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

Rank	Name	STATE	Score	Competition	Date
1	Nigel Gordon	QLD	1920 168	Len Luke Memorial	Jul-18
2	Mark Blake	VIC	1918 171	NSW State Champs	Apr-18
3	Steve Schrader	NSW	1916 170	Blacktown Open	Apr-18
4	Ray Penney	QLD	1916 161	Len Luke Memorial	Jul-18
5	Brett Foster	QLD	1911 165	NSW State Champs	Apr-18
6	Oscar Carnicelli	WA	1911 152	Whiteman Park	May-18
7	Craig Steadman		1910 154	Nsw State Champs	Apr-18
8	Les Szabo	QLD	1910 146	Len Luke Memorial	Jul-18
9	Craig Ginger	NSW	1909 169	Blacktown Open	Apr-18
10	Cherie Blake	VIC	1908 164	NSW State Champs	Apr-18

ACTION PISTOL METALLIC SIGHT

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Rank	Name	STATE	Score	Competition	Date
1	Craig Ginger	NSW	1866 127	NSW State Champs	Apr-18
2	Jon Twiselton	WA	1855 104	Broome	May-18
3	Nigel Gordon	QLD	1851 115	Seq R1 Brisbane	Mar-18
4	Steve Schrader	NSW	1811 106	NSW State Champs	Apr-18
5	Peter Ferrari	WA	1758 86	Whiteman Park	May-18
6	Ray Sloey	NSW	1750 87	NSW State Champs	Apr-18
7	Greg Armstrong	NSW	1730 89	NSW State Champs	Apr-18
8	Don Cashmore	WA	1725 99	Broome	May-18
9	Linda Jekel	WA	1711 88	Whiteman Park	May-18
10	Allan Harriman	NSW	1709 83	NSW State Champs	Apr-18

2018 National Top Ten

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METALLIC SILHOUETTE BIG BORE

Production		Revolver		Standing		Unlimited	
1	Glen Anderson 40 (6)	1	Mick Arden 40 (2)	1	Glen Anderson 34	1	Kim Emery 39 (2)
	Scott Dawson 40 (4)		Tim Anderson 40	2	Matt Seears 33 (2)		Glen Anderson 39
	David Dewsbury 40 (3)		Kim Emery 40	3	Kim Emery 31		Tim Anderson 39
	Kim Emery 40 (3)		Cheyne Fischer 40	4	Michael Arden 29		Mick Arden 39
	Cheyne Fischer 40 (3)		Matt Seears 40		Brian Marsden 29		Matt Seears 39
	Matt Seears 40 (3)		Philip Williams 40	6	Tim Anderson 28	6	Jason Anderson 38
	Mick Arden 40 (2)	7	Glen Anderson 39 (2)		David Dewsbury 28	7	David Dewsbury 37 (2)
	Jake Davey 40 (2)		Russell Mowles 39 (2)		Diarmid Saunders 28		Scott Dawson 37
	Tim Davey 40 (2)		Jason Anderson 39	9	Scott Dawson 27	9	Russell Mowles 36
	Tim Anderson 40		Richard Blayden 39		Judy Harding 27		Chris Taylor 36
	John Harding 40		Scott Dawson 39		Philip Williams 27		
	Keith Rigby 40		David Dewsbury 39				
	Philip Williams 40		Keith Rigby 39				

METALLIC SILHOUETTE SMALL BORE

Production		Revolver		Standing		Unlimited	
1	Scott Dawson 40 (4)	1	Michael Arden 40	1	Bruce Dunbar 34	1	Matt Seears 39
	Glen Anderson 40 (3)		Scott Dawson 40	2	Glen Anderson 32	2	Kim Emery 38
	Matt Seears 40 (2)	3	Kim Emery 39 (2)	3	Scott Dawson 31	3	Scott Dawson 37 (2)
	David Dewsbury 40		Glen Anderson 39		Matt Seears 31		John Harding 37 (2)
	Cheyne Fischer 40		Richard Brown 39		Iain Yule 31		Kirsten Jackes 37 (2)
	Russell Mowles 40		David Dewsbury 39	6	Jim Hanfling 29		Glen Anderson 37
	Iain Yule 40		Diarmid Saunders 39		Melinda Mullen 29	7	Russell Mowles 36
8	Kim Emery 39 (4)	8	Tim Anderson 38 (2)	8	Kim Emery 28 (2)	8	Iain Yule 35 (3)
	Tim Anderson 39 (2)		Cheyne Fischer 38		Glen Anderson 28	9	Tim Anderson 34
	John Harding 39 (2)		Bruce Dunbar 38		Tim Anderson 28		David Dewsbury 34
	Michael Arden 39		Kirsten Jackes 38		Judy Harding 28		Cheyne Fischer 34
	Bruce Dunbar 39						
	Judy Harding 39						
	Kirsten Jackes 39						
	Lou Forner 39						

METALLIC SILHOUETTE FIELD PISTOL

Production		Production Any Sight	
1	Matt Seears 35 (2)	1	Glen Anderson 37
2	Michael Arden 34	2	Kim Emery 36
	Iain Yule 34	3	Bruce Dunbar 34
4	Scott Dawson 32	4	Greg Dawson 33
5	Glen Anderson 31 (2)		Matt Seears 33
	David Dewsbury 31	6	Scott Dawson 32
	Kim Emery 31		Melinda Mullen 32
8	Jim Hanfling 28		Iain Yule 32
	John Harding 28	9	Terry Anderson 31
	Peter Kennington 28	10	Tim Anderson 30
			Michael Arden 30
			David Dewsbury 30
			Diarmid Saunders 30

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