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On the cover:

*Austin Villada being awarded junior 2 match aggregate
at the 2025 ISSF National Championships*

**NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE NSW AMATEUR PISTOL
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From the President

We are already halfway through 2025, and it's been a fantastic few months in pistol shooting. Three huge events have been held recently, including the TPA Nationals in Western Australia, the ISSF Nationals here in Sydney and the Bianchi Cup over in the United States.

Over in Western Australia, we had an amazing team of athletes attend Whiteman Park who represented NSW to the best of their ability. Our teams managed a podium finish in almost every event, and we were runner-up in the Manton Shield by around 60 points. A big congratulations to David Moore for being crowned national champion in 50m Black Powder.

Back home at SISC, we again had multiple podium finishes for our team events, and we were runner-up for the Phillip Adams Trophy. Dan Repacholi again, became national champion in 50m Pistol and Men's Air, Sophia Katzikis became national champion in Youth Women's Air, Zach Cronberger became national champion in Youth Men's Air, Daniel Guascoine became national champion in Youth 25m Pistol, Daniel Jarnjevic became national champion in Youth Centre Fire and Austin Villada became national champion in Junior 25m Pistol and won the Junior 2 Match Aggregate.

Across the Pacific in the United States, NSW and Australia were represented by Craig Ginger, Craig Steadman, Elyce Sutton, Pierce Sutton, Stephen Sutton and Brett Foster (QLD). The TPA team of Brett and Craig won the international teams event, Brett was placed as the top international competitor, Elyce finished first in the Women's title and Pierce finished third in the Junior category.

Congratulations to all individuals and team members for fantastic efforts at
4 June 2025

all events over the past few months. Congratulations to Lisa Wilson, as well as the team at Genesys Pistol and Target Shooting Club, for conducting the successful nationals at SISC. It's always a huge event that requires enormous amounts of volunteering and preparation.

Moving into the second half of the year, we have a major coaching camp planned for 19-20 July at Cessnock Pistol Club, then Action Nationals will kick off in Darwin in late August. Following that, we move into State Championships season with Tamworth, Gulgong, Wagga Wagga, Merriganowry, Newcastle and Sydney all hosting various disciplines. Check the rolling calendar for details.

Clubs have been informed that the NSWAPA will be expanding the variety of targets it supplies to include the PPC (WA1500) target. Order forms will be available on the current NSWAPA website, with plans to modernize our website and include a streamlined web-shop soon. If you need any information on targets, patches or any other consumables your club may need, get in touch with the office.

For the upcoming AGM, the Executive will be proposing a few updates for the constitution, mostly involving revisions of the gender equality aspects which were touched on last year. Details will be circulated to all clubs prior to the notices of the AGM going out and all feedback will be considered.



Lee Scott
NSWAPA President

From the Editor

The weather is getting cold but the competitions are just warming up! Crack out those handwarmers, scarves, jackets and a nice warm beverage, and head to a range to join your fellow competitors this weekend!

Thank you for the well wishes I received with the birth of my son Lucien Evangelos Donohue. He will be sharing smiles and giggles at ranges around the state as the year progresses.



If you haven't had a look at the rolling calendar online lately, I suggest having a look as there have been an influx of competitions and training events added to the calendar and endless entry forms.



Just a few reminders....

- We reserve the right to omit articles that contain profanity, are deemed offensive or contain hate speech. This publication is to provide information to it's members, showcase different disciplines, and highlight achievements and events of clubs and individuals around the state.
- For all articles and 50s, please send picture files separately. Pictures embedded in files lose their quality once uploaded and may get rejected for print.
- Reminder that 50s sent in for the shooter gallery 50s section are 5 shots in the 10 ring in a competition.
- 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.



Dannielle Donohue
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From the PA/ISSF State Team Manager

NSW PA/ISSF National Championships Sydney 2025



May saw the ISSF Team gather at SISC for the 2025 ISSF National Championships.

What a difference a few weeks can make! After having to contend with extreme heat in Perth, we now had to contend with very wet cold conditions. The heavy rain during the week made for some interesting days getting to the range. The coffee shop that was there during the week was a very welcomed sight, hot chocolate was very welcoming.

With the Nationals being held in Sydney, a lot of our members, who are Sydney residents, decided to stay at home and come to SISC every day. We had very nice accommodation for those of us who live out of town.

After many changes to the original selection, I was finally able to present the Team. There were a lot of late nights of sorting out the team due to a few who, for various reasons, were unable to be available for certain team events. Easter Nationals look better all the time.

After our first meeting and welcoming new members, it was down to business. There were two days of practice, which also allowed registration and equipment check. Gun check was very professionally handled with Alex Cagney and David Moore there. The count for the number of guns that David fixed was 41 and one timer. Thank you, David, for the wonderful service you offer the shooters.

Tuesday saw the start of the competition, with 50mts being the first match.

Over the week we had a lot of wonderful results.

Individual Results

- Daniel Repacholi – 1st 50mt Pistol, 1st Air Men going into the final in 3rd
- David Moore – 6th 50m Pistol, 6th Centre Fire
- Alamdar Dastani- 4th 50m Pistol
- David Hill – 8th 50m Pistol, 10th Air Pistol Men
- Kerry Bell – 8th 25m Standard
- Nathan Blackburn – 2nd Centre Fire, 4th 25m Pistol Men
- Ravindran Vasudevan – 14th in both Rapid Fire and Standard, 1st time on the Team
- Jo Kinder – 6th 25m Women, qualifying 5th. An excellent result from Jo on her first time on Team
- Sophia Katzikis -7th Women Air qualifying 2nd, 1st Air Youth, again 1st time on team excellent work
- Daniel Jarnjevic -5th Youth Air, 3rd Youth 25m Pistol
- Anthony Cronberger – 2nd 50m Junior, 3rd Junior, 4th Rapid Fire Junior, 6th 25m Pistol Junior
- Zac Cronberger – 1st Air Youth, 2nd 50m Youth, 3rd Rapid Fire Youth, 4th 25m Pistol Youