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On the cover: Girls On Target Members

From the President

Well, what a year it has been.

It has been 12 months since I was elected to be president of NSWAPA. We have seen our clubs return to full competition and open to shooters from all over NSW and Australia, this is something that we have unfortunately missed out on over the last few years. I can personally say that it has been great to see the clubs and their members out and about again. This will continue as more and more clubs are looking at hosting open competitions. Please remember to send sanction applications into the office.

We have seen some outstanding performances from our NSW shooters over the last 12 months here is a list of some:

World Champions

- Iain Yule
- Glen Anderson
- Kim Emery
- Dean Brus
- Peter Brus

World, National and State Records

- Iain Yule
- Dean Brus
- Peter Brus

National Champions

- Nathan Blackburn
- Peter Brus
- Kerry Bell
- Dean Brus
- Dan Repacholi
- Matt Seears
- Jake Davey
- Tim Davey
- David Dewsbury
- Glen Anderson
- Grace Tobler

As you can see, we have some amazing shooters in NSW, and we should be all very proud of what they are continuing to achieve in all levels of shooting around the world. Thank you for the effort that you all put in to continue to shape our wonderful sport. With some real talent coming through in the junior competitions, the NSWAPA and I are really looking forward to what the future will bring for our up and coming shooters.

I would like to give a special shout out to Allison Doyle for her outstanding work with the juniors and being recognised by Shooting Australia. Winning coach of the year, what an outstanding achievement and certainly well deserved.

We have had many setbacks in the office this year from Covid issues, having to be moved from pillar to post in sports house, understaffed at times and broken bones. The office has been outstanding considering what they have had to endure over the last 12 months. Thank you, Silvia, Effie and Brian.

To the NSWAPA Executive; we had 2 new members join the team and what great enthusiasm and knowledge they have brought to the team. Lyndal, Cherie, Bruce, Edward, Lindsay and John, thank you for all the time and effort that you all have put into trying to better our sport. And finally, to the clubs and the members. Without you all we would not have the sport that we all love. Please continue to show possible new members the joy of shooting, whilst growing the skills and attendance of current members.

I look forward to the future of our sport.

Happy Shooting,



Dan

Dan Repacholi OLY
President

From the Office

Hi, and welcome to the latest edition of Focus.

There has been a change to the minimum requirements for applying for a new and renewing an existing license in NSW by Service NSW, and this affects all of us. This is an initiative through service NSW and is not the brain child of the Firearms Registry.

The main change that may have a serious impact on us, as shooters, is that the different forms of Identification are segregated into different categories and only one from each section may be used so you cannot use your Firearms License and your drivers License together, you can only use one for each application.

The biggest problem is going to be that it is mandatory to use one form of "Primary Identification". This means that you must have a Birth Certificate, a current Passport or a Citizenship Certificate. Because of the timeline involved to obtain these documents it may cause you to have your current license lapse before you are able to renew your current license and therefore your firearms are unlicensed and you are in trouble!

I didn't know where my Birth Certificate was so I thought I will see what is required and noticed that one of the documents required to obtain your birth Certificate was your Birth Certificate. I called Service NSW and was told that the site is poorly written (an understatement) and then told what were the minimum requirements. I attended my local Service NSW office and was asked for my Drivers License, Medicare card and a Bank Key card, which I provided, and after paying my money I was out of there. Three weeks later, my new Birth Certificate has arrived and now resides in my Pistol Safe, ready for any License renewals.

I strongly advise all of you to read the document following and make sure you are in possession of the new minimum requirements so that when you get a photo notification for any license, you can go at your leisure to your local friendly Service NSW Office and apply for your license.

We are trying to get this notification for Firearms License renewals put onto the actual notification from FAR so that people will not be in breach of the Firearms Regulations.

Due to the importance of this issue I sent 3 different emails to clubs asking for the Secretary to forward onto the Members and I am sorry to say many did not. Feel free to ask your Secretary why they did not forward it to you.



Brian Cheers
NSWAPA Sports
Administrator



FIREARMS REGISTRY



100 POINT IDENTIFICATION

FORM OF IDENTIFICATION - 18 years and over (must equal or exceed 100 points)

Primary Identification Documents - <i>One document MUST be produced from this section</i>	POINTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original, or an extract, of a birth certificate, or Original or certified copy of a citizenship certificate, or International travel document (example: current passport), or 	70
Secondary Identification Documents - <i>only one document for each option may be supplied</i>	POINTS
Name and colour photo on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification card issued to a public employee (example: ADF identification card) Australian licence or permit (example: Security Industry licence) Identification card issued by the Commonwealth or by a State or Territory as evidence of an entitlement to a financial benefit Identification card issued to a student at a tertiary education institution Driver's licence (Australian) 	40
Name and signature on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written reference verifying an association of at least 12 months with a financial body (must also contain signature of the employee or agent of the financial body) Written reference from an acceptable referee certifying the referee has known you for at least 12 months (must also contain signature of the acceptable referee) 	40
Name and address on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter from your current employer or previous employer within the last 2 years A rating authority (example: rates notice) A document held by a financial body conferring an interest by way of security over your property Mortgage or other instrument of security held by a financial body Land title document 	35
Name and address on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electoral roll (example: acknowledgement of receipt) Letter, contract or rent receipts from your landlord or managing agent Public utility notice (example: water usage notice) Document from a financial body that verifies you are a known customer Records held under a law of a State or Territory 	25
Name and date of birth on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document from a primary, secondary or tertiary education institution you attended within the last 10 years Document from a professional or trade association confirming current membership Marriage certificate 	25
Name on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any secondary identification document noted above Medicare card 	25

Where can I find more information?

The information provided in the FACT Sheet is for general guidance only. Applicants and licensees should familiarise themselves with the Firearms Act 1996 and the associated Regulation, which are available on the NSW Legislation website - www.legislation.nsw.gov.au.

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FORM OF IDENTIFICATION - UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

ONE ITEM ONLY REQUIRED	POINTS
Original or certified copy, or an extract, of a birth certificate	100
Certified copy of a citizenship certificate	100
International travel document (example: current passport)	100
Official student card confirming your name and educational institution	100
Letter on letterhead from an educational institution confirming your enrolment	100

Definitions:

Citizenship certificate means: certificate, declaration, notice or other instrument in respect of the person's status as an Australian citizen or British subject, or otherwise in respect of the person's nationality.

International travel document means: current passport, an expired passport that was not cancelled and was current within the preceding 2 years, or a similar current identity document issued by a government, the United Nations or an Agency of the United Nations for the purposes of international travel.

Public employee means: the person is employed by the Commonwealth or by a State or Territory, or by a public authority or a rating authority, whether the person is so employed under a law, or under a contract of service or apprenticeship.

Tertiary education institution means: a higher education provider or a technical and further education institution.

Financial body means: a financial institution; or a corporation that is a registrable corporation within the meaning of the *Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001*.

Acceptable referee means: a person in a class of persons declared by the Minister, by notice in the Gazette, to be acceptable referees for the purposes of this definition.

Rating authority means: a municipal, city, town, district or shire council; or in the case of land in the Australian Capital Territory - the Australian Capital Territory.

Public utility means: an authority or enterprise the primary business of which is to provide electricity, water, sewerage or gas to the public for domestic or business purposes.

Electoral roll means: compiled by the Australian Electoral Office and available for public scrutiny.

Further information:

- At least one proof of identity document supplied must contain a colour photograph
- The tables within this document provide a list of approved documents for establishing 100 points proof of identity
- 100 points of identification must be provided at Service NSW to have your photo taken for your firearms licence or permit
- Where requested by the Firearms Registry (e.g. for an application submitted to the Firearms Registry via mail or email), copies of the original document must be endorsed as being true and correct
- A Justice of the Peace signatory must insert their JP identification number
- A Police Officer must insert their registered number, rank and station.



MEDIA RELEASE

GAME ON: SPORTS LOCKED IN FOR VICTORIA 2026

5th October 2022

An action-packed program of sports has been unveiled as the Commonwealth's best athletes prepare to compete across regional Victoria in just over three years.

The Commonwealth Games Federation, the Andrews Labor Government and Commonwealth Games Australia is today unveiling the full Sport Program for the Victoria 2026 Commonwealth Games, featuring 20 sports and 26 disciplines, including nine fully integrated Para sports.

Golf, 3x3 Basketball, 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball, Coastal Rowing, Shooting, Shooting Para Sport, BMX Racing, Mountain Bike Cross Country, Track Cycling and Para Cycling Track have been added to the already impressive sports line-up, while Coastal Rowing, Golf, and BMX will make a Commonwealth Games debut.

