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On the cover: Jury Members at NT Nationals

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# From the President

### Hi All,

Welcome back to the NSWAPA Focus Magazine. If you have any ideas on how to improve the Focus please don't hesitate to get in touch with the editor, give the office a call or send an email to let them know what we can do to make the Focus a more interactive experience for all readers.

Well, we just had the ISSF/PA Nationals in Darwin and it was an amazing nationals if I must say. This is the first time they have held a nationals since the early 1980's. It was a great experience for the shooters and familys that took the time and travelled, before and after the competition, to really experience what the NT has to offer.

So the star of the show had to have been Peter Brus winning WA 1500, WA 1500 revolver, Service Pistol, Service Pistol unrestricted and coming second by only just one point in Service Pistol 25 yards, what a fantastic achievement by Peter and congratulations. Also a huge congratulations to Nathan Blackburn on winning Standard Pistol and also 25 metre Black Powder. We also had Sascha Kroopin who won women's Air Pistol with a very good score of 574, congratulations Sascha. Zac Cronberger who won the 50 metre junior free pistol, congratulations Zac. And I also won the 10 metre air pistol. Overall the team did very well with NSW winning the Phillip Adams trophy by a commanding amount and also came second in the Manton Shield. Overall the nationals was a very well ran event and a fantastic experience. Thank you to Cherie May, Steve Blackburn, Nathan Blackburn and everyone else that helped the team out. A special shout to Alex Cagney who did an amazing job and really making NSWAPA proud with the amount of volunteer work he did over the whole

Nationals. Thank you Alex.

Remember, if you would like to be part of the state team, or to see if you're able to make the state team, please make sure you talk to Cherie May or any other team members to point you in the right direction to make sure that you put the best foot forward to try and represent the state, and hopefully even represent the country one day.

When this edition of the Focus goes to print, the WA 1500 team would have went over for the World Championships in Sweden. Good luck to the team of Marnie Jones, Dean Brus, Peter Brus and all the other shooters from around Australia that are on the way to Sweden. Lindsay Jones is the manager of the team, make sure you all have a great time and do your best.

In no time our AGM will be upon us in October and it will be held at the Cessnock Leagues Club. All clubs in the state will be notified of this and it is whilst the ISSF State Titles are on in Cessnock.

If you're interested in being part of the executive please don't hesitate to talk to one of the current executive members or the office to find out what you have to do to nominate.

Thanks for your time and happy shooting!



Dan Repacholi OLY President

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# From the Editor

Hi Everyone and welcome to the July edition of the Focus. This edition has taken slightly longer to come out as there have been exciting events occur that needed to be squeezed in late and some insightful articles.

Quickly some housekeeping, if your club hasn't checked your first aid kits now is a great time to do so to make sure it is well stocked and all items in date, ie. epipens.

I imagine with bush fire season around the corner a lot of working bees will be taking place around the state to get ranges prepared, plus general tidying and maintance. If you have the time to give your range a hand, even for an hour, it will be greatly appreciated by your club committees as it helps keep your club looking great and running for years to come.

I just want to take a moment to acknowledge the great volunteers that run the events we attend during the year. Without the effort of these beautiful people it would be very difficult for competitions to run at all. If you are interested in assisting at events there are many ways you can join in by simply filling in empty spots on the range duties sheets, to even attending courses to learn to be a Range Officer or a Judge, see page 6 for more info.

We are only a few months away from the state championships, don't forget to put your entries in. Whether you are new to shooting or well experienced, the state championships are always a fantastic event to take part in.

Girls On Target Information and Training group held another fun weekend at Cessnock recently. I encourage all licenced women of any skill level to come along and have a great weekend. learn new skills and have fun with other shooting ladies in a supportive environment. There will be another weekend before the year is out so keep an eye out on the facebook.

Cut off for the next Focus will be 1st November. I am looking forward to emails pouring in about successful competitions and even hearing storys about clubs around the state.

Don't forget to send in your 50s! So many fantastic 50s this edition and what an amazing effort from those shooters.

Happy Reading!



Dannielle Donohue Editor & Social Media Officer



Time to check your first aid kits to make sure they are well stocked and in date

# From the NSW Referee Council

### **INTERIM STATE REFEREE COUNCIL DIRECTOR**



My name is Wayne Unicomb and I was appointed to the role of NSW Referee Council Director on 3rd July 2023 following the resignation of Brian Johnson.

I will be filling that role until all persons of Extra Responsibility are appointed by the NSW Amateur Pistol Association for a further 2 year term in December, 2023 and plan to seek election for a further term of 2 years at that time.

As I see it, apart from the administration duties of the Director, a major part of the role is to encourage and facilitate people statewide to become Range Officers as a first step and ultimately, undertake the work to become a Judge in the various disciplines. From a personal perspective, I found that I enjoyed my shooting much more after qualifying as a Range Officer and then going on to become a Judge B and subsequently a Judge A.

Mentoring new or prospective Range Officials since qualifying as a Judge B in 2007 has been a personal passion.

We need to attract new Range numbers Officers now as have dwindled Australia wide over recent years.

Qualifying can be achieved in two ways.

Firstly, undertaking the Level 1 Range Officer Course (commonly referred to as Club Range Officer) and then, if desired, progressing through to Level 2 Range Officer which is discipline specific.

Secondly, experienced shooters may wish to undertake the Level 2 Discipline Specific Range Officer course first up and, although there is a little more involved in the Level 2 Course, it is not particularly difficult.

Both courses involve undertaking a theory course via computer and then a theory seminar to review any areas of concern that candidates may have followed by a practical examination on range.

I also believe that we need to encourage new and younger candidates to qualify as Judges. This process is also not that difficult in that experienced Level 2

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# From the NSW Referee Council

Range Officers are mentored by an experienced Judge, will work at selected sanctioned events in the discipline Judge B qualification is sort and, ultimately, be assessed by a panel of three judges.

As I work my way into the role of Director, I am very keen to hear from any person wishing to qualify as a Level 1 or 2 Range Officer or Judge "B" in New South Wales to increase this pool of qualified Range Personnel. The plan would be to organize a pool of Range Officer candidates to undertake the training and any Judge B Candidates would be placed with a mentor with the assistance of the National Referee Council Director to progress their training plan.

I have not yet had the opportunity to set up an email to use as Referee Council Director, however, in the interim, I can be contacted via email at wunicomb@ bigpond.net.au or by my mobile phone 0427891953.



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## From the State Team Manager PA/ISSF NATIONALS DARWIN 2023

After over a year's planning and organizing, and many hours, it was time to pack up and make our way to Darwin for the 65th PA/ISSF National Championships.

It had been 43 years since the Nationals were held in Darwin, and it was with much excitement that the team headed north. Most Team Members opted to fly, however there were a few who decided to drive, myself among them. After packing and sorting the car, we headed off. We were able to communicate and see where other people driving up were up to. After four and a half days, we arrived in Darwin.

First off it was to the accommodation to check all was ok, it looked great. After settling in, we headed out to the ranges to have a look. For me it was exciting to return after so long away, and I was really thrilled to catch up with some old friends.

As the Nationals were going to be shot over two ranges, Darwin Pistol Club and Palmerston Pistol Club, we had to go to both clubs. Firstly, I checked out Darwin and was a little sad to see so much had changed due to the matches are now mainly shot there. However, the ranges we were going to shoot on were very well prepared and we were welcomed by the members.

Then it was over to Palmerston and what a surprise. So much work had been done it was an absolute credit to the members. The ranges were great and well presented, and the Air Pistol Hall, which was air-conditioned, was going to be a pleasure to shoot in.

Friday was practice day in which team members were able to get some shots down and become familiar with the ranges before the competition started. Saturday was the first day of competitions. It was extremely hot and humid making it a little uncomfortable, however, after that, it was still hot but not as humid. As the matches were going to be at both ranges for the first 5 days, there was a lot of juggling with transport, but everyone was great, and we were able to get through. One day after all transport was sorted every I discovered that I did not have a lift to Darwin, but thankfully, the WA Team came to the rescue and was able to get there.

The PA matches were first, and we saw many fine performances from Team members. I would like to offer my congratulations to Peter Brus, Australian Champion in WA 1500 Revolver, WA 1500 Pistol, Service Pistol and Service Pistol Unrestricted, an impressive performance missing out by 1 point on a clean sweep. Nathan Blackburn Australian Champion in Black Powder 25mt. Congratulations to Dean Brus on his Five Top Ten finishes, Simon Taranto and Martin O'Brien on their Top Ten place. The Black Powder Team finished well, Kerry Bell - 3 rd, Brian Subkey - 4 th, Nathan Blackburn - 5 th and David Moore - 6 th in Black Powder 50mts and Nathan Blackburn 1 st and Australian Champion, David Moore - 7 th, Brian Subkey – 9 th in Black Powder 25mts. The WA/Service and Black Powder Teams finished 4 Firsts and 3 Seconds.

We did have some ISSF matches starting on Wednesday with some 10m Ladies Air, Junior Air and some 50m Pistol. Because of this, we had the whole team there which gave us an opportunity to get a photo of the full Team together.

PA Prestation Dinner was held on Wednesday, at Darwin Pistol Club. A very pleasant night set off with a beautiful sunset. The Aggregate Trophies were

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# From the State Team Manager

awarded, Congratulations to Nathan Blackburn for Black Powder 2 Match, Peter Brus for his WA 1500 2 Match, Service Pistol 3 Match and WA 1500 & Service 5 Match Aggregates.

The PA side of the competition was now completed, it was now time to concentrate on ISSF which from Thursday onwards all matches would be held at Palmerston Pistol Club.

The Team once again performed well. Congratulations to Daniel Repacholi Australian Champion in 10m Air Men after a very exciting final, to Nathan Blackburn Australian Champion in Standard Pistol and Zac Cronberger Australian Champion Junior 50m Pistol.

We had several Team members in the top 10 congratulations to them all, when I have the full results, I will be able to give a full report of individuals and Teams Placings.

It was great watching Steve Guy in the WSPS Air final, he entertained the crowd and ended with a fine 2nd Place and in the Finals in WSPS Sport Pistol again ending 2nd Place, congratulations and thank you Steve.

I would like to thank the Team for their willingness to help on the ranges. Walking along the ranges at Palmerston there were always NSW members working, from Judging, Range Officering, Patching, Register Keepers etc., thank you. I would like to make a special thank you to the Juniors who once again stepped up to work, very proud of you all.

Nathan and Steve Blackburn approached me on getting a couple of eskies and ice, and we decided to go ahead. This worked very well, with every day making sure it was full and cold for all NSW members, it made a huge difference. Thank you, Steve and Nathan, for the great idea.

Due to being in a unique location, team meetings were not as regular. It gave Team Members an opportunity to have a look around this unique place. We did have a few, one day we even had a meeting in the motel pool which was fun.

Sunday night was the Prestation Dinner held at Crocdylus Cove in Darwin. It was interesting eating your meal while crocodiles were swimming around in the tank just near you.

Congratulations to the NSW Team on once again taking out the Phillip Adams O.A.M. State Team Trophy, and we were all proud to be able to accept this at the dinner.

In all it was a great Nationals, very friendly and welcoming. It was great that people took the opportunity to have a look at Darwin, go to the famous Mindal Beach Markets and other places.

With it all over it was time to head home, some stayed a little longer for a holiday. For us it was time to drive home and after about 8500 kilometers we arrived home. It seemed that NSW people dispersed to all parts of Australia, even one lot going home through WA.

Next year will be different with the Nationals being split. After so many years it is going to be strange. I have begun organizing for them and have already made the bookings for accommodation for both Brisbane and Cessnock.

Finally, I would like to make a special thanks to an NSW Member who from the day he arrived at the ranges to the day it was over he worked, from Gun Checking, setting up ranges, patching or whatever he could do and always with a friendly greeting and a smile. I would like FOCUS ON NSW 9

# From the State Team Manager

to recommend to NSWAPA that we officially recognize Alex Cagney for this, he willingly helped without being asked and was a real credit to NSW.

In closing, I would like to thank the NSW Team Members, especially the ISSF Members, for your complete support and friendship, you all made it a very enjoyable Nationals. I am proud of all your achievements and proud to be your Team Manager. I sincerely hope that I will be able to be allowed to continue in this position in both PA an ISSF Teams for a while yet.

Thank you all.



Cherie May PA/ISSF State Team Manager



# From the Coach

### **Rapid Fire Match**

I have been asked to write you an article about Rapid Fire match. The match has changed somewhat since it's first inception, from having very specialised equipment to now using a "standard" pistol. This article is written very much from my own perspective, and this is a training plan that I use for training the match. Feel free to take the good with the bad, but please do not use this program as gospel, as each person needs to work out a program that works for them.

One of the most important points of rapid-fire match is raising the pistol to the first target BEFORE traversing to the other 4 targets. Read that line again please! The first shot of the rapid-fire series in all timings needs to come from below the 45 degrees to the centre of the first target to deliver the first shot into the X ring, before the recoil recovery and follow through places the sights on the second target for the second shot.

Follow through is extremely important for rapid fire match, as it is for all matches, but in rapid fire it has the added component of traversing to the next target as part of the follow through. An added step in the shot process for the following shots is to release the trigger to re-engage the sear so that you can fire the next shot. The trigger only needs to be let off far enough to reset the sear, it isn't a complete let off from the trigger pressure / tension.

Training for this match is relatively simple. Practice, practice, practice!

First thing to practice is the lift from below 45 degrees to the centre of the target. Not through the centre of the target, to the centre of the target. Once you have mastered the lift without "bouncing" at the finish of the arm lift, then you can practice traversing to the next target. But before we move to the next target, we need to have our trigger technique perfect to let the shot break at the top of our arm lift (also being the centre of target 1).

To do this the shooter must have trigger pressure on the trigger at the start point of the arm lift. If you are using a 2-stage trigger, some or all, of the first stage should be taken up at the bottom of the arm lift. The second stage is then actioned during the arm lift so that when the arm arrives at the top of the lift (centre of target 1) the shot can/does break.

After the shot breaks on the first target, the whole-body flexes at the ankles just mildly enough for the arm to index to the next target. This means the arm is solid at the shoulder. The body is the turret that allows the arm to traverse across the targets.

Now, once we have mastered the first transition from target 1 to target 2, we must then consider that we have target 3, 4 and 5 to deal with. Once again, each of these shots is performed on the follow through of the previous shot. Follow though of the previous shot is always refocussing on the front sight and functioning the trigger directly to the rear. Many of the imperfections that arise during Rapid Fire are due to trigger function. Second to that, is sighting. One of the biggest parts of training Rapid fire Match is doing it. Putting lead downrange. Without using the timer. Train the technique and perfect the technique.

