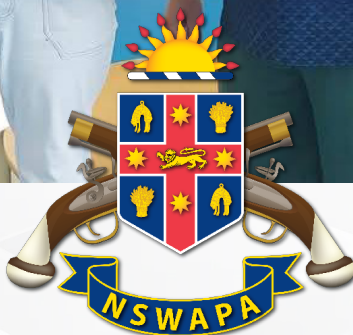


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From the President

Welcome to 2025! I hope everyone had a fantastically restful and safe holiday break and the new year is treating everyone well.

We've already had some great competitions across the first quarter including the Major Peter Badcoe VC Memorial Shoot at Campbelltown Liverpool Pistol Club, the Glen Innes Pistol Club ISSF Open, the Wine Country Black Powder shoot at Cessnock Pistol Club, and the Action Pistol Match at Blacktown Pistol Club. SISC also hosted the Shooting Australia Sydney Cup which was a fantastic success. Congratulations to all the champions and medalists at all our competitions so far.

In the first half of the year, we will see both the TPA Nationals, held in Whiteman Park WA, in late March. In mid-May, NSW and Genesys Pistol Club will host the ISSF Nationals at SISC. There is a significant amount of work to get a competition of that magnitude going and I send my sincerest thank you to the volunteers of the organising committee, Genesys Pistol Club and especially our organising secretary, Lisa Wilson, for the enormous amount of work that has been done so far. For both events NSW is sending a wonderful team of talented shooters to represent NSW. We know they will make us proud. Congratulations to all those who made those teams and well done to Cherie May and her team for managing the team's travel and accommodation.

Also Coming up in the next quarter we have major competitions for Silhouette at Inverell Pistol Club, Mt Lindesay Pistol Club, Narrabri Pistol Club and Bowral Pistol Club. ISSF competitions at SISC, Wagga Wagga City Pistol Club, Cessnock Pistol Club and Dubbo Pistol Club. We will also have the Action State Titles held at Blacktown Pistol Club. For specific dates, jump onto the NSWAPA Website
4 March 2025

for the rolling calendar. A huge thank you to all those host clubs for their efforts in keeping our sport a success in NSW. If your club is interested in holding an open competition but doesn't know where to start, get in contact with the office and we can put you on the right track!

Late last year the Executive Committee put out an expression of interest to appoint a new Treasurer. Ty Pleasance from Ulladulla Pistol Club has since been appointed and we are very grateful that Ty has joined the team. I want to take this opportunity to thank Edward Prestige for all his efforts in filling the role previously.

You will see later in the focus that plenty of great things have been happening across various directorates. Junior camp was a resounding success this year with 5 grade breaks made at the end of the camp. Congratulations to Allison and the team for their ongoing amazing efforts. A big shout out to Jeffrey Langlands and his team for the amazing work being done in grassroots coaching sessions across the state. Many clubs have already hosted these fantastic sessions, and more will be done this year.

If any clubs are facing hardship or need assistance, please get in touch with the NSWAPA office. There are a range of matters we have assisted clubs with in the past and we will always be here to keep our sport alive. The main message will always be that you must follow your constitutions in the first instance.

It's going to be a fantastic year, and I wish you all the very best both on and off the range.



Lee Scott
NSWAPA President



**Shooting Australia High Performance
Program Pistol Junior Athlete of the Year
Ellie Rudder - Athlete**

From the Editor

Welcome everyone to 2025 and what an exciting start it has been for pistol shooting all round, with many more events to come!

If you would like to host an event at your club do not hesitate to contact the office to find out how.

Just a few reminders....

- Clubs please submit a report when you hold an event so we all can see why we should attend your events and how much fun they are to be a part of. It is really disappointing when I receive emails from clubs saying how sad it is that other clubs are not more proactive in the sport and then they do not ever submit an article for an event they have held themselves.
- If you host a club activity that you want to share with the rest of the state please send that through also.
- For all articles and 50s, please send pictures separately. Pictures embedded in files lose their quality once uploaded and may get rejected for print.

- If you shoot interstate and want the score recorded as part of the NSW top 10 please do not forget to submit an official copy of the scores for inclusion, only official copies will be accepted.

I look forward to seeing everyone out at the ranges throughout the year and wish the state team members all the best in your events, as all the nationals are just around the corner!



Dannielle Donohue
Editor & Social Media Officer



Closing dates for submissions and contributions for Future Focus editions:

- 1st June
- 1st September
- 1st December

From the PA/ISSF State Team Manager

NSW PA/ISSF TEAM UPDATE

Firstly, I would like to thank John Roach and Jeff Langlands for taking up and organising the Team/Squad camp held at SISC in January. It was great to see both PA and ISSF Team/Squad members together as well as other interested shooters there and joining in. I would also like to thank David Moore for organising the optician and his talk, and to Danny Spain, Ray Gray, and all the others for their input and discussions.

I want to thank everyone who came and hope that you were able to get something out of it. It is hoped that we will have more camps during the year.

With the PA Nationals fast approaching, the team is getting ready to go on the long trek to Perth WA.

The accommodation all sorted and team organised, it is now time to get ready to go.

With most of the team flying, we had to organise for ammunition/Black Powder to come to me, so that Ray and myself to pack into the car to transport it over.

This weekend saw the last competitions before we leave, WA 1500 and Service in Gulgong, and Black Powder at Canberra. It was good for Team Members to have a final shoot before leaving for the Nationals, make sure all is good.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the PA Team members all the very best for the Nationals, I know you will do NSW proud. Safe travels and look forward to catching up with you all in Perth.