Victoria 2026 is also proposing to add in Para disciplines in Golf, Coastal Rowing and the Road Race and will work with the Commonwealth Games Federation and relevant international sporting federations to determine if this is possible.

Shepparton will host a suite of cycling events – staging both men's and women's time trials for the road race, as well as the BMX Racing competition, with the full program of event locations to be announced in the coming weeks.

More than 100 athletes will be competing alongside hundreds of support staff, coaches and event organisers across the action-packed BMX racing competition.

Shepparton will also welcome a major festival alongside the sport program, an exciting array of events, experiences and exhibitions will tap into the region's vibrant cultural scene, making the most of live theatre, craft and galleries – including the world-class Shepparton Art Museum.

It is estimated the Games will contribute more than \$3 billion to Victoria's economy, creating more than 600 fulltime equivalent jobs before the Games, 3,900 jobs during the Games and a further 3,000 jobs beyond the Closing Ceremony.

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For more information about the Victoria 2026 Commonwealth Games, visit vic.gov.au/victoria2026.

Quote attributable to Commonwealth Games Federation President Dame Louise Martin

“We are thrilled to confirm the Sport Program for the 2026 Commonwealth Games, with the additional sports proposed by Victoria 2026 completing an exciting and diverse line-up.

“The Games are set to be competitive and action-packed, featuring an extensive, fully integrated Para Sport Program, the debuts of Coastal Rowing, Golf and BMX, the return of Shooting and the scintillating 3x3 Basketball.

“The Program is rooted in the CGF’s 2026-30 Strategic Roadmap, which provides hosts with greater flexibility to propose new sports, especially ones with specific local relevance that will enhance cultural showcasing and increase community engagement.”

Quote attributable to Minister for Commonwealth Games Delivery Jacinta Allan

“Victoria 2026 will deliver a world-class Commonwealth Games for all Victorians and showcasing all our state has to offer.”

Quote attributable to Minister for Commonwealth Games Legacy Shaun Leane

“The Games will deliver a blend of contemporary, traditional and Para sports, promoting diversity and inclusion.”

Quote attributable to Commonwealth Games Australia President Ben Houston

“Commonwealth Games Australia is delighted with the inclusion of the new sports and disciplines for Victoria 2026 to take the Games into an exciting new era.”

FULL LIST OF SPORTS

Aquatics (Swimming, Para Swimming & Diving)

Athletics & Para Athletics

Badminton

3x3 Basketball, 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball

Boxing

Beach Volleyball



Coastal Rowing
Cricket T20 (Women's)
Cycling (BMX)
Cycling (Mountain Bike)
Cycling (Road)
Cycling (Track & Para Track)
Golf
Gymnastics (Artistic)
Hockey
Lawn Bowls & Para Lawn Bowls
Netball
Rugby Sevens
Shooting & Shooting Para Sport
Squash
Table Tennis & Para Table Tennis
Triathlon & Para Triathlon
Weightlifting & Para Powerlifting

About the CGF

The Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) is the organisation that is responsible for the direction and control of the Commonwealth Games, and for delivering on the vision of the Commonwealth Sports Movement: to build peaceful, sustainable, and prosperous communities globally by inspiring Commonwealth Athletes to drive the impact and ambition of all Commonwealth Citizens through Sport.

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From the Editor

It's All Finally Back!

Once again the Focus is back in print, shooting competitions are back on the calendar and there are plenty of exciting news, tips and information to read in this edition!

The excitement level of the return to shooting has taken off to great new heights, especially with the creation of the now infamous Girls On Target Information & Training group (GOTIT) that is inspiring female shooters of all levels, even ladies that have never shot a match before, to take part in competitions and training. There have been more women shooters competing in the past few months in NSW than I have seen in over a decade and it is all thanks to the dedication of the founder and the support of the coaches of the Girls on Target group. More info on GOTIT and how to take part in a few more pages, and fellas if you would like to see something similar for you send through your expressions of interest.

To add to the excitement we have news on how the juniors have improved over the past year despite the lockdowns and restrictions that started the year, we have fantastic coaching tips on mindset, competition information, a brilliant poem, top 10 results and so much more!

We also have a new Facebook page, to find us just type in the Facebook search bar:

New South Wales Amateur Pistol Association Inc.

Like and share to keep up to date with what is happening and upcoming competitions.

Please send in photos of your 50s that you get in precision or air while at competitions, just get them signed by a range officer or judge to verify. I have obtained a few prizes for the top 50 targets for this year that will be announced in the next edition.

Thank you to all the contributors and clubs that sent through their competition stories, results and photos.



Dannielle Donohue
Editor & Social Media Officer



Closing dates for submissions and contributions for Future Focus editions:

- 1st November
- 1st February
- 1st May
- 1st August

From the State Team Manager

It was time to head off to the Nationals, this time we were going to Yarra Pistol Club in Victoria. Everything was crossed all would go well, and we would have a full Nationals. After a little bit of confusion about when you could register and have gun checks, it was sorted and Thursday afternoon you could start. The range looked good, a lot of work has been put into it.

Friday was practice day. It was also a day of meeting up with old friends and colleagues, some we had not seen for three years. It was so good to once again get together.

Saturday saw the start of competition. The first five days the PA matchers were contested i.e. Black Powder 25m and 50m, WA 1500 Revolver and Pistol and Service Pistol, Service Unrestricted and 25yds Service.

The team performed extremely well, Peter Brus taking out 4 Australian Championships, Nathan Blackburn became Australian Champion in Black Powder 25m and Kerry Bell Australian Champion in 50m Black Powder.



I would like to make special mention and congratulations to Peter Brus on not only winning the two WA1500 matches, but also setting a new Australian record in both.

The presentation dinner was held at the range. Here they presented the aggregate trophies. NSW was very well presented with Kerry Bell taking out the Black Powder Aggregate and then Peter Brus taking out Service 3 Match, WA1500 2 match and WA1500 & Service match aggregates. This was very well deserved and outstanding results.

The WA1500 Australian team was announced at the dinner. I would like to congratulate Peter Brus, Dean Brus and Marnie Jones on being selected, with Lindsay Jones as Team Manager.



Thursday saw the start of the ISSF events. This was hotly contested, and once again NSW shooters performed well.

From the State Team Manager

Ellie Rudder, one of our juniors, shot very well for her first nationals, making the final in both Womens 25m Pistol and Womens 10m Air Pistol. In both matches bettering her qualifying position. In 25m Ellie went from 6th to 5th and in air from 7th to 4th.

We had three other shooters who made finals. Dannielle Donohue in 10m Womens Air who qualified 6th to end up 3rd, Nathan Blackburn 6th and Daniel Repacholi who qualified 7th, and after an exciting final became the Australian Champion. Congratulations to these shooters.

By the end of the Nationals NSW Teams had 5 First places, 3 second places and 5 third places. All the placings achieved by our team members are viewable on the next page.

To top the evening off, NSW was announced as the winner of the Phillip Adams OAM All Teams Aggregate. It was an immensely proud moment and my sincere congratulations to every member of the team on their performances to enable this to happen.



There were a number of presentations during the Nationals to shooters recognising their, still current, Australian records. It was a lovely moment when Phillip Adams OAM received the medal for an Australian record in Centre Fire. Congratulations to David Moore and Peter Brus also on being recognised.

Every afternoon we held team meetings after the daily presentation, except for the evenings we finished extremely late. It was a good time for everyone to get together and if there were any problems we could solve them straight away which seemed to work well.

In all we all enjoyed the Nationals. There were a few problems, some effecting NSW shooters, some easily fixed and some a little more complex to solve, but thankfully they were sorted out. During the service matches on the top ranges we had problems with the timing which made it a little disturbing for the shooters. It was interesting for the 25m Pistol Womens final. Due to the late finish of the qualifying round, the final started late in the afternoon, so by the time it finished it was dark and the shooters could not see their targets. We had Ellie Rudder in the final and I was extremely impressed with how she managed the situation, even to the extent where she gained 1 position in the placings.

From the State Team Manager



We had a few problems with squadding in Mens Air which saw a number of shooters squadded in the same bays at the same time. One of our juniors ended up having to be squadded in a later detail, which upset his initial preparation. To his credit, he settled down and performed well.

In all it was good to all meet again and hold a National Championships again and everyone is looking forward to meeting in Darwin again next May.