My preferred way to train is to shoot on FOCUS ON NSW 11

# From the Coach

target 1 and 2 only (only loading 2 bullets in the magazine) and having target 3 as a dry fire shot. Once you can reproduce X's, 10's and 9's on the first 2 targets, load 3 shots and have 3 live and 1 dry fire shots. Continue this training program until you can produce 5 shots within the 9 ring every time. Now we can do the above training with the timer. Go back to the 2 shots in the magazine and start on 8 seconds.

Trigger technique....

The trigger must always in any match, travel directly rearward. If you prefer a 2-stage trigger, make sure that you take up the first stage at the bottom of your 45 degrees. Second stage should be activated once you are on the target face. My preference is a single stage trigger, set up much like crisp revolver trigger, but that is a person preference not necessarily a direct recommendation. Some people like "roll off" triggers for this match. There is no advantage or disadvantage with any type of trigger as long as you keep a well trained and well executed trigger technique that does not in any way disturb the sight picture whilst the trigger is being functioned.

Have you noticed something yet?

I haven't spoken about the times at all.

8 seconds, 6 seconds and 4 seconds. More than enough time to fire 5 shots and more importantly, fire 5 good shots. There is also a saying in Rapid Fire Match, that 4 good shots are better than 5 bad ones, which is very true. There is no point rushing 5 shots in 4 seconds if they are 5 shots that are all over the place and have zero good shot processes or technique about them. Timing for the match must come from your internal clock. You must train yourself to have he impeccable 12 July 2023 timing that it takes to shoot the match. I suggest that for beginners, use a handheld stopwatch with the big external buttons and practice your arm raises over and over and over until you can get them to about 1.8 to 1.9 seconds. This may sound very slow for a 4 second series, but if you can manage to shoot X's with a 1.8 second arm raise the it is a great start.

Be realistic with yourself. If you cheat yourself in training, then you will be cheating yourself in competition, no one else. There are no short cuts and no quick fixes. Long hard range work and dry fire work at home are the only ways to succeed at anything, but most of all Rapid-Fire Match.

End of Part 1....

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

# Meet a Junior

This edition of meet a Junior we have **Noah Green**, who like Zachary, represented NSW at the Nationals as part of the Junior State Team.



What is your career objective?

My career objective is to become an electrical engineer. I would also love to become a judge in the sport of pistol shooting. I have a great passion in the judging area and would like to pursue this. I would like to go as far as the ISSF world champs with my shooting. Pistol shooting has opened a world of opportunity for me and I would like to serve my country in the world champs.

### Why did you start shooting?

I started shooting when a family member took me to the shooting range. From that day, forward have never looked back. I immediately fell in love with the sport. Everything about it fascinated me. I had the great opportunity to meet people of a high level in pistol shooting that introduced me to the competitive side.

### What are your goals?

Goals are extremely important to achieving your full potential. They drive you to accomplish your full potential. My 3 most important goals are:

- \* Compete for Australia in the ISSF World Shooting Championships.
- \* Help improve the sport through competing and supporting juniors to their full potential.
- \* Become a world class judge

### What is your favourite shooting Memory?

My favourite shooting memory was the Darwin, 2023 nationals. The experience and opportunities I had up in Darwin where terrific. Being able to shoot for the NSW team and represent the state was not only a privilege but one of the most exciting things I have had the opportunity to do.

### What tip would you give to a junior just starting?

Persistence is key. When it comes to pistol shooting and life in general. Persistence is an essential skill to have in all aspects of shooting. Persistence helps with: Overcoming obstacles, learning and growth, achievement of longterm goals, overcoming self-doubt and building resilience. Also don't just focus on result but rather the journey. Follow a process and the results will follow.

### What is your favourite inspirational quote?

"Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value" (Albert Einstein)

# From the Junior Director

### **Junior Championships 2023 Report**

2023 saw the Junior Championships take a slightly more professional spin. With gun check having our own Junior gun check stickers, competitor shirt signs handed out to each entrant and a new overall off gun trophy.

We had 15 Juniors enter the year and the day ran very smoothly, with new PB's and everyone having fun.

The day would not happen with the generous time given by Cheryl and David Moore. Each year they give their day to the running of this comp and we are all very grateful. Cheryl wears many hats, as the judge, scorer, and computer whiz. Plus, David does a wonderful role as the chief RO, calling the shots over the PA System, as well as fixing the odd pistol on the sideline.

I also must thank SISC for their ongoing support in accommodating our event each year, John Roache and Jeffery Langlands, my faithful offsiders whom are always there to help out wheneverneeded. BUT, most of all I want to thank the Juniors who entered and their parents/carers for attending. Without you we have nothing!

I want to see this competition continue to grow, so your involvement, support and encouragement of others is greatly appreciated.

As for the trophy I mentioned.... "The Kathy Wilson Cup"

Behind the scenes, Kathy Wilson is a very generous supporter to the Juniors. She has donated ammunition, parts, and discounted items without anyone's knowledge or saying anything. So the very least we could do was have a trophy in her honour to be presented at this important competition each year. It is awarded to the overall off gun highest score and this, the very first year of the trophy, it was won by Noah Green with an overall score of 1047 for Air and 25m Pistol with 12 X's!

Congratulations Noah, well deserved!

That wraps up another year of the Junior Championships, hoping for bigger and better next year.



Allison Doyle NSW Junior Director











# From the Junior Director

### **Tri-State Junior Championships 2023**

The 2023 Tri State team came home from Yackandandah in victory

### returning both trophies to NSW!

This years Tri State was hosted by Victoria whom chose to hold it at Yackandandah Pistol Club, and may I say what a great weekend it was!

The club house was so warm and toasty that there was not one complaint from anyone being cold. Even though outside was only 1 to 3 degrees of a morning. The kitchen ladies made sure we were well and truly looked after in the food department and Graeme Harvey and Erin Blachford ran things like clockwork. We thank them for a great event and a fun time together as usual.

The team won as a state, and young Benjamin Paulino took out the junior off gun champion. We also had a grade break for Olivia Eyndhoven in the 25m, which was so well deserved as well as a personal best for Allan Cheers, who shot like seasoned pro! Jeffrey Langlands and myself are very proud of the conduct and sportsmanship of the team.

Again, I would like to acknowledge the support we get from the NSW APA, we could not do any of these things without their input. Many thanks!!

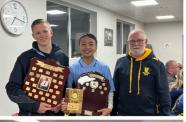
It is a delight to work with such wonderful juniors who all have so much potential.

Enjoy our pics,



Allison Doyle NSW Junior Director















# NSW TRI-STATE TEAM









### GOT IT – Girls On Target information and training

### 8 – 9 July 2023 - CESSNOCK PISTOL CLUB

Wow, another Girls on Target information, and training weekend done and dusted.

17 Ladies attended Cessnock Pistol Club, along with 5 coaches and 8 volunteers. Participants came from Sydney, the Central Coast, Dubbo, Ulladulla and as far away as Yamba.

Firstly, I would like to thank Cessnock Pistol Club for hosting GOT IT. This is the second time Cessnock has put their hand up to have our training weekend at their club. With special thanks to the following people:-

> Alex Cagney Patricia and Iain Buchanan Jan Scott and Steve Blackburn

Without people like yourselves these weekends would not be the success that they are.

Head coach for the weekend David Banks (NSW state coaching director) along with Bob Chalker, Daniel Spain, Steve Blackburn, and Jan Ryan, who provided the training for our participants.

Thank you to the partners and friends who volunteered in range duties, BBQ, child minding and photography. (Photos supplied by Jean-Marie)

It was a cold and very windy weekend in Cessnock, but this did not dampen the infectious enthusiasm of our budding athletes.The weekend followed our usual format. Saturday participants spent time on the 25m and Air ranges, concentrating on precision technique and correction. The day ending with a 40 shot Air match. On Sunday Jan Ryan arrived to take over the reins and gave an excellent tutorial on on the rapid-fire half of sport pistol. Jan also provided participants with some great take home exercises. The weekend ended with a shortened sports pistol match where participants could put their new founded knowledge to the test. We wrapped up the weekend at 3pm. If smiles and laughter were the benchmark for this weekend, then it was a complete success. Can we do better ? Yes, I think there is much we can do to improved on the quality of the training and a better use of time.

I hope to be attending a NSW Coaching forum before the end of the year. I look forward to an even better experience for our GOT IT participants in the future.

GOT IT also ensures that everyone is well fed over the weekend ! 48 sausages, 12 tomatoes, 10 onions, 6 loaves of bread .......5 BBQ chickens. 4 Avocados, 3 types of fruits, 2 buckets of salad and a very nice triple cream brie.



Una Rossetto GOTIT Team Leader

'On the 2nd weekend of July, Cessnock Pistol Club hosted Girls On Target. An event that any enthusiastic shooter would enjoy and benefit from. Having five coaches with the knowledge they shared over the two days, was a mind blowing experience.

As a new shooter I learnt about the correct grip, trigger control and various training techniques that I am sure will improve my shooting.

Coaches were not the only ones that made the weekend great, meeting many like minded people brainstorming how to improve stance, trigger squeezes, and just having a laugh and a good time away was an experience that I will never forget and I will surely attend other GOT IT camps in future.

Many thanks to all the trainers, Cessnock Pistol Club and everyone involved in this great weekend. - Anna Marszalek















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# **Member Article**

### Why Do We Schedule Some Shoots Over 2 Days?

One aspect of our Sport which gives us a sense of enjoyment, is the ability for us to take place in Open shoots throughout our State, and sometimes beyond. These opportunities widen our shooting experience as we visit ranges with different layouts, but they also provide us with the ability to meet and make friends with people who we would not ordinarily meet.

For many years I have participated in many Open shoots outside the Sydney area. This pastime has now become restricted, firstly by age (as I can't drive as far), and secondly by finances (as I am now a Pensioner). I don't believe that my situation is unique – look at the age-related demographic in your Club. I would like our older shooters to continue participating in our sport, and there is one aspect of match scheduling which I believe could be helpful for our older members who are restricted by time and finances to continue competing.

For some time I have been intrigued by how our Open shoots are scheduled. For some reason, our 2-Stage matches such as 25m Pistol, Rapid Fire and Centre Fire are usually scheduled over 2 days. In the past I have enquired from some organisers why it is done this way, and the usual reply is "that's how we've always done it". Is there a reason why we are so set on doing our scheduling in this manner?

The ISSF Pistol Rules (which governs how our ISSF matches are conducted) states:

# *"All athletes must complete the Precision Stage before the Rapid-Fire Stage may begin."*

Rule 8.7.6.4.h There is no mention that they are required to be shot on different days.

At International Competitions, the 2 Stages are shot on different days. For example, the 25m Womens match as scheduled in the recent ISSF World Cup at Baku, scheduled the match:

Thursday PET 25m Womens Precision (PET- Pre Event Training)

- Friday 25m Womens Precision Qualification PET 25m Womens Rapid-Fire
- Saturday 25m Womens Rapid-Fire Qualification 25m Womens Final

Each Stage is shot on a different day, but we don't schedule PET at our Open shoots. There is no reason why both Stages can't be shot on the same day, with appropriate scheduling. Note that the Rapid-Fire Qualification and the Final are held on the same day, a few hours apart.

Organisers, why not have a look at making some changes. Consider the possibility of attracting competitors who are time- and budget-poor and can only shoot 1 day. Pensioners are not the only demographic that this applies to. Working people and people with young families are also affected.

This scheduling applies particularly to shoots being held within a reasonable distance from our major population centres – such as Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong and Canberra, which would allow 1 day participation, including travel and competing.

Submitted By Max Hines



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# **Competition News**

### **Single Action Shooting**



Welcome Shooters!!

I don't know about you but the year is flying away too quickly...or is it because we are just getting older...speaking for myself of course!!

Single Action has had a few Major competitions since my last article, and they have all been a great success. There has been a competition every month, if you have been able to get to them.

March we had Nowra Rifle Club hold a competition with perfect weather over three days, then in April was the "Women of the West", again perfect weather for April and 60 shooters travelling from Qld , Vic andNSW, came to have lots of fun on the range at Marlow, Gunnedah.

May, again at Marlow we held the NSW Wild Bunch Sate Titles...only a small group (a Bakers Dozen!)but it was great to see people shooting Wild Bunch again.

On the June long weekend the NSW Single Action State Titles were held at the Bathurst SSAA Range. What

a great weekend that was. Twelve stages over 3 days and lots of side events also. Again approximately 60 shooters from NSW, Victoria and Western Australia shooters attended. The weather was extremely kind to us and we had a wonderful meal on the Saturday night with competitors dressed in their best attire.

There is not much happening within NSW in July, mainly due to being the middle of Winter, but Queensland have the Gold Coast Gamblers annual completion that many NSW shooters attend. Looking forward to the slightly warmer weather up there!

For later months in the year don't forget the Single Shot Black Powder Shoot 18 th – 20 th August and Pat Garrett Buff Camp 25 th – 27 th August, both of these held at Marlow Gunnedah. Queensland SSAA Captains Mountain range is hosting the Trans -Tasman competition 24th September to 1st October and also the Single Action Nationals this year are in South Australia 16 th – 22 nd October.

It's very unfortunate that powder and primers are still very hard to acquire and this will continue to affect our numbers at competitions. Let's hope this will improve sooner than later so we can all enjoy what we do without having to be selective what Competitions we can attend.

Till next time ......"Shoot straight and keep your powder dry"

Kitty Pearl AKA Cathy Lysaght



### 2023 NSWAPA ISSF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS CESSNOCK PISTOL CLUB INC.

650 Maitland Rd, Neath Friday 29 September – Monday 2 October 2023



### PROGRAMME

Fri, 29-Sep-2023	Sat, 30-Sep-2023 Start time ~8.30am	Sun, 1-Oct-2023 Start time ~8am	Mon, 2-Oct-2023 Start time ~8am
Practice 10am to 3pm Registration & Equipment Control 12pm to 4pm Equipment Control Form	10m Air Pistol Women 10m Air Pistol Junior 10m Air Pistol Men 25m Standard Pistol 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Stage 1 Opening Ceremony 12pm FINAL - 10m Air Pistol Women	10m Air Pistol Men10m Air Pistol Junior10m Air Pistol WSPS25m Pistol Precision Stage25m Pistol WSPS Precision Stage25m Pistol Junior Precision Stage25m Centre Fire Precision Stage25m Rapid Fire Pistol Stage 2	50m Pistol 25m Pistol Women RF Stage 25m Pistol WSPS RF Stage 25m Pistol Junior RF Stage 25m Centre Fire RF Stage
Evening Air Pistol 5pm	Presentation NSWAPA AGM (off site)	FINAL - 25m Rapid Fire FINAL - 10m Air Pistol Men <i>Presentation</i>	FINAL - 25m Pistol Women Presentation