The ISSF Nationals will be here before we know it. I am slowly receiving the necessary forms from the Team members, if you haven't sent them to me

yet please send them.

I hope to catch up with you at the Vintage at Cessnock just before the Nationals, a good opportunity to for your final preparations. I will have your uniforms then as well.

I would like to remind those who are interested in becoming team members to remember to nominate shoots you would like to be considered for selection. If you wish to nominate a shoot you have to let me know wither by text or email before the first shot of the competition is fired. You will need a maximum of six or minimum of four to be eligible and it must be a sanctioned competition.

I would like to wish you all the best with your shooting in the coming year and hope to catch up with you at some of the Competitions.

All the best in shooting



Cherie May
PA/ISSF STATE TEAM
MANAGER

From the NSW Coaching Director NSW State Team & Squad Workshop

On Sat 11th and Sun 12th January 2025 the NSWAPA conducted a coaching workshop specifically for the NSW State Team and Squad, at SISC. There was a total of 26 participants from ISSF, Service, WA1500 and Black Powder disciplines.

The coaches were David Moore, Daniel Spain, Allison Doyle, Lindsay Jones, Ray Gray, Steve Blackburn, Cherie May and Jeffrey Langlands. Vladimir Galiabovitch also attended the workshop.

Workshop overview:

- Eyes and glasses. Optometrist George Pagonis and assistant Yvonne were busy all Saturday with eye tests and specific questions from interested participants.
- Mental Focus, Mental Preparation, Nervousness, Relaxation & Stress.
- Logistics, Travel and Preparation for Nationals.
- Grip work and Trigger setup.
- Service / WA1500 equipment and process.
- Participants practiced Air pistols, rapid fire, 25m pistol, 50m pistol as desired.

Unfortunately, the booked Finals range was not operational so we weren't able to perform finals practice.

The workshop was well received, with some great feedback given from the attended shooters. It was wonderful to see all disciplines mixing together and learning more about each other's chosen field.

8 March 2025

It is hoped that the workshop and training events can become a regular fixture for the team and squad members.



Jeffrey Langlands
NSWAPA State Coaching Director

From the NSW Coaching Director

Since the last Focus article the following courses and training have been conducted:

- Grass Roots – Wagga Wagga Pistol Club.
- NSW State Team & Squad Workshop – at SISC.
- Junior Camp – at Sydney Pistol Club

The plan for this year

- Club Instructor course: Organised for Newcastle PC in March.
- Rapid fire team training: being organised for before the 2025 Nationals.
- Juniors Ra-Ra camp & Tri-State Competition: 5th to 9th June 2025 at Sydney PC.
- NSWAPA Training Camp: Interested members holding a “H” licence or Minors Permit, of all grades and levels of experience (not PPL), 19th and 20th July 2025. Registration is compulsory.
- NSWAPA Team & Squad workshop: before State Titles, Email me to register your interest.
- Coach Level 1 course: November 2025, at SISC. Email me to register your interest.
- NSWAPA Team & Squad workshop 2026: Proposed for 24th and 25th January 2026 at SISC.

All sessions require completed registration forms to attend.

Behind the scenes we are also working on grass roots and club instructor courses at different clubs across the state.

How do members or clubs request Coaching or Training sessions

- Coaching and Training – seek assistance from the coaches in your club, contact your club secretary if you don’t know who they are.
- For Clubs and Members interested in the ‘Grass Roots’, ‘Club Instructor’ courses, Level 1 coach accreditation, or specific coaching register your interest with the NSWAPA office at “admin@nswapa.org.au”.



Jeffrey Langlands
NSWAPA State Coaching Director

From the NSW Coaching Director NSWAPA Training Camp

Are you interested in attending a training camp specifically for members of all levels of experience and ability, to help you achieve your goals, overcome problems, and refine your skills. The NSWAPA is inviting you to this training camp.

When = Saturday 19 th and Sunday 20 th July 2025

Where = TBA

Who is invited = NSWAPA members of all grades and levels of experience holding a current "H" licence or Minors permit (no PPL or P650).

What will you get out of this camp = Theory, practice and coaching.

How do I register = email statecoachingdirector@nswapa.org.au to register your interest, I will send you the registration form and information sheet.

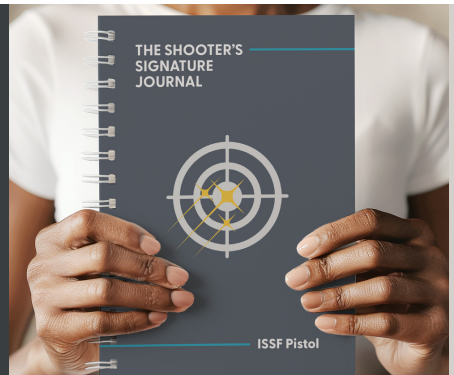
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From the NSW Coaching Director

Grass Roots Session – Wagga Wagga PC - 15 th February 2025

The recent Grass Roots pistol training session at Wagga was an exceptional opportunity for shooters of all levels to develop their skills, learn from experienced instructors, and connect with the NSW shooting community. Hosted by the NSWAPA, this session aimed to provide a solid foundation in pistol shooting techniques, safety protocols, and personal confidence and succeeded in all these areas.

Held in a welcoming and supportive environment thanks to the Wagga Pistol Club hosting the event, participants were guided through a range of practical drills, emphasising proper stance, grip, and aim, with a focus on improving both accuracy and efficiency. Attendees received valuable feedback, with plenty of hands-on instruction and individual attention to help each shooter reach their potential.