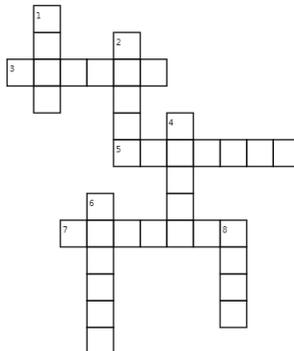
I would like to acknowledge all of our shooters on their willingness to help when needed. I would like to especially mention two juniors, Daniel Jarnjevic on his effort on helping with the scoring on all of the Air Finals, he performed brilliantly, and Daniel Guascoine on his work with returning targets for scoring. A real credit to NSW.

I would like to thank the team for their ongoing support and friendship. I am immensely proud of the team and of having the opportunity to be the team manager. It is rewarding to see a years worth of work be successful. I hope to have the opportunity to continue as the team manager into the future.

Yours in shooting,



Cherie May
NSW PA/ISSF State Team Manager



Down:

1. what you put in your pistol when not on the line to show it is clear
2. what you get when you win a place in a competition
4. you use this to see your results
6. shooter under 21
8. where you store your firearms

Across:

3. something you aim at
5. what you need to use a firearm
7. what you put in your magazine

From the NSW Junior Director

LINDSAY CONNOLL JUNIOR CHALLENGE 2022

Saturday 10th September was the annual Junior Challenge held at Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Pistol Club. We had a great roll up of Juniors, some of the usual faces, but what was exciting was to see some new Juniors willing to take to the line and experience their very first competition. The excitement on their faces is one I will NEVER tire of seeing!!! Two had only shot a couple of times and they had so much fun that they are already talking about what they will be doing at Junior Camp in January. Really warms my heart and makes everything worth while when this is the reaction you get from letting them have some fun (but safe) and giving them good old fashion encouragement.

They shot air pistol first thing then had some morning tea. Then proceeded downstairs to our outdoor range to shoot 25m pistol. The behaviour on the range was outstanding, as were the scores and the smiles.

Back upstairs for lunch. This is where I must mention David Jarrett and his wife Sandra Jarrett, who catered for the event. They can't do enough for the Juniors, and are always ready to assist me whenever I need help with them.

They are worth their weight in gold and we all say a huge THANK YOU XOX. Not only did David cater but he also did the Range Officering for us as well. I must also say a big thanks to the rest of my helpers on the ranges Michelle Morris and her dad, Karen Cronberger, Lyndal Roache-Jarnjevic, and of course my good friend John Roache.

A special mention goes to Kathy Wilson for providing air pistols to those Juniors who did not have one. They got to use some REALLY nice pistols!! Look out Mums and Dads, you might be off to a trip to Kathy's place!!!

We had 2 grade breaks. Both the Jarnjevic boy's broke grade. Daniel broke into A grade for air pistol and Liam broke into B grade for 25-metre pistol. Well done boys!!

Overall, the scores from last year had improve greatly and it just goes to show that if you keep them having fun, they will stick at it and improve.

Good on ya kids!! Keep up the great work.



Allison Doyle
NSW Junior Director

Lindsay Connoll Junior Challenge Results

AIR PISTOL JUNIOR

A GRADE

Zac Cronberger	532	10x
Daniel Guascoine	532	7x

B GRADE

Daniel Jarnjevic	543*
Alyssa Norris	539
Noah Green	537
Toby Kingston	520
Harrison Reid	518
Benjamin Paulino	509
Anthony Cronberger	489

C GRADE

Alex Crompton	442
Liam Jarnjevic	439
Olivia Eyndhoven	426

D GRADE

Davis Stanley	343
Luca Compton	297
Micah Edwards	291

25M JUNIOR SPORT PISTOL

B GRADE

Toby Kingston	541
Daniel Guascoine	536
Noah Green	532
Daniel Jarnjevic	529
Alyssa Norris	519
Zac Cronberger	508
Harrison Reid	474

C GRADE

Liam Jarnjevic	516
Benjamin Paulino	491
Anthony Cronberger	455
Alex Compton	349

D GRADE

Olivia Eyndhoven	441
Luca Compton	372
Davis Stanley	269
Micah Edwards	236

Lindsay Connoll Junior Challenge Results 2021

For comparison to see their improvement

AIR PISTOL JUNIOR GIRLS

B GRADE

Alyssa Norris	503
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AIR PISTOL JUNIOR BOYS

B GRADE

Daniel Jarnjevic	515
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C GRADE

Daniel Guascoine	503
Toby Kingston	498
Harrison Reid	479
Noah Green	471
Liam Jarnjevic	463
Zac Cronberger	453

D GRADE

Evan Kinder	439
Anthony Cronberger	398

25M JUNIOR SPORT PISTOL

B GRADE

Daniel Jarnjevic	530
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C GRADE

Toby Kingston	514
Noah Green	496
Daniel Guascoine	492
Alyssa Norris	477
Liam Jarnjevic	329

D GRADE

Harrison Reid	475*
Zac Cronberger	431
Evan Kinder	422
Anthony Cronberger	384

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FROM JUNIORS 4 JUNIORS

STORIES, TIPS & BITS

Tri State From Cameron Campbell - Uladulla

This is Cameron's thoughts on Tri-State

This was my first year at Tri-State. It was fun getting to meet people from other states. To learn about them as well as compete against them.

I really liked our walks where we even saw dolphins and whales

I was super happy with my air score and it was great so many people performed well.

Tri State From Noah Green - Lithgow

Wow! Firstly, this year's Tri State was amazing. Juniors from all 3 states came together for one big comp. It was a competition between the states but it was also a competition against yourself. Pushing yourself to those limits we all know we are capable of, which we all saw with the PB's and grade breaks.

All the juniors from all states got along so well and although it was a competition, off the line friendships were occurring and possibly ones that will last a lifetime. Unfortunately today, juniors in our sport are rapidly declining. This is extremely concerning for all people in the sport. Having a competition like Tri State allows juniors to connect to people their same age etc. This encourages more juniors to participate in competition and ultimately pistol shooting itself. But all of this could not happen without the wonderful coaches from all states. I would like to thank all the coaches and Allison for their efforts to make Tri State possible. But also a massive thank you to all the juniors for their collaboration and effort to make this the best Tri State so far. I am looking forward to next year's Tri State at VIC.

Junior Corner



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How it all started for Lexi Surace - Ulladulla

I remember the first time I wanted to get into shooting, and it was because of my Dad. I was 12 and one night he was cleaning his rifles, and I watched him and asked if I could shoot too. He was so excited that one of his daughters had the same interest in guns as he did. The following week, Dad took me down to Ulladulla Pistol Club, and I met everyone and watched them shoot a standard match. I was so amazed by how they were shooting, without fright, but it looked so much fun. Dad and I signed up to the club and in a few weeks I was shooting. I love shooting, because like everything, nothing is perfect.

We have good days shooting and bad days, and even now I have been shooting for almost 4 years, and I have just come to terms with it. I really enjoyed doing competitions as it opened me up to a whole new world. I met so many people, including Olympians, and I represented the NSW Tri - state team in 2021. Shooting just gives me a sense of fulfilment, even on my bad days. The adrenaline rush I get when I shoot well, is indescribable. For this year, and next year, I have made a really tough decision to give competition shooting a break, as I focus on senior schooling. My dream is to be a teacher, and with the stress of school and the long days and weeks that I am soon to endure, I always look forward to going to the range on Sunday to let out some stress, and just have fun.



From the Coach



The power of positivity should not be underestimated. So the same can be said for the power of negativity, more on that later...

Positive thinking can change the world they say, but let's get down to what we are here for - pistolshooting. Thinking positively in pistol shooting can make the difference between a place on the podium in a big match and not making the podium at all.

Have you ever thought to yourself during a match, "I wish I could just shoot a 10"? More than likely, the more that you wish for it, the less likely it is to happen. How many times have you heard someone say "I couldn't even buy a 10 during that match" or something similar? Believe it or not, these are negative thinking statements. Wishing or hoping for a better score or shot is not putting belief into your training. By putting faith in you training (positive thoughts), you will not be worrying about things going the way that you don't want them to go, but you will be letting things happen the way that you have trained for them to happen.

By doing the training, (some of you call it practice), you are putting the positive affirmations into your thoughts and process to shoot good shots. By letting your shot process run through the execution of the shot without any outside influences, you will shoot well,

and you will be happier about the whole shooting process.

There's a part of our shooting process that really stands out if you look at the difference between a positive mindset and a not positive mindset. It is the part of the shot process that the Juniors at Junior Camp call "chicken finger". What they are referring to is that time when you are holding and holding and wanting the trigger to break and make the shot go off, but it just won't. By having a positive thought process about this, you can overcome "chicken finger". What chicken finger actually is, is your brain overriding the shot process telling you that the sights aren't just perfect yet, and that if you hold on to it just a little bit longer, then it will be a better shot. How many times have you done this, and the shot goes off, only to be somewhere on the target that you really didn't intend or want it to be at? The solution to this problem is positivity.

Having a positive approach to the shot process means that each time the pistol comes up to the target, you are prepared for it to go off when everything else is just right. This includes the trigger pressure being just right, the sighting picture being just right, and everything else about your shot process being just right. Where the negativity creeps in is here, when we think it is "just right", but our brain tells us it could possibly be just a little bit more "just right". We need to eliminate the negativity all together and train ourselves that the pistol will go off each and every time that we bring it up to the target... UNLESS we can override the process because something else has interrupted or changed our shot process.

From the Coach

Positivity goes a long way to enjoying everything that we do, not just shooting. Approach your match with a positive frame of mind and then anything that comes up out of the ordinary during the match won't be a problem.

How many times have you been at a competition, and everything just went perfectly for the whole match? Yes, there may have been some ups and downs, but that is because we are human and not totally perfect or robotic when it comes to our shooting. It all comes down to being positive in the first place, putting no expectations on ourselves and just trusting in our shot process. I believe every single one of us can be a better shooter and achieve higher scores if we use more positivity towards our shooting. Every little thing that happens during the match is a lesson for us to know how to improve and to do it better, even when we are doing wonderfully well already!

I am sure that everyone has heard the phrase "that shooting is 10 percent physical and 90 percent mental", so it makes good sense for us to be in a positive mental state during the time that we are shooting! This is because as you might have guessed, that if you are in a negative mental state, then the shooting won't go very well. As many who know me know – Rule number 4:



As we know, each single shot is made up of a great number of small steps of the process to produce the complete shot. What we then need to do is to look positively at each one of the steps to make the whole process a positive process. I hope that reading this has given you food for thought and leaves you with a positive mental attitude.

9 Mental skills used by Successful Athletes – Ohio Center for Sport Psychology

1. Choose and maintain a positive attitude
2. Maintain a high level of self-motivation
3. Set high, realistic goals
4. Deal effectively with people
5. Use positive self talk
6. Use positive mental imagery
7. Manage anxiety effectively
8. Manage emotions effectively
9. Maintain concentration

For any coaching questions or requests for coaching seminars, please don't hesitate to contact me via email at nswstatecoachingdirector@gmail.com

Yours in Shooting,



David Banks
NSW State Coaching Director

GOT IT – Girls On Target information and training (Tutus are optional – just a little GOT IT humour!)

On the 25th and 26th of June, the second GOT IT weekend camp was held at Cessnock Pistol club. This is a training weekend designed for female pistol shooters interested in improving their skills, getting to know other like-minded women shooters, and of course, having a fun weekend away in the process. A BIG thank you to Cessnock Pistol Club for making their ranges and clubhouse available. The weather was also very kind to us, with lovely sunny winter days.

The camps are designed for female shooters of all ages and experience, including juniors and “newbies”. All you need is an H licence. The NSWAPA Director of Coaching supplies trained coaches to do the coaching.

It was a really enjoyable weekend with lots of useful tips for all from the coaches. It was fantastic to see everyone encouraging each other to improve their skills, which will help them to have fun and enjoy their sport more. Many new shooters have a fear of attending competitions, thinking they are “not good enough”. The more experienced shooters answered many questions about competing and were hopefully able to take away the mystery and fear, and encourage more newbies to participate. The T-shirts are great, giving a feeling of being in a team and hopefully lots of shirts will be seen at future competitions!

The aim is to hold these camps at different clubs throughout NSW three times a year. The third camp for 2022 will be at Campbelltown in October.

GOT IT is the brainchild of Una Rossetto who explains how the idea was born:

“It was an idea I have been carrying around in my head for around 20 years, wishing someone would do something about the lack of formalised training for all shooters (not just us girls). We run brilliant training camps for juniors and our elite, but there is nothing for everyone else. I would often bring this up in conversations with coaches I would meet and my old mentor Barry Cameron.

Maybe that someone should be me.

Then in December last year, on Norfolk Island over a glass of wine with Kaye Norris (we had just completed the Norfolk Island Pistol Championships), I laid out my idea to her. Kaye was instantly hooked on the idea and had some great ideas of her own to add. Alyssa Norris soon joined us and put in her perspective as a younger female shooter, Jayson wanted to know if he could be a girl too (ha ha).

Once home in Australia I contacted David Banks (NSW Director of Coaching) and asked if he had any coaches that may be interested in training a bunch of enthusiastic female shooters. David put his hand up immediately.

My club at Ulladulla were also very supportive and allowed me the use of our range to hold the first GOT IT weekend. (Thanks Guys)



GOT IT – Girls On Target information and training (Tutus are optional – just a little GOT IT humour!)

In February 2022 at our first GOT IT we had 14 ladies, advertised by word of mouth. What a great weekend we had, lots of laughs and best of all, we learnt so much from David and Bobby (Bob Chalker). There were a lot of new women shooters entered into the next Sydney Cup all wearing their GOT IT T-shirts! The T-shirts were organised by Kaye Norris and designed by Alyssa Norris. We now have hoodies too.

We all love our shirts, it makes us feel part of something bigger, for some of our female shooters they may be the only active female shooter at their club, so GOT IT gives them an identity and a network of friends with the same interest. We also have a Facebook page (Girls On Target) so we can all keep in touch, share information and show off our successes.

The idea born on Norfolk Island is a success story, we have since had our 2nd GOT IT weekend at Cessnock Pistol Club, this time with 25 participants. Thank you to Cessnock Pistol Club, there aren't enough words to say how thankful I am for your support, with a special shout out to Steve and Alex.

The 3rd GOT IT camp will be held at Campbelltown Pistol Club on the weekend of October 30-31, and I look forward to meeting some new GOT IT girls."

By Una Rossetto and Sue Guy



Potter

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2021 Service Pistol State Championships 11th - 12th December

The Orange and Districts Pistol Club hosted the 2021 Service Pistol Championships (state titles) over the weekend of 11 and 12 December. These matches were postponed from earlier in the year due to the public health orders relating to the COVID outbreaks.

While the weather over the preceding week was very wet and cold, the Orange club did extremely well to squeeze these matches in before the end of 2021. A small group of committee members worked hard to prepare the ranges for the matches and to complete the organisation, which is always a big job. Thanks must go to Max, Greg, Ralph and Brian for their work on this. The ranges looked very presentable and the organisation meant the matches ran like clockwork.

There were 35 entries in total across the three Service Pistol matches. This was fewer than expected, given that this was really the first open match since the public health orders were introduced. I expected there would have been more service pistol competitors looking forward to an opportunity to get back on the range.

Several competitors chose to camp at the range over the weekend, with some of them really "glamping" it up in their caravans and campervans. The campers certainly made it a full weekend away from home. It was great to see "Macca" again leading the conversations.



Part of the campground at Orange, showing how some campers roughed it over the weekend.

Entries were received from competitors representing clubs from Wollongong, Canberra, Temora, Cowra, Blue Mountains, Newcastle, Gosford, Gulgong, Gunnedah, Cumnock, Bathurst and Orange. So while numbers were down, the entries came from a very wide geographic area.

The weather over the weekend was clear, sunny and warm, providing almost perfect conditions for competitive shooting. But by mid-morning, competitors were looking for the sunscreen and the shade, and several were sporting the high altitude "tan".



the 50 yard line for Service Pistol, with club president Dean Brus as Range Officer.

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Overall, with the exception of the top few Master and A Grade competitors, the scores seemed to be a little down on previous state title matches. Maybe this was a result of the restrictions placed on clubs during the lockdown periods, resulting in competitors being quite out of practice.

The Service Pistol matches were run on the Saturday. In Master grade Peter Brus scored 875 to edge out dad Dean on 870 for first place. Martin O'Brien scored 853 to take out A Grade, ahead of Iain Henry on 835 and John Nosworthy on 834. Mark Riffel scored 833 to take out B Grade ahead of Jeff Willing on 790 and John Liston on 789. Troy McBride scored 775 to win C Grade ahead of Mark Murray on 763. Graeme Dalton took out D Grade on 752 ahead of Andrew Morrow on 731 and Phillip Foster on 699.

The Service Pistol Unrestricted matches were run on the Sunday. In Master grade Peter Brus scored 889 to again take the win over dad Dean on 882. A Grade was won by Marnie Jones on 876, ahead of Simon Taranto and Mark Riffel who both tied on 872. A shoot-off saw Simon and Mark line up at the 7 yard line twice to determine placings. Simon gained second on 119 ahead of Mark on 117 after the second round. B Grade was won by Kerry Bell on 840 closely followed by David Jaeger on 836 and John Liston on 834. Andrew Morrow scored 763 to win C Grade ahead of Robert Gardner on 709 and Cherie May on 685. D Grade was won by Jason Bemrose on 783, ahead of Troy McBride on 781 and Graeme Dalton on 779.