CONDITIONS OF EN	NTRY, COMPETITOR & VENUE	INFORMATION				
Cost	\$15 per match	Closing Date for Entries	Friday, 8 September, 2023			
Eligibility	At the time of the event, all competitors must be members in good standing affiliated with the NSWAPA and PA or interstate body affiliated with PA. <u>Competitors must supply a signed &amp; current Blue/Grading</u> <u>Card and firearms licence/permit.</u> Failure to comply will render the competitor ineligible.					
General Information	'Call to the line' time for all 25m matches is 5min prior to the time squadded. Preparation time commences at squadded time.					
	Special requests and late entries will only be accepted where range space and resources permit.					
	Competitor bibs will be provided at registration and must be worn while competing.					
Equipment Control	From 12pm to 4pm on Friday, 29 September and from 7.30am each day after. Equipment control forms must be completed and provided for checking.					
Clothing	Pistol Australia rules apply.					
Practice	The range will be available for pract to allow competition shooting to co	ice from 10am on Friday, 29 September ommence.	r. All practice must cease by 3pm			
Finals	Finals will be shot in the following e 10m Air Pistol Women   10m Air Pis	vents: stol Men   25m Pistol Women   25m Ra	pid Fire Pistol.			
Presentation of Medals	Medals presentations will be held at the close of shooting each day. Medals will given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each grade.					
Venue Catering	Food and beverages will be available	e at the range for breakfast and lunch.	(Excluding Friday)			

### CLICK HERE TO LODGE YOUR ENTRY ELECTRONICALLY VIA OUR WEBSITE

ALL COMPETITORS MUST PRESENT THEIR SIGNED, CURRENT GRADE\BLUE CARD AND THEIR FIREARMS PERMIT\LICENCE TO EQUIPMENT CONTROL. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RENDER THE COMPETITOR INELLIGIBLE.



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Camping at	the	A limited number of camping sites available at the range. First in, first served.						
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Entry Forms	s	Email states@cessnockpistolclub.	b.com Post PO Box 22, Cessnock NSW 2325			25		
Enquiries		Organising Secretary	Email			Phone		
Enquiries		Lee Scott	states@ce	cessnockpistolclub.com 0438		38 608 795		
COMPETITO	OR DETA	AILS						
Name			Email					
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25m Centre Fire Pistol			
25m Rapid Fire Pistol			
25m Standard Pistol			
25m Pistol WSPS			
25m Pistol Women			
25m Pistol Junior			
10m Air Pistol WSPS			
10m Air Pistol Men			
10m Air Pistol Women			
10m Air Pistol Jnr Men			
10m Air Pistol Jnr Women			
TOTALS		\$ 0.00	
Are you available to shoot on Friday evening?	Air	Pistol (5pm	ı)

Please indicate preferred range duties below:

Range	Officer

- Caller
- Scorer
- Patcher

**SQUADDING INFORMATION** – Will be sent to the email provided on application. Contact Organising Secretary if squadding notification not received by 23-Sep-2023.

Ungraded competitors will be graded at the end of their match based on their scores achieved.

Shared Pistols (Name of Competitor Sharing With)				
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	Centre Fire Pistol			
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SPECIAL REQUESTS

### **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – Friday 8 September 2023**



NSW AMATEUR PISTOL ASSOCIATION INC. 2023 SERVICE PISTOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Conducted by Narrabri Pistol Club Inc. 63 Pistol Club Road, Narrabri 2390



### 09-10 September 2023

	09-10 September 2023
PROGRAM:	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> September – Service Pistol
	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> September – Service Pistol 25yd – M and A grades
	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> September – Service Pistol Unrestricted
	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> September – Service Pistol 25yd – B, C and D Grades
Competition Start: Gun Check: Entry Fee: Conditions of Entry:	<ul> <li>8.30 am each day.</li> <li>Friday afternoon approx. 4:30 pm and Saturday 7:00 am.</li> <li>\$15 per match (Payable with entry form).</li> <li>All resident Australian competitors must be a current financial members of Pistol Australia and carry a current membership card. Grading card, Pistol Australia</li> <li>Holster Card and Firearms Licence will be inspected. Suitable eye and ear protection is mandatory. Competitors will perform allocated Range Duties.</li> </ul>
	All competitors, visitors and volunteers will comply with the relevant COVID-19 Health requirements in force at the time. The Narrabri Pistol Club Inc. reserves the right to insist that anyone with COVID-19 symptoms leave the premises.
	No shooting mats will be supplied by Narrabri Pistol Club. Bring your own mat if you require one.
Practice:	The range will be available for practice on Friday 8 September from 10am to 4pm.
Ammunition:	Will be checked for power factor. Sample loads will be collected at random.
Squadding:	Competitors will be squadded for all events.
Publicity:	By entering this competition, you acknowledge that results, video and your photograph may be published on the Narrabri Pistol Club, NSWAPA, Pistol Australia and commercial print media websites and social media.
Trophies:	Presentation of trophies will take place at the completion of shooting on Sunday.
Catering:	Breakfast, lunch, cold drinks, morning and afternoon tea will be available. Sausage sizzle Friday night @ \$10. Dinner Saturday night @ \$25 per person. Please indicate numbers on entry form.
Accommodation:	Camping is available on the range with hot showers at \$15 per person.
	For other accommodation, contact the Narrabri Tourist Information Centre
	1 800 659 931 or email: tourism@narrabri.nsw.gov.au
Closing Date:	19 August 2023
Entries & Enquiries to:	Organising Secretary Grahame Keys 14 Guest Street Narrabri 2390 <b>Email</b> : gkeysplumbing@gmail.com
	Mobile: 0458 922 221.