The day wasn't just about training - it was about fostering a sense of camaraderie among participants, many of whom were attending their first training session. Whether beginners or experienced shooters, everyone left the event with new insights and the motivation to continue their shooting journey. The attendees from Hume Pistol Club still talk about the day and are looking forward to the next one.

If there is a Grass Roots being held in your area, I would urge you to attend without hesitation. Even as a Level One coach I had pages of notes from the many years of experience held by the instructors/coaches of the day who were John Liston, Peter Fitzpatrick, David Banks and John Roache. This is one not to be missed!

Wayne R. Moffat
Hume Pistol Club

As novice shooters only joining the pistol shooting fraternity six months ago the opportunity for my two sons and I to be part of the Grassroots Training session in Wagga seemed an opportunity not to be missed, and it did not fail to deliver. After an informative morning in the classroom and a delicious country style meet and salad lunch we launched into a great time on the air pistol and 25m range where all the shooters could benefit from the experience and skills of the coaches who kindly donated their time and were more than willing to offer suggestions to improve our shooting. The whole day was a relaxed and friendly experience providing an opportunity to fast track our skill development and promote rewarding results on the targets for us all.

Regards
Anthony Ward



12 March 2025

From the Director of Junior Council

2025 Junior Camp Sydney Pistol Club

Back to home base this year! Sydney Pistol Club at La Perouse has for years always allowed us to use their facilities to hold our Junior Camp. For this we say a huge thank you and let you know that we at NSW APA are very grateful for your generosity.

Although it may have been a tad windy at times, the weather was on our side this year. A slightly smaller number of Juniors this year, but six of them were new campers/shooters. Great to see this influx of new faces to our sport and there were some very special surprises among them!

We had 5 grade breaks and quite a number of PB's broken over the competition day. Not too shabby in my book!

I would like to first of all thank, our Juniors Sponsor, Kathy Wilson for the gifts that were given out during presentation. The Pardini hat for the Most Improved went down a treat with Samuel Roache.

Secondly, Vladamir for his advice to the coaches and the box of goodies he left. It was nice to hear that the National Coach thought we are doing such a great job.

Finally, and most of all David Moore! David was at camp almost every day. He relentlessly cleaned, adjusted and modified guns of all descriptions. He gave interesting talks to the Juniors and any one else who wanted to listen and ran our gun check for competition day. Huge thanks for all your help, David, very much appreciated.

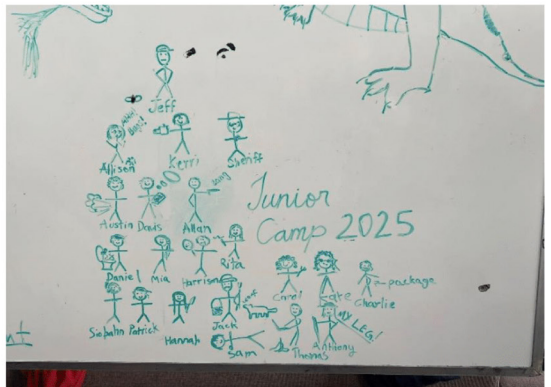
As usual the camp crew, whom I could never do without, I say the biggest thank you!!

Carol Higgins, Katie Higgins and Jack Langlands, the kitchen staff. Always filling our bellies with nutritious, healthy food, you are all sent from heaven!

John Roache, Jeffrey Langlands and Kerri Tom, Coaches, State Coaching director and SIA Officer. What more could I ask for as my camp team?! The well-oiled machine went well again this year and continues to get better with every camp. Many thanks my friends, you are the links in my chain!



Allison Doyle
Director of Junior Council







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NSW JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITION SISC SATURDAY APRIL 5th 2025

Name..... DOB
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License/Permit No..... Expiry Date.....

This comp is to be shot at Sydney International Shooting Centre and will be sanctioned.

Arrival time is to be 8.30am with the finish being 5.00pm (if not before) Family can stay to watch but may have to pay the entry fee.

Matches to be shot are Air Pistol and 25m Pistol.

There is a canteen at SISC but you are advised to bring your own lunch, snacks, and WATER BOTTLE.

PLEASE SIGN!

I have read and agree to abide by the code of conduct.....

I have completed and submitted Sport Integrity Courses as required.....

I have signed photo and video consent form.....

Signed Parent/Guardian

Signed Junior.....

Jr. Air Pistol Girls Grade.....

Jr. Air Pistol Boys Grade.....

Jr. Sport Pistol Grade.....

Good Luck and Happy Shooting!!!

Junior Director
Allison Doyle
jrdirector.nsw@gmail.com

Code of Conduct for NSW APA

JUNIOR SHOOTERS

NSW APA is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators, and parents associated with the club should, always, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others

Sports clubs for young people should offer a positive experience where they can learn new things in a safe and positive environment.

As a member of NSW APA, you are expected to abide by the following junior code of practice:

CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO:

- Be loyal and give their friends a second chance.
- Be friendly and particularly welcoming to new members.
- Be supportive and committed to other team members, offer comfort when required.
- Not get involved in inappropriate peer pressure and push others into something they do not want to do.
- Keep within the defined boundary of the specified allowed area.
- Behave and listen to all instructions from the coach. Play within the rules and respect the official and their decisions.
- Take care of equipment owned by the club.
- All members must respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background or religious beliefs or sexual identity.
- Refrain from the use of bad language or racial/sectarian references. This includes bullying using new technologies like chat-rooms or texting.
- Refrain from bullying or persistent use of rough and dangerous play.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear suitable clothing – for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager, as well as respectful clothing when attending camps and the like.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- Junior members are not allowed to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the club premises or whilst representing the club.
- Show respect to other youth members/leaders and show team spirit.
- Keep themselves safe.
- Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations for youth members.
- Play fairly and be trustworthy.
- Respect officials and accept decisions.
- Show appropriate loyalty and be gracious in defeat.

- Challenge or report the bullying of your peers.
- Respect opponents.
- Not cheat or be violent/aggressive.
- Not use violence.
- Make your club a **fun** place to be.

Any misdemeanors and general misbehaviour will be addressed by the immediate coach and reported verbally to the designated person. Persistent misbehaviour will result in dismissal from the club/sport. Parents will be informed at all stages.

Dismissals can be appealed by the coach/volunteer with final decisions taken by the club committee or referred to the governing body depending on the disciplinary procedures within the sport.

Signature of Junior Person _____

Printed name Junior person _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Printed name of Parent/Guardian _____

Date.....

From the NSW Referee Director

SPORT INTEGRITY

It is now nearing 12 months since the Target Pistol Australia Sport Integrity training requirements were introduced to all our Sport Officials Australia wide through the various National and State Councils.

There is a very high number of both Level 1 and 2 Range Officers as well as a high number of Holster Examiners and Assessors who have made little or no effort to undertake this mandatory training.

It is also disappointing to see that a significant proportion of ISSF, Service/WA1500 and Black Powder Range Officers have not undertaken and completed the theory renewal questionnaire appropriate to their discipline/s. My understanding is that my predecessor emailed or mailed all Range Officers in mid-2022 regarding this theory test and renewal of their Accreditations which expired on 31st December 2023 and should have been renewed before that expiry date.

Beginning in April, I will be compiling a list of all Range Officers who have not completed the required Training and will be cancelling their Range Officer Accreditation and archiving their records so that only active and current Range Officers will continue to be registered in the Target Pistol Australia Register.

I will also be taking similar action with all Holster Examiners who have not completed the Sport Integrity requirements or undertaken a revision of their skills under observation of an Assessor where their individual accreditation as an Examiner has now expired - one has been expired since 2020.

RANGE OFFICER EQUIPMENT

It is recommended that all range Officers equip themselves with a basic set of equipment to assist them with their on-range duties – particularly if they are Officiating at an Open competition, whether Sanctioned or Non-Sanctioned.

The list is not extensive but includes the following: -

- A reasonable quality stop watch
- A Good set of Plug gauges appropriate to your discipline. (WA1500 uses different gauges to ISSF, Service Pistol and Black Powder)
- A quality skid gauge. The gauge with the cutout is better on the black portion of the target and the gauge with black lines in lieu of cutouts is perfect for use on the white portion of the target
- An outward scoring gauge (for scoring inner tens on Air Pistol targets where the Disag machine is not in use)
- A set of plate gauges applicable to the matches in which you are qualified (available from Target Pistol Australia)
- A set of "Eagle Eyes" for the matches in which you are qualified BUT be careful that you purchase the correct Eagle Eye for your discipline. - .357 (for 38 Cal) and .312 are used in WA1500 matches, a .381 Eagle Eye is used in Centre Fire and Service Pistol and .177/.22 is used for Air Pistol and the .22 rimfire matches.

- A small magnifying glass can be very helpful when searching for a missing shot – and not expensive.
- A monocular or small binoculars can be very useful if you need to view a target from the 25 or 50 m firing line while a match is in progress.
- A small torch is very helpful on darker ranges when trying to look inside the breach of a pistol (it happens more frequently than you would expect)
- Most Importantly, an up-to-date Rule book for your discipline/s which can be downloaded from the Target Pistol Australia web site, printed, bound and be carried with you. The Rule book is no good to you on the Range if you leave it at home.

DEALING WITH MALFUNCTIONS ON RANGE – ISSF

I am getting reports from Judges conducting Range Officer Courses throughout the state that many Range Officer Candidates overlook the fact that it is their responsibility to determine the cause of a malfunction so that they can decide if the malfunction is Allowable or Non-Allowable. I am reliably informed that the same issue arose at the Shooting Australia Tier One event held in Sydney between 21 and 23 February 2025.

Unless the cause of the malfunction is very clear and obvious (stove pipe of the last round fired etc), the Range Officer or Official **MUST** take the pistol from the Competitor, point the pistol down range and pull the trigger. This determines whether it is a “driver” error where the Competitor failed to release the trigger enough to allow the trigger to reset.

If the pistol does not discharge when the trigger is pulled, the Range Officer then removes the magazine, opens the slide while maintaining a safe muzzle direction, further investigates the cause such as a light firing pin strike, a faulty round, failure to eject or, possibly a break and cease to function in the pistol.

If this procedure is not followed, an informed decision cannot be made as to the cause of the malfunction and whether it is an allowable or non-allowable malfunction.

BECOMING A RANGE OFFICER

If you are interested in becoming a Range Officer, you should first contact your Club Secretary and endeavour to form a group of 5 or 6 candidates from your Club who are interested in undertaking the course and becoming a Range Officer.

That list should then be emailed to me at wunicomb@bigpond.net.au with the candidate's names and email addresses so that we can establish the candidates in the Target Pistol Australia Training Portal and instruct and monitor their progress throughout the theory portion of the course before arranging a suitable location and date for the practical portion of the course.

It is far easier, time and cost effective, to organise a course for 5 or 6 candidates from the one Club, or several clubs in the one geographical area, than to conduct a course for sole candidates from various clubs throughout the state.