Simon Taranto and Mark Riffel at the 7 yard shoot off for Second Place in A grade Service Pistol. Simon bagged second place by 1 point after the second round of the shoot off. Very close indeed.

The Service Pistol 25 Yard matches ran over both days, with Peter Brus taking out Master Grade on 627 ahead of Dean on 605. Mark Riffel won A Grade scoring 618 ahead of Wayne Turner on 617 and Marnie Jones on 616. Iain Henry won B Grade scoring 605 ahead of Marianne Taranto on 560. Robert Gardner won C Grade scoring 546 ahead of Troy McBride on 455. Greg Foster won D Grade scoring 513 ahead of Rick Loebler on 499 and David McInerny on 498.



The second photo show Greg Foster, Orange Pistol Club, being presented with the medal for First in 25 Yard Service, D grade. This was Greg's first time competing in an open event.

For the competitors who had entered the 2021 National Championships in Queensland, their scores will be forwarded to Pistol Australia and these will effectively become their National scores.

Mr Phil Donato, the State Member for the Orange electorate, was on hand to make the presentations to the above recipients of awards, with those attending the presentation appreciating his involvement. In his opening remarks, Dean Brus president of the Orange club, expressed his thanks to all competitors for their participation in the events and also thanked the all of the volunteers for making it a successful State Championships.

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It was great to see a number of newer service pistol competitors at these state championships. There was an enthusiastic team of four new competitors representing the Bathurst Pistol Club, all of whom acquitted themselves very well indeed. It was also great to see Ray Gray back in competition. Older competitors (like me) can remember Ray frequently figuring in the winning circle over previous decades.



Jason Bemrose from Bathurst was presented with the medal for First place in Service Unrestricted, D grade. This was also Jason's first time competing in an open shoot.

Looking at the demographics of Service Pistol competitions over the previous few years, it is obvious that we all need to do as much as possible to encourage younger members in our clubs to take up the discipline, and to become involved in the regular Service Pistol open competitions. If we don't do this, we will continue to see the trend of smaller fields made up of the same familiar faces.

Lastly, we look forward to seeing everyone, along with many newer competitors, at Service Pistol and WA1500 open events in the future.

Phillip Foster

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Toogoolawah Ram Slam – 200m Big Bore at Mt Lindesay Pistol Club

Will it go ahead or won't it go ahead??

This is a long story but let me set the scene for you. Because of Covid-19, border closures and weather Mt Lindesay Pistol Club has not managed to run an Open Silhouette shoot since September 2019. Toogoolawah also because of Covid-19, border closures and the Club acquiring the land (lots of dramas with Council, surveyors and solicitors) has not run an Open Silhouette shoot since November 2019. Then, to top it all off, the “rain bomb” event that hit SE Qld recently basically destroyed the 200m silhouette range. Both Clubs were keen to become operational once again and with the Toogoolawah range out of action, Mt Lindesay offered their range to conduct the Toogoolawah Ram Slam. Again, with heavy rain in the Scenic Rim area where the Mt Lindesay range is located it was doubtful whether the shoot would go ahead or not. The access road into the range was the main problem with slippery clay patches on a very steep hill.

With almost hourly weather reports from the Club Secretary and two days of sunshine to dry out the road, the decision was made for the shoot to go ahead. Some competitors arrived early on the Tuesday to help with the range set up, but the majority arrived on the Friday and brought the showers with them. The showers persisted on and off all weekend and we were a little worried if everyone was going to get out on the Sunday afternoon.

The Saturday morning dawned overcast with light drizzly rain which made the black silhouette targets very hard to see.

The weather conditions changed almost hourly from drizzle to sunshine and back again. Despite the conditions, Jason A from Narrabri posted an early 40/40 in Production. This was followed by Mick A from Victoria posting an excellent 30/40 in the Standing category. This score was equalled later in the day by Scott D (Toogoolawah). The real challenge under the lousy conditions was the Unlimited match which is shot on ½ scale targets out to 200m. If you were unlucky enough to be shooting turkeys or rams during a shower it was a bit like “gorillas in the mist”. But, three competitors, Scott D, Glen A (Inverell) and Kim E (Mt Lindesay) all managed a 37/40 despite the conditions. Judy H (Toogoolawah) actually hit the 40 targets in Revolver but, the last ram refused to fall (!#@^&). We thought the rain was going to clear, but Saturday evening saw the return of the showers with a very cool breeze which saw everyone huddled around the fire bucket that was lit under a big awning.

A very funny episode on the Saturday morning when Tim A from Narrabri opened the back of his ute to find that a friendly phascogale had taken up residence and eaten part of his earmuffs for supper. Another shooter lifted his bonnet to find that one had been in there as well – he had run his car for a while the previous evening to charge the battery and of course the phascogale thought “what a wonderful warm place it is in here”. Luckily it didn't eat any wiring.

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Phyllis phascogale and her dinner

The fire was stoked up again Sunday morning so that you could breeze past and warm up your hands etc between matches. By this stage the road out to 200m was a muddy mess and 4 very healthy looking heifers decided the grass on the range was greener than down the hill in their paddock. They had to be chased away a few times during the day. Never a dull moment at Mt Lindesay something unusual always seems to occur.

The Sunday started wet and muddy, but the 40's kept coming all day. Mick A, Kim E and Glen A all scored 40/40 in Production, while Scott D equalled Judy's 39 in Revolver. When all matches had been concluded the shoot off targets were set up at 200m. The Standing shoot off between Scott and Mick was a non-event as Mick had to leave early to get back to Brisbane to catch the flight back to Melbourne, so Scott took Top Gun. First to actually shoot off were the 2 x 39's in Revolver – Judy and Scott. Scott also won that shoot off. Next was Production between Glen, Jason and Kim (Mick had gone). Glen came in first with Kim second and Jason third with the absent Mick in fourth. Last was Unlimited with Glen, Scott and Kim. Glen was the victor again followed by Scott second and Kim third.

The targets were packed away and the range tidied while shooters packed up the last of their camping gear before presentation. Grade prizes came first, then Top Guns and Aggregates.

Top Guns:		
Production	Glen A	40
Standing	Scott D	30
Revolver	Scott D	39
Unlimited	Glen A	37

Aggregates:		
Open 4 Match	Scott D	144
Ladies 4 Match	Judy H	127

With presentation complete everyone attacked the slippery hill on the way out. More than one had to have several runs at the slippery/muddy section before they got through. By now, the road was a real mess. It was only the last crew to leave that needed a tow for the final 20m. Even a V8 Landcruiser wasn't up to the task pulling a 3 ton caravan over the muddy section. Fingers crossed the September shoot will be a dry one.

One of the advantages of shooting at Mt Lindesay are the magnificent views from the range in all directions.

Judy Harding



Sunrise at Mt Lindesay Pistol Range (courtesy Kim E)

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The Murrumbidgee Valley Championships at Wagga Wagga Pistol Club

Fifty years ago this year the Wagga Wagga City Pistol Club began an open shoot which they called the Murrumbidgee Valley Championships. At that time we had two ranges, one with three Rapid Fire machines and the other had twelve precision shooting bays, of course I still have a copy of the result sheet listing 38 shooters from Canberra to Coleambally and Echuca to Kurrajong. A young man from Sydney named Norman Harrison won Free Pistol with 542 and also the overall Aggregate. Ivy Gehrig from Coleambally shot the best score of the weekend with a 574 in the Ladies Match.

On Mothers day weekend we have just conducted our Fiftieth M.V.C. on a somewhat larger range with 60 competitors shooting 220 matches. The weather was excellent, nice Autumn days with little wind and cool nights. Winners for the weekend Standard Pistol Kerry Bell 554. Rapid Fire Bruce Quick 565, 50m Pistol Bruce Quick 527, Centre Fire Kerry Bell 574, Mens Air Pistol Kerry Bell 570, 25m Pistol Women Lara Cowling 553, Womens Air Pistol Lara Cowling 555, Junior Mens Air Daniel Jarnjevic 525, Junior Womens Air Lauren Rigby 457 and Junion Match Daniel Jarnjevic 511.