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Service Pistol 25yd	Grade	\$15	\$	
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Saturday Night Dinner	r @ \$25/Person	No	\$	
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# **Shooter Gallery**



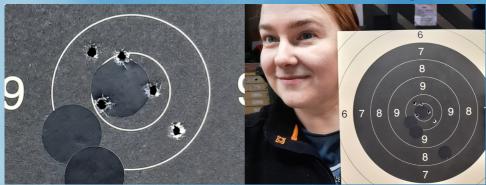
New shooter from Ulladulla, Anna Marszalek, shoots first 50!



### Brad Sinclair from Kemps Creek shoots first 50!



### Noah Green from Genesys shoots a 50 in duelling!



Jessica Mory from Tuggerah Lakes shoots first 50!

# **Shooter Gallery**



**Ray Butlin from CLDPC shot a truly impressive 50!** 

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Lara Cowling shot a fabulous 50 at Wagga Wagga during the precision stage of 25m Pistol.

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Kerry Bell from Orange shot a 50 at NT Nationals and earned \$50! July 2023

# Top 10 - PA Blackpowder

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# Top 10 - PA Service Matches

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# Top 10 - ISSF Junior Matches

### 25M PISTOL JUNIOR Daniel Repacholi 582 - 2001

Benjamin Paulino	552	9
Daniel Jarnjevic	537	12
Ellie Rudder	534	6
Zac Cronberger	529	7
Noah Green	518	8
Daniel Guascoine	513	6
Anthony Cronberger	499	3
Liam Jarnjevic	480	5
Allan Cheers	467	4
Harrison Reid	463	2

**10M AIR PISTOL JUNIOR MEN** Blake Blackburn 573 - 2012

Zac Cronberger	547	6
Benjamin Paulino	546	9
Daniel Jarnjevic	534	3
Noah Green	529	4
Allan Cheers	525	4
Anthony Cronberger	523	7
Daniel Guascoine	510	4
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Allan Cheers	498	2
Liam Jarnjevic	482	1

10M PISTOL JUNOR WOMEN Olivia Erickson 574 - 2018

Ellie Rudder	551	11
Alyssa Norris	529	6
Isabella Keys	483	0
Olivia Eyndhoven	451	2
Siobahn Butcher	427	2
Matilda Tomkins	373	2

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# Top 10 - ISSF Matches

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**CENTRE FIRE** 

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**W50M PISTOL** 

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# Top 10 - Metallic Silhouette

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Results supplied by Brian Marsden - Silhouette Director

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# NSWAPA Rolling Calendar 2023

### INFORMATION CORRECT AT TIME OF GOING TO PRINT CHECK THE WEBSITE OR OUR NEW FACEBOOK PAGE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION

### August

4 - 6	Narrabri	Metallic Silhouette 100m Small Bore & Field Pistol Open	*
18 - 20	Merriganowry	Metallic Silhouette 200m Big Bore Open	*
19	Tuggerah Lakes	TLMPC Junior Challenge	
25 - 27	Newcastle	ISSF Open	*

### September

1 - 3	Mt Lindsay	Metallic Silhouette 200m Big Bore Open	*
1 - 2	Dubbo	Western Plains ISSF Championships	*
9 - 10	Narrabri	NSWAPA Service Pistol Championships	*
9 - 10	Blacktown	Action Pistol	
15 - 17	Narrabri	2023 PA Metallic Silhouette Big Bore National Championships	*
15 - 17	Glen Innes	ISSF Open	
16 - 17	Campbelltown/Liverpool	CMPC Rapid Fire Championships & Air Pistol	
23 - 24	Sydney	CMPC Black Powder Championships	*
29 - 2	Cessnock	NSWAPA ISSF Championships	*

### October

20 - 22	Bowral	NSWAPA 100m Small Bore & Field Pistol Metallic Championships	*
28 - 29	Campbelltown/Liverpool	CMPC Centre Fire / Sport Pistol Championships & Air Pistol	

### November

4 - 5	Cessnock	East Vs West Service & WA1500 Championships	*
11 - 12	Sydney	NSWAPA Black Powder Championships	*

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