Wayne Unicom
NSWAPA Referee Director

Girls On Target Information & Training (ISSF disciplines) 3rd Birthday Celebration

Campbelltown Liverpool District Pistol Club proudly hosted the Girls On Target 3rd Birthday Event on Saturday 8th February 2025, almost 3 years to the day since the very first Girls On Target In Training weekend was held at Ulladulla Pistol Club.

Special guest David Moore delivered an invaluable lesson on pistol cleaning & maintenance that included a detailed breakdown of the popular Pardini .22 pistol. On the ranges, Bob Chalker & Una Rossetto delivered some light coaching in 25m Sports & Air Pistol. We were then spoiled with an amazing spread for lunch, followed closely by celebratory cakes.

Special thanks to Una for her tireless efforts organising & catering for the Girls On Target group, to David Moore for volunteering so much of his time & knowledge on the day, to the members of CLDPC who helped make the event a great success, to all the coaches who've attended these events for their gentle coaching & guidance, & last but not least to our fantastic sponsor AJ Freight Hub!

We are super excited for the next Girls On Target In Training weekend scheduled for July 2025 (dates TBA), hosted by our wonderful friends at Cessnock Pistol Club.

Cheers, Jodie Dobinson
On behalf of Campbelltown Liverpool District Pistol Club
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Single Action News

Firstly wanted to start by sending all our well wishes to NSW APA member 'The Trapper' (Mick W) from Cowra, who is part of the Australian National team attending the World Championships in Phoenix Arizona at the end of February 2025.

In NSW we have several competitions on in the first half of 2025, with 'The Last Posse' competition at Nowra on the 11th – 13th of April, 'Gunfight at the Quarry' is a new competition being held at Bowral pistol club across the weekend of 23rd – 25th of May and the Single Action state titles are being hosted by SSAA Bathurst across the June long weekend.

Competition shoots are a great way to meet new people, hone your shooting ability and keep up to date with rules etc. We would love to see new APA members wanting to attend and all entry forms have contact names and phone numbers for event organisers for you to get in touch and have a chat if you wanted more information on attending. You will have a great time.

Spotters

Spotters have the responsibility to count shots and misses and to verify the targets were engaged in the correct order for the required number of shots.

- Determine misses by both visual and audible means (eye's and ears), when possible.

- Should always be in a position to see all the targets in the course of fire. At least one spotter should be positioned on each side of the competitor.

- There should always be 3 spotters. The majority (2 out of 3) breaks the tie in regard to misses.

- Spotters should be easily identifiable by holding a baton, wearing a bandana, etc.

- The Timer operator/Range Officer will poll the 3 spotters at the conclusion of the stage for any misses and consider their input on any penalties.

- Spotters never spot for a family member.

- Always give the shooter the benefit of any doubt.

If you know it's a HIT.....

IT'S a HIT!

If you think it's a HIT.....

IT'S a HIT!

If you think it's a MISS....

IT's a HIT!

If you know it's a MISS....

IT's a MISS!

For more information on Single Action shooting in both NSW and across Australia, check out the website <https://acas.today> which has a wealth of information and news, competition results, entry forms and links.

Cheers for now.

Michael Porter aka Drop Bear

SINGLE ACTION



2025 State Team Squad Workshop January 2025:

A massive thank you to NSWAPA especially Jeff Langlands, Cherie May, John Roache and Allison Doyle for organising and running such an effective team building and informative Team Squad Workshop in January 2025.



The speakers were excellent in presentation and content. It was interesting to hear from other disciplines that attended and wonderful to see the diversity in our sport. Fantastic to see such a great turn up from the team with many juniors participating and contributing on the weekend. Those that dealt with George the Optometrist were very grateful for his service!



I look forward to another Workshop in the foreseeable future.
Lara Cowling

28 March 2025

Competition News

The start to a busy year CLDPC

The Campbelltown Liverpool District Pistol club held their annual Major Peter Badcoe VC Memorial Comp on Feb 23.

This event, which is the longest running Teams and Individual event in NSW, and maybe Australia, is dedicated to one its past Members Major Peter Badcoe VC.

Teams and competitors from a number of Sydney Metro and regional clubs made the day a great success .

The Cessnock team of Brian Subkey, Nathan Blackburn, Brendan Mcfarlane and Alex Cagney took out the Honours with an aggregate score of 2083.

May will see a CMPC 50M championships and Standard pistol on the 17th and 18th of may. These dates start off the practice days for the nationals so a great opportunity to get in additional competition/practice, and this is also a Sanctioned event.

Last May the club also hosted a Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea raising over \$1000 and will host one again on the weekend of the 17th/18th May, everyone is invited to come along and compete or join us for a cuppa.

June 22 will see the Inaugural Campbelltown Memorial comp. Traditionally the Kathy Renfrey sports pistol match, this event now includes Centrefire and Air Pistol and is a sanctioned event Entry forms available on the club website and NSWAPA calendar.

And REMEMBER any Juniors competing in the CLDPC competitions enjoy free entry

Feel free to check out the calendar on the club website for regular matches and activities at the club, vistors always welcome.

See you here soon



Carl Zammit
Secretary CLDPC
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Steven from Kurrajong Pistol Club,
50 shot during Sport Pistol Precision

Legislation Spotlight

Section 57 Firearms Act 1996 and Clause 148 Firearms Regulation 2017

I must begin by declaring that I am not a lawyer, and this article is not legal advice. In all circumstances, comply with law enforcement and seek your own independent legal advice. Please get in contact with NSWAPA as we may be able to assist.

We all transport firearms and ammunition, and it's very important that both are secured to prevent them from being damaged or stolen. The requirements of the Firearms Act and Regulations are somewhat specific in some areas, while being generalized in others. The Firearms Registry have a fact sheet available which helps clarify some of these points. It is worth noting that the transport requirements for long arms is similar, but not the same as transporting pistols.

Section 57 of the Act requires that, regarding non-commercial transport of firearms, that all safety requirements prescribed by the Regulations be complied with. An offence under this section incurs a maximum penalty of \$5,500. The relevant regulation for this section is clause 148 which states:

(1) For the purposes of section 57 of the Act, the following safety requirements are prescribed—

- (a) the firearm must not be loaded with any ammunition while it is being conveyed, and it must be kept separate from any ammunition,
- (b) while the firearm is being conveyed—
 - (i) **it must be rendered temporarily incapable of being fired** (for example, by removing the bolt or the firing mechanism or by using a restraining device such as a trigger lock), or
 - (ii) it must be kept in a locked container that is properly secured to, or is within, the vehicle being used for transporting the firearm.

As mentioned previously, further information can be found on the Firearms Registry website at https://www.police.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0018/131184/Transportation_Fact_Sheet.pdf

There is a statement at the end of that guide which is very important to remember. **“Leaving the firearms unattended overnight or for extended periods of time without added security or locking the vehicle in a secure compound would not be considered to be reasonable precautions to prevent loss or theft.”** The term ‘reasonable’ is in effect here which is open to plenty of interpretation. Driving directly from home to the club and back is the best practise. A stop off at Bunnings or Woolies before you’ve been home could result in very serious charges and loss of licence.

It is extremely important to remember that while transporting firearms, the requirements of Section 39 of the Act apply. Section 39 states that:

- (1) A person who possesses a firearm must take all reasonable precautions to ensure—
- (a) its safe keeping, and
 - (b) that it is not stolen or lost, and
 - (c) that it does not come into the possession of a person who is not authorised to possess the firearm.

Offences within this section carry maximum penalties of \$5,500 and 2 years in prison.

2025 Top 10 - PA Blackpowder

BLACK POWDER 25M

David Moore 389 - 1994.

Kerry Bell	367
Nathan Blackburn	363
David Moore	363
John Ingold	350
Brian Subkey	350
Bill Parrinelli	348
Terry Simmonds	347
Peter Fitzpatrick	345
James Brummell	339
Kathy Wilson	326

FIXED SIGHT REV

Cheryl Moore 98 - 1995

David Moore 98 - 1997

Brian Subkey	89
Agnes Verstegen	88
Terry Simmonds	83
Tony Drover	81
David Moore	81
Peter Fitzpatrick	79
John Roache	71
Ray Daniel	57
Tim Davis	53

ADJUST. SIGHT REV

David Moore 99 - 1992

John Ingold 99 - 1995

Brian Subkey	94
Don Boundy	93
Agnes Verstegen	93
David Moore	91
Peter Fitzpatrick	89
John Roache	85
Bill Parrinelli	84
Tony Drover	84
Darren Vaughan	84
Terry Simmonds	83

BLACKPOWDER 50M

David Moore 382 - 1997

Kerry Bell	365
Nathan Blackburn	359
David Moore	351
Don Boundy	345
Brian Subkey	339
John Ingold	313
Bill Parrinelli	311
Peter Fitzpatrick	304
Agnes Verstegen	303
John Liston	302

MODERN SINGLE SHOT

David Moore 100 - 1995

Kerry Bell 100 - 2023

Kerry Bell	96
Bill Parrinelli	95
Peter Fitzpatrick	94
David Moore	93
Don Boundy	93
Brian Subkey	91
Agnes Verstegen	87
John Roache	82
John Simmonds	66
Ray Daniel	66

REPLICA SINGLE SHOT

David Moore 100 - 1996

David Moore	96
Agnes Verstegen	95
Brian Subkey	91
Peter Fitzpatrick	90
Terry Simmonds	89
Don Boundy	86
Tony Drover	83
John Roache	80
John Simmonds	80
Ray Daniel	70



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2025 Top 10 - PA Service Matches

SERVICE PISTOL

Greg Armstrong 886 - 1996

Martin O'Brien	861
Peter Komacha	860
David Stelzer	848
Peter Roughley	846
John Nosworthy	839
Marnie Jones	836
Derek Hubert	812
Jason Kolar	807
Wayne Turner	800
Mitchell Meredith	748

SERVICE UNRESTRICTED

Dean Brus 894 - 2014

118	Marnie Jones	869
113	Peter Roughley	860
117	Peter Komacha	859
116	John Nosworthy	859
116	Jason Kolar	858
114	Derek Hubert	854
118	Martin O'Brien	847
116	David Stelzer	845
120	Wayne Turner	844
112	Peter Morrison	833

25YD SERVICE PISTOL

Dean Brus 641 - 2014

118	Peter Roughley	616
108	Peter Komacha	616
118	Martin O'Brien	611
114	John Nosworthy	606
116	Wayne Turner	603
116	David Stelzer	601
117	Bill Parrinelli	597
115	Marnie Jones	593
119	David Jaeger	589
113	Jason Kolar	586

WA1500 REVOLVER

Dean Brus 1495 - 2017

98	Simon Taranto	1473
97	Wayne Turner	1461
95	Martin O'Brien	1460
90	Peter Roughley	1457
96	Derek Hubert	1448
94	Peter Komacha	1447
95	John Nosworthy	1444
89	Hui Wong	1443
88	Jason Kolar	1438
92	David Stelzer	1410

WA1500 PISTOL

Greg Armstrong 1495 102x - 2022

1475	Simon Taranto	1475
1472	Peter Komacha	1472
1451	Peter Roughley	1451
1450	Martin O'Brien	1450
1446	Kerry Bell	1446
1444	Derek Hubert	1444
1443	Wayne Turner	1443
1436	Hui Wong	1436
1415	David Stelzer	1415
1353	Jason Howard	1353

WA1500 OPTICAL PISTOL

85	Peter Komacha	1481
80	Simon Taranto	1478
57	Peter Roughley	1458
60	Marnie Jones	1458
64	Wayne Turner	1453
55	Kerry Bell	1451
59	Martin O'Brien	1441
50	Derek Hubert	1431
50	Jason Howard	1382
35	Stephane Bourigard	1369

WA1500 OPTICAL REVOLVER

72	Simon Taranto	1491
85	Marnie Jones	1484
74	Peter Komacha	1481
58	Martin O'Brien	1476
63	Derek Hubert	1450
72	David Stelzer	1449
60	Kerry Bell	1447
57	Stephane Bourigard	1418
36	David Jaeger	1417
30	Michael Sames	1416

100	Simon Taranto	1491
93	Marnie Jones	1484
99	Peter Komacha	1481
75	Martin O'Brien	1476
69	Derek Hubert	1450
63	David Stelzer	1449
81	Kerry Bell	1447
51	Stephane Bourigard	1418
49	David Jaeger	1417
47	Michael Sames	1416

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2025 Top 10 - ISSF Junior Matches

10M PISTOL JNR WOMEN

Olivia Erickson 574 - 2018

Olivia Eyndhoven	497	5
Tvarita Ravindran	483	2

10M AIR PISTOL JNR MEN

Blake Blackburn 573 - 2012

Benjamin Paulino	564	12
Austin Villada	557	6

25M PISTOL JNR

Daniel Repacholi 582 - 2001

Benjamin Paulino	558	23
Austin Villada	524	15
Tvarita Ravindran	477	3
Olivia Eyndhoven	474	10

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The graphic features a blue background with white wavy lines. At the top center is the New South Wales Amateur Pistol Association Inc. logo, which includes a shield with a sun, a cross, and a banner that reads 'NSWAPKI'. Below the logo, the text 'Follow Us On' is written in a purple script font, followed by 'SOCIAL MEDIA' in large, bold, blue capital letters. To the left of the text is a purple mug, and to the right is a pink pencil. Below the text, there is a purple rounded rectangle containing the text 'New South Wales Amateur Pistol Association Inc.' in white. At the bottom, there is a blue rounded rectangle containing the Facebook logo and the text 'Find us on: facebook®'.

Top 10 - ISSF Matches

RAPID FIRE

David Chapman 579 - 2009

Ravindran Vasudevan	536
Jarod Nekipelov	532
Kerry Bell	531
Peter Bianco	520
Brad Cronberger	518
Steven Ramirez	516
Ken Ryan	486
Ty Pleasance	485
Michael Wang	473
Jihong Zhang	469

STANDARD PISTOL

Patrick Murray 580 - 1988

Kerry Bell	547
Jarod Nekipelov	537
Steven Ramirez	537
Peter Bianco	536
Patrick Regan	522
Daniel Neale	508
Jodie Dobinson	498
Ty Pleasance	484
Agnes Verstegen	482
Ben Shute	480

25M PISTOL - WOMEN

Lalita Yauhleuskaya 587 - 2001

Ellie Rudder	560
Lara Cowling	558
Sue Guy	555
Una Rossetto	550
Tanvi Lathwal	545
Dannielle Donohue	543
Jessica Mory	538
Jo Kinder	537
Anna Marszalek	530
Agnes Verstegen	527

10M AIR PISTOL - WOMEN

Tanvi Lathwal	552
Dannielle Donohue	552
Ellie Rudder	550
Una Rossetto	550
Sue Guy	547
Anna Marszalek	545
Sophia Katzikis	545
Jessica Mory	538
Lara Cowling	537
Allison Doyle	528

25M PISTOL - MEN

Steven Ramirez	564
Benjamin Paulino	558
Kerry Bell	556
Peter Bianco	554
Ravindran Vasudevan	554
Daniel Jarnjevic	549
Jarod Nekipelov	538
Ken Ryan	525
Steve Guy	525
Ty Pleasance	520

10M AIR PISTOL - MEN

David Moore 586 - 2001

Benjamin Paulino	564
Kerry Bell	558
Jihong Zhang	555
Alamdard Dastani	551
Steven Ramirez	549
Vojimir Jesic	538
Michael Wang	537
Peter Bianco	536
Vishal Gaikwad	535
Ravindran Vasudevan	535

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Top 10 - Metallic Silhouette

BIG BORE PRODUCTION

Glen Anderson	40 (4)
Jason Anderson	40 (3)
Matt Seears	40
Kim Emery	40
Keith Rigby	40
Tim Anderson	40
Jack Ford	40
Tim Davey	40
Greg Dawson	39 (2)
Chris Taylor	39
Brian Marsden	39
David Dewsbury	39
Billy-Dean Borodzicz	39
Philip Williams	39

BIG BORE REVOLVER

Jack Ford	40
Keith Rigby	40
Matt Seears	40
Glen Anderson	39
David Dewsbury	38
Kim Emery	37 (2)
Jason Anderson	38
Tim Anderson	37
Chris Taylor	36
Greg Dawson	36 (2)
Tim Davey	36 (2)