Air Pistol



Rapid Fire

Another highlight of the weekend was a surprise visit back to the Wagga range to renew acquaintances by Mr. Norman Harrison now of Leeton forty years after he had stopped competitive pistol shooting. Norm was an Australian Commonwealth Games representative during the 1970's winning one of our first Commonwealth Games medals coming second in the Commonwealth Games in New Zealand shooting in the Free Pistol Event in 1974. As a young state team member at the Nationals in 1976 at Adelaide Pistol Club, I watched through a telescope as Norm shot his Free Pistol event. On the fourth card he started with a ten, continued shooting tens, eight tens in a row and finished with two nines. Not many 98's are shot at 50 metres with a pistol. Norm stayed to watch the 2.00 pm detail of Standard Pistol and I invited him to be the Guest presenter to give out the medals at the presentation.

Bruce Tutty



Norman Harrison & Bruce Tutty

The Murrumbidgee Valley Championships



The Murrumbidgee Valley Championships



Competition News

Mt Lindesay September Big Bore Open 3rd & 4th September, 2022

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

We have seen it all at the Mt Lindesay Pistol Club, the good times, the bad times and this time it was downright ugly. On the Thursday morning, myself, John and the boys from Port Macquarie, Brian and Andy began setting up the range. Kim arrived just as we were having smoko and after a coffee and a chat we headed back out to finish raking the mounds and paint the 130 odd targets. The day was spectacular – almost hot, sunny and no wind. Kim kept telling us it was going to rain on Friday, pessimist that he is, so we tried to ignore him as it was such a nice day.



The Range set up ready for the practice day

Who could have believed what we woke up to on the Friday morning – pea soup type fog. No good trying to shoot as at times you couldn't even see the chickens at 50m let alone the rams at 200m. Talk about ugly. So... we waited ever so patiently for it to clear – waiting, waiting, waiting. Finally at 11am, yes that is correct – 11am, it was finally clear enough for those present to have a practice shot.



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Unfortunately Kim's prophecy came true and the drizzly rain started early Friday evening. It rained on and off all night, sometimes quite heavily and by the time we were ready to start at 9am Saturday the whole place was very wet and muddy. Raincoats came out of the woodwork and were hastily donned if you had to set targets and those that were smart enough to remember their gum boots put those on as well. Thankfully the Range vehicle for the weekend was a side by side ATV which handled the slippery, muddy road out to the rams at 200m. It did not have a windscreen so if you drove too fast the rain stung your face. The range received 52mm of rain for the day.



Day 1 in the rain

Despite the rain and the extremely low light there were some very good scores shot, particularly on the small Unlimited targets on Range A on the left hand side. First up in the morning Glen Anderson (Inverell RSM) shot an excellent 32 Standing and later he scored a 38 in Unlimited dropping only a turkey (150m) and a ram (200m). The rain began to clear in the afternoon, but it was still quite dark and a stiff breeze had come up. It was a bitterly cold day for all with some looking like the "Michelin" man. Kim Emery (Mt Lindesay) shot an excellent 40 in Revolver late in the afternoon.

The second day of the competition started without any rain. There were still clouds rolling through during the day and the bitter, cold wind had certainly picked up so that the trees on one side tried valiantly to reach the trees on the other side of the range. Despite the wind and the cold, the 40's in Production began to come in. Kim was first up and then at the end of the day Jason Anderson (Narrabri) and Glen Anderson also shot a 40 for Production. A scorching 39 in Revolver was shot by Drew Ledger (Metropolitan PSQ Div) for a personal best. Pity about the turkey! Well done Drew.

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Aidan, Brian and Greg returning from setting Turkeys and Rams in the ATV

Only one shoot off was needed at the end of the day between Kim, Jason and Glen in the Production category. Jason won the shoot off with Kim runner up and Glen in third place. Glen took out the Open 4 Match Aggregate with an excellent 149, the highest Big Bore Aggregate shot so far this year.

After presentation, the ½ scale targets were packed away again, the full scale targets laid on the rail out of the mud, the paint brushes washed out and hung up, bins consolidated and by 5.00pm those still at the range sat down for a well earned rest. This was Mt Lindesay's first shoot since September 2019. All the rest have been cancelled due to either Covid – 19 and border closures or bad weather which meant that we could not access the range. The new all weather road from the gate to the silhouette range was only finished a week before the shoot and was really appreciated by all who were there. You didn't have to worry whether or not you could get out at the end of the day. One couple could not get their vehicle across the creek where they were staying so they came to the range with others staying at the same place in their 4WD ute. Thankfully the creek subsided enough that they could get their car out on the Sunday morning ready for the drive home after shooting finished.

Aggregate winners:

Open 4 Match Aggregate	Glen Anderson	149
Ladies 4 Match Aggregate	Judy Harding	121

Top Gun winners:

Production	Jason Anderson	40
Revolver	Kim Emery	40
Standing	Glen Anderson	32
Unlimited	Glen Anderson	32

Competition News

Dubbo Western Plains Championships 2nd to 4th September, 2022

All roads led to Dubbo
on the first weekend in September.
It would be the biggest Open comp
that Johnny Salter could remember!

Working bees were all the go
for weeks and weeks before,
with promises of sausage sizzles
luring members out their doors.

Helen and Margie cooked up a storm,
our Queens of the kitchen.
With a coupla dozen other members
keen and ready to pitch in.

President Bob ordered targets and patches,
doing everything he oughta,
but with the first cold camper's shower,
he remembered gas for the hot water!

Warren jumped in to save the day,
he's our Champion of the Range.
If you stand still long enough,
he'll give you a grease and oil change!

Kerry and Lara ploughed through the squadding,
so there couldn't be any fussin'.
Judge Peter pulled on his big boy boots,
he wouldn't be takin' any cussin'!



It's always relaxing at
Dubbo Pistol Club



Warren Johnson, our club
fixture, finds time for a shoot.

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Alex checked each and every gun,
making sure it was just right.
We prayed the rain would stay away
just for another night.

The first shot was fired and all were away,
the competitors were in action.
But it was one baby goat, Ellie Mae,
that proved the biggest distraction!

John and Kaye both scored a 50,
their pistols were a-smokin'!
It was either triumph or tears
as PB's were made and grades were broken.

The raffle was enormous
thanks to Mitre 10 and member donations,
Blackburns and Norris' took a swag,
those tickets sure were temptations!

Claire and Deb kept scoring
Joe kept the Juniors on track,
RO's were super busy,
there was no time to scratch your back!

The campfires burned at night
under starry western skies,
But after prizes were presented,
it was time for all goodbyes.

Thanks for coming...
Y'all come back now y'hear!



Ellie Mae the goat



Kaye Norris's 50

Shooter Gallery



Kaye Norris's fantastic 50 shot at Western Plains Championships at Dubbo on 3rd September in 25m Pistol



50s shot by David Moore at the Mature Age Competition on 13th July 2022

We want to see your competition 50s!



Abbreviations used in Reloading

ADI	Australian Defense Industries	LR	Large Rifle
BB	Bevel Base	LRM	Large Rifle Magnum
BP	Bronze Point	LRN	Lead Round Nose
BR	Bench Rest	LRN	Lead Round Nose
BT	Boat Tail	LSWC	Lead Semi Wad Cutter
BTHP	Boat Tail Hollow Point	LUP	Lead Units of Pressure
BTSP	Boat Tail Spire Point	LWC	Lead Wad Cutter
C	Compressed Charge	LWCHB	Lead Wad Cutter Hollow Base
CCI	Cascade Cartridges, Inc	LY	Lyman
CLL	Cowboy Lead Load	M	Magnum
COL	Cartridge Overall Length	MC	Metal Case
CPU	Copper Units of Pressure	MK	Match King
CT	Copper Tip	NOS	Nosler
EMJ	Enclosed Metal Case	PB	Plain Base
FED	Federal Cartridge Co.	PL	Power-Lokt
FIO	Fiocchi	PR	Primer
FMC	Full Metal Case	PSI	Pounds per Square Inch
FMJ	Full Metal Jacket	PSP	Pointed Soft Point
FN	Flat Nose	PSPCL	Pointed Soft Point "Core lokt"
FNSP	Flat Nose Soft Point	PTD	Pointed
FP	Flat Point	REM	Remington Arms Co.
FPJ	Full Plated Jacket	RN	Round Nose
FS	Fail Safe	SB	Solid Base
GC	Gas Check	SBT	Spitzer Boat Tail
GS	Grand Slam	SIE	Sierra
HB	Hollow Base	SP	Soft Point
HBWC	Hollow Base Wad Cutter	SPP	Small Pistol Primer
HC	Hollow Cavity	SPCL	Soft Point "Core-Lokt"
HCP	Handicap	SPM	Small Pistol Magnum
HP	Hollow Point	SPR	Speer
HPC	Hodgon Powder Co.	SPZ	Spitzer Point
IMR	Improved Military Rifle	SR	Small Rifle
JFP	Jacketed Flat Point	SRM	Small Rifle Magnum
JHP	Jacketed Hollow point	SWC	Semi Wad Cutter
JSP	Jacketed Soft Point	TMJ	Total Metal Jacket
LBBWC	Lead Bevel Base Wad Cutter	UNIV	Universal
LCN	Lead Conical Nose	VEL	Velocity
LFN	Lead Flat Nose	VLD	Very Low Drag
LFP	Lead Flat Point	WC	Wad Cutter
LHP	Lead Hollow Point	WFN	Wide Flat Nose
LPM	Large Pistol Magnum	WIN	Winchester

Top 10 - PA Blackpowder

BLACK POWDER 25M

David Moore 389 - 1994.

Nathan Blackburn	372
David Moore	369
Kerry Bell	367
Brian Subkey	365
John Ingold	358
Bill Parrinelli	353
John Liston	350
Terry Simmonds	345
Ray Gray	344
Steve Blackburn	342

FIXED SIGHT REVOLVER

Cheryl Moore 98 - 1995

David Moore 98 - 1997

David Moore	93
Nathan Blackburn	92
Brian Subkey	91
Kerry Bell	88
Don Boundy	84
Steve Blackburn	84
Agnes Verstegen	78
Leigh Hall	76
Nigel Braggins	72
Warren Johnson	68

ADJUST. SIGHT REVOLVER

David Moore 99 - 1992

John Ingold 99 - 1995

Nathan Blackburn	93
Brian Subkey	93
Terry Simmonds	93
David Moore	92
Don Boundy	92
Agnes Verstegen	91
Kerry Bell	90
Steve Blackburn	89
Nigel Braggins	88
Ray Gray	87
Dom Mastroserio	87

BLACKPOWDER 50M

David Moore 382 - 1997

Kerry Bell	370
Brian Subkey	358
David Moore	356
Ray Gray	348
Nathan Blackburn	345
John Ingold	345
Steve Blackburn	343
John Liston	337
Bill Parrinelli	337
Peter Fitzpatrick	330

MODERN SINGLE SHOT

David Moore 100 - 1995

David Moore	95
Nathan Blackburn	95
Brian Subkey	94
Steve Blackburn	94
Stephane Bourigard	93
Kerry Bell	93
Bill Parrinelli	93
Terry Simmonds	92
John Liston	91
Don Boundy	91

REPLICA SINGLE SHOT

David Moore 100 - 1996

David Moore	95
Peter Fitzpatrick	94
Kerry Bell	93
Brian Subkey	91
Daniel Jarnjevic	91
Stephane Bourigard	88
Nigel Braggins	88
Don Boundy	87
Steve Blackburn	87
Agnes Verstegen	87



Top 10 - PA Service Matches

SERVICE PISTOL

Greg Armstrong 886 - 1996

4	Peter Brus	880	116
5	Dean Brus	858	119
6	Martin O'Brien	858	118
7	Marnie Jones	847	118
8	John Nosworthy	846	116
9	Wayne Turner	843	116
10	Peter Roughley	841	115
11	Paul Williamson	837	120
12	Grahame Keys	836	120
13	John Liston	812	116

SERVICE UNRESTRICTED

Dean Brus 894 - 2014

1	Peter Brus	891	119
2	Dean Brus	884	120
3	Peter Roughley	879	118
4	Marnie Jones	873	120
5	Grahame Keys	872	115
6	Martin O'Brien	871	116
7	Wayne Turner	867	119
8	Simon Taranto	866	119
9	Paul Williamson	864	118
10	John Nosworthy	863	117

25YD SERVICE PISTOL

Dean Brus 641 - 2014

1	Peter Brus	633	94
2	Dean Brus	631	95
3	Grahame Keys	622	96
4	John Nosworthy	622	93
5	Paul Williamson	613	94
6	Marnie Jones	612	95
7	Jason Kolar	606	95
8	Martin O'Brien	604	94
9	Wayne Turner	602	99
10	Simon Taranto	601	97

WA1500 REVOLVER

Dean Brus 1495 - 2017

1	Peter Brus	1493	100
2	Dean Brus	1479	96
3	Marnie Jones	1475	78
4	Simon Taranto	1474	74
5	Martin O'Brien	1472	80
6	Paul Williamson	1469	71
7	Grahame Keys	1467	63
8	Wayne Turner	1466	82
9	John Nosworthy	1460	81
10	Derek Hubert	1455	65

WA1500 PISTOL

Greg Armstrong 1495 102x - 2022

1	Peter Brus	1495	102
2	Dean Brus	1481	83
3	Marnie Jones	1472	76
4	Wayne Turner	1467	66
5	Martin O'Brien	1459	70
6	Simon Taranto	1453	67
7	John Liston	1440	51
8	Paul Williamson	1432	48
9	Derek Hubert	1431	43
10	Grahame Keys	1423	61

WA1500 OPTICAL

Dean Brus 1492 114x - 2022

1	Dean Brus	1492	114
2	Peter Brus	1492	112
3	Marnie Jones	1485	91
4	Grahame Keys	1482	87
5	Paul Williamson	1482	81
6	Simon Taranto	1477	87
7	Tony Drabsch	1473	73
8	Martin O'Brien	1464	68
9	Harrison Loftus	1458	58
10	Wayne Turner	1444	63

WA60 OPEN

Peter Brus 598 42x - 2021

1	Peter Brus	597	49
2	Dean Brus	596	38
3	Simon Taranto	594	24
4	Paul Williamson	588	29
5	John Nosworthy	588	27
6	Marnie Jones	585	21
7	Tony Drabsch	580	28
8	Geoff Stacey	575	25
9	Harrison Loftus	568	15
10	Lindsay Jones	565	24

WA60 OPEN DIST REV

Peter Brus 592 26x - 2021

1	Peter Brus	579	31
2	Paul Williamson	575	18
3	Marnie Jones	573	17
4	John Nosworthy	566	18
5	Dean Brus	558	18
6	David Jaeger	547	18
7	Lindsay Jones	540	20
8	Wayne Turner	530	22
9	Harrison Loftus	515	4
10	Graeme Dalton	504	9

Top 10 - PA Service Matches

WA60 OPEN DIST PIST

Dean Brus 592 - 2019

Dean Brus	582	28
Wayne Turner	575	22
Marnie Jones	574	19
Paul Williamson	559	16
Harrison Loftus	542	11
Peter Brus	526	24
Stephane Bourigaud	523	12
Lindsay Jones	522	17
Graeme Dalton	499	7
Rodney Loftus	495	11

WA48 REVOLVER

Peter Brus 480 45x - 2022

Peter Brus	480	45
Dean Brus	476	30
John Nosworthy	469	23
Wayne Turner	468	26
Marnie Jones	467	22
Lindsay Jones	464	18
Paul Williamson	461	20
David Jaeger	451	10
Mark Murray	448	14
Stephane Bourigaud	444	14

WA48 STOCK SEMI AUTO

Peter Brus 479 37x - 2022

Peter Brus	497	37
Dean Brus	473	28
Marnie Jones	467	22
Paul Williamson	458	13
John Nosworthy	453	21
Rick Loebler	449	11
Lindsay Jones	445	13
Stephane Bourigaud	419	12
Harrison Loftus	409	14
Rodney Loftus	345	6

Top 10 - ISSF Junior Matches

25M PISTOL JUNIOR

Daniel Repacholi 582 - 2001

Ellie Rudder	551	11
Daniel Jarnjevic	547	12
Daniel Guascoine	519	7
Alyssa Norris	518	6
Zac Cronberger	517	6
Harrison Reid	517	5
Benjamin Paulino	504	4
Noah Green	520	2
Anthony Cronberger	490	2
Liam Jarnjevic	486	2

10M AIR PISTOL JUNIOR MEN

Blake Blackburn 573 - 2012

Zac Cronberger	543	4
Daniel Guascoine	541	7
Daniel Jarnjevic	534	2
Benjamin Paulino	527	11
Noah Green	524	4
Harrison Reid	511	7
Anthony Cronberger	508	3
Cameron Campbell	506	4
Toby Kingston	506	3
Allan Cheers	494	3

10M PISTOL JUNIOR WOMEN

Olivia Erickson 574 - 2018

Ellie Rudder	552	8
Alyssa Norris	534	7
Sophia Katzikis	529	9
Isabella Keys	441	1
Ambeikaa Mishra	412	2
Caitlin Platts	381	1