BIG BORE STANDING

Matt Seears	31
Glen Anderson	30
Jason Anderson	31
David Dewsbury	29
Tim Davey	29 (2)
Keith Rigby	28
Tim Anderson	26
Jack Ford	24
Kim Emery	24
Greg Dawson	22 (2)

BIG BORE UNLIMITED

Glen Anderson	40
Matt Seears	39
Jason Anderson	39
Chris Taylor	37
Keith Rigby	37
Tim Davey	37
Tim Anderson	36
David Dewsbury	35
Kim Emery	35
Greg Dawson	33

SMALL BORE PRODUCTION

Iain Yule	40 (2)
Matt Seears	40 (3)
Tim Davey	39 (2)
Glen Anderson	39
Kim Emery	39
Richard Brown	38 (2)
Jack Ford	38 (2)
Melinda Mullen	38
Keith Rigby	37 (2)
David Dewsbury	37
Jason Anderson	37
Chase Ford	37

SMALL BORE REVOLVER

Matt Seears	40
Iain Yule	39 (2)
Keith Rigby	39
Tim Davey	39
Kim Emery	37
Richard Brown	37
Jack Ford	35
Jason Anderson	35
David Dewsbury	35
Glen Anderson	34
Tim Anderson	34

SMALL BORE STANDING

Tim Davey	32
Matt Seears	30 (2)
Iain Yule	29 (2)
Glen Anderson	29
David Dewsbury	29
Greg Dawson	28
Keith Rigby	27
Kim Emery	27
Melinda Mullen	26
Billy-Dean Borodzicz	26

SMALL BORE UNLIMITED

Tim Davey	37
Matt Seears	37
Glen Anderson	35
Iain Yule	37
Jason Anderson	34
Kim Emery	33 (2)
Richard Brown	33
David Dewsbury	32
Greg Dawson	31
Jack Ford	31
Keith Rigby	31
Billy-Dean Borodzicz	31

Top 10 - Metallic Silhouette

FIELD PISTOL PRODUCTION

Matt Seears	34
Tim Davey	32
Keith Rigby	32
Iain Yule	31
Glen Anderson	30
Jason Anderson	29 (2)
Kim Emery	29
Kirk Murray	28
Melinda Mullen	27
Brian Marsden	26

FIELD PISTOL PAS

Matt Seears	38
Tim Davey	35
Glen Anderson	34
Iain Yule	33 (2)
Greg Dawson	31
Kirk Murray	31
Jason Anderson	31
Tim Anderson	31
Kim Emery	30
Keith Rigby	29 (3)
Melinda Mullen	29
Scott Himsley	29

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March

22 - 30	Whiteman Park	Pistol Australia Nationals - PA Matches only	*
29 - 30	Cessnock	Back to the Future Revision	

April

4 - 6	Bowral PC	CMPC Metallic Silhouette	*
5	SISC	Junior Championships	*
11 - 13	Wagga Wagga	ISSF Murrumbidgee Valley Championships	*
12-13	Blacktown PC	NSWAPA Action State Titles (Date TBC)	*

May

2 - 4	Cessnock	ISSF Vintage Championships	*
2 - 4	Narrabri PC	MS 200m Big Bore John Ford Steel Challenge	*
17 - 18	Campbelltown / Liverpool	CMPC - 50M pistol championships and Standard	*
18 - 24	SISC	Target Pistol Australia 67th ISSF National Championships	*

June

6 - 8	Dubbo PC	Western Plains Black Powder Championships	*
22	Campbelltown / Liverpool	Campbelltown Memorial Competition Centre/Sport & Air Pistol	*

July

5 - 6	St Ives PC	CMPC Black Powder	*
19 - 20	Narrabri PC	NW Zone Service Pistol & WA1500 Open	*

August

1 - 3	Narrabri PC	MS 100m Small Bore & Field Pistol Open	*
23	Tuggerah Lakes Memorial	TLMPJ Junior Challenge	*

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September

5 - 7	Dubbo PC	Western Plains ISSF Championships	*
7	Genesys - SISC	CMPS 50m Pistol and 25m Rapid Fire Championships	*

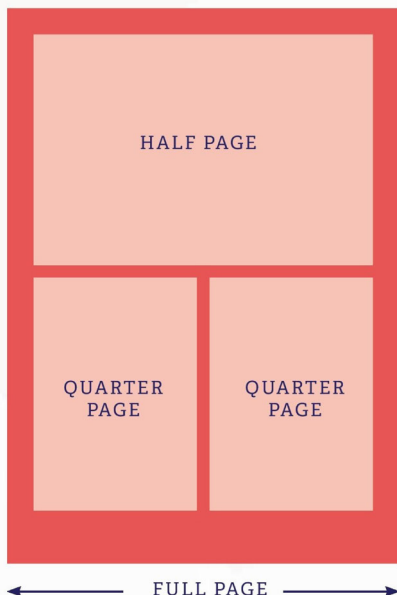
October

4 - 6	Wagga Wagga	NSWAPA ISSF State Titles	*
17 - 19	Merriganowry	NSWAPA Metallic Silhouette 100m Small Bore and Field Pistol State Titles	*
25 - 26	Campbelltown Liverpool	CMPC Centre Fire/ 25m Pistol Championships & Air Pistol	*

November

2	Genesys - SISC	Phil Adams Shield (Standard Pistol and Air Pistol)	*
8 - 9	Sydney PC	NSWAPA Black Powder Championships	*
29 - 30	St Ives PC	CMPC All Service Pistol Championships	*

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