Top 10 - ISSF Matches

50M PISTOL

David Moore 570 - 2002

44	David Moore	531	3
	Nathan Blackburn	527	7
	Kerry Bell	523	4
	David Hill	516	5
	Damian Dowling	512	7
	Alamdar Dastani	512	6
	Steven Blackburn	503	2
	Daniel Jarnjevic	498	2
	Peter Fitzpatrick	497	1
	Jayson Norris	493	4

RAPID FIRE

David Chapman 579 - 2009

	Nathan Blackburn	560	14
	Peter Fitzpatrick	534	5
	David Moore	525	13
	Kerry Bell	539	15
	Kel Vickers	519	4
	Brad Cronberger	517	6
	Peter Fraser	505	3
	Steve Guy	501	5
	Peter Morrison	501	4
	Jeffrey Langlands	501	3

STANDARD PISTOL

Patrick Murray 580 - 1988

	Kerry Bell	565	12
	Lara Cowling	554	10
	David Moore	550	11
	Nathan Blackburn	550	10
	Kel Vickers	538	9
	Peter Fitzpatrick	537	8
	Anthony Ralph	536	14
	Una Rosetto	536	10
	Brad Cronberger	535	8
	Steven Blackburn	532	7

CENTRE FIRE

Bruce Quick 590 - 1989

	David Moore	567	10
	Damian Dowling	564	17
	Nathan Blackburn	563	18
	Kerry Bell	562	12
	Jason Howard	553	9
	Bill Parrinelli	550	4
	Peter Fitzpatrick	549	11
	Peter Fraser	540	13
	David Hill	540	7
	Steve Guy	539	13
	Steven Blackburn	539	10
	John Liston	539	7

10M AIR PISTOL - MEN

David Moore 586 - 2001

	Kerry Bell	561	11
	Daniel Repacholi	560	10
	David Hill	558	11
	David Moore	556	9
	Steven Blackburn	555	9
	Nathan Blackburn	554	11
	Anthony Ralph	554	6
	Alamdar Dastani	552	11
	Graham J Brewer	549	7
	Brad Cronberger	545	7

25M PISTOL

Lalita Yauhleuskaya 587 - 2001

	Lara Cowling	565	10
	Danielle Donohue	558	10
	Sue Guy	555	7
	Ellie Rudder	553	9
	Mat Thadaprasit	553	8
	Kathy Wilson	549	10
	Una Rosetto	547	11
	Jo Kinder	541	9
	Agnes Versteegen	532	2
	Jodie Dobinson	524	8

10M AIR PISTOL - WOMENS

	Danielle Donohue	567	16
	Lara Cowling	559	11
	Mat Thadaprasit	559	6
	Sascha Kroopin	557	11
	Ellie Rudder	552	8
	Sue Guy	545	5
	Jessica Mory	540	9
	Karen Cronberger	538	7
	Alyssa Norris	537	4
	Una Rosetto	535	9
	Jo Kinder	535	8

Top 10 - Metallic Silhouette

BIG BORE PRODUCTION

Glen Anderson 40 (5)
 Kim Emery 40 (4)
 Jason Anderson 40 (3)
 Tim Davey 40 (3)
 Tim Anderson 40 (2)
 Jake Davey 40
 Greg Dawson 40
 Matt Seears 40
 Jack Ford 39 (2)
 Chris Taylor 39 (2)
 David Dewsbury 39

BIG BORE REVOLVER

Jason Anderson 40
 Matt Seears 39 (2)
 Kim Emery 39
 Tim Davey 38 (3)
 Glen Anderson 38
 Tim Anderson 38
 Greg Dawson 38
 David Dewsbury 38
 Jack Ford 37
 Richard Brown 35

BIG BORE STANDING

Glen Anderson 33 (2)
 Matt Seears 33
 Iain Yule 30
 Tim Davey 27
 Kim Emery 26 (2)
 Tim Anderson 26
 Jake Davey 26
 Jack Ford 26
 Brian Marsden 26
 Jason Anderson 25
 Greg Dawson 25
 Les Flanigan 25

BIG BORE UNLIMITED

Jason Anderson 39
 David Dewsbury 39
 Glen Anderson 38
 Tim Davey 38
 Kim Emery 37 (2)
 Tim Anderson 37
 Matt Seears 37
 Jack Ford 36
 Chris Taylor 35
 Jake Davey 30

SMALL BORE PRODUCTION

Glen Anderson 40 (4)
 Kim Emery 40 (2)
 David Dewsbury 40
 Tim Anderson 40
 Les Flanigan 40
 Iain Yule 40
 Matt Seears 39 (2)
 Richard Brown 39
 Jason Anderson 38 (2)
 Tim Davey 38
 Greg Dawson 38

SMALL BORE REVOLVER

David Dewsbury 40
 Matt Seears 40
 Iain Yule 40
 Kim Emery 39 (2)
 Glen Anderson 39
 Richard Brown 39
 Chris Taylor 38
 Tim Davey 38
 Jason Anderson 37 (2)
 Tim Anderson 36

SMALL BORE STANDING

Glen Anderson 35
 Tim Davey 30 (2)
 Matt Seears 29 (2)
 Iain Yule 29
 Jake Davey 28
 Melinda Mullen 28
 Chris Taylor 27 (2)
 Kim Emery 26 (2)
 Bruce Dunbar 26
 Brian Marsden 24 (3)
 Jason Anderson 24
 Tim Anderson 24
 Glen Baxter 24
 Kirk Murray 24

SMALL BORE UNLIMITED

Tim Davey 39
 Glen Anderson 38
 Tim Anderson 38
 Matt Seears 37
 Iain Yule 37
 Jason Anderson 36
 David Dewsbury 36
 Chris Taylor 35 (2)
 Kim Emery 35
 Jack Ford 32

Top 10 - Metallic Silhouette

FIELD PISTOL PRODUCTION

Glen Anderson	37
Matt Seears	35
Iain Yule	34
Tim Anderson	30
Bruce Dunbar	29
Kim Emery	29
Jason Anderson	28
Jake Davey	28
Brian Marsden	28
Greg Dawson	27 (2)
Tim Davey	27

FIELD PISTOL PAS

Glen Anderson	39
Jake Davey	35
Matt Seears	35
Iain Yule	34
Tim Davey	32
Greg Dawson	32
Melinda Mullen	32
Tim Anderson	30
Brian Marsden	30
Jason Anderson	28 (2)
Chris Taylor	28

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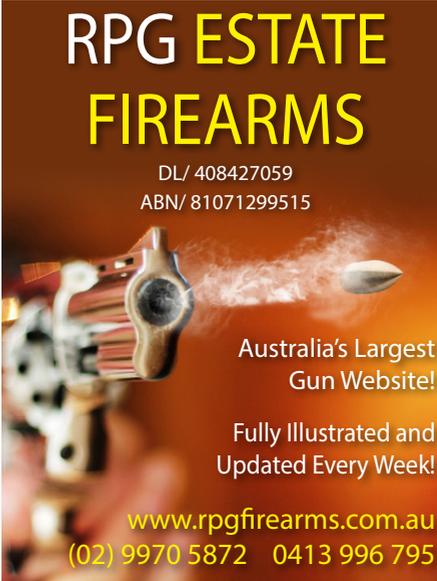
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1 - 3	SISC	ISSF State Championships	*
9	Blacktown	Action Pistol	*
12 - 15	Blacktown	Pistol Australia Action Pistol National Championships	*
14 - 16	Merriganowry	Metallic Silhouette Smallbore & Field Pistol State Championships	*
14 - 16	Gulgong	WA1500 State Championships	*
15 - 16	Cowra	Cowra Show Society Black Powder Open 2022	*
22 - 23	Campbelltown/Liverpool	CMPC Centre Fire / Sport Pistol Championships & Air Pistol	
29 - 30	Campbelltown/Liverpool	GOT IT Girls On Target Information and Training Weekend	

November

5 - 6	Cessnock	East Vs West Service Pistol & WA1500 Championships	*
12 - 13	Sydney	Black Powder State Championships	*
12 - 13	Gosford	CMPC All Service Pistol Championships - CANCELLED	
18 - 20	SSPC ACT	Metallic Silhouette City / Country 200m Big Bore Open	*
18 - 20	Canberra National	ACT ISSF Championships	*
26 - 27	Wagga Wagga	Service Pistol	*

December

10 - 11	Newcastle	NSW State Metallic Silhouette 50yd Small Bore Championships	*
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January

14 - 21	Tuggerah Lakes	Junior Camp	
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April

7 - 9	Wagga Wagga	Murrumbidgee Valley ISSF Championships	*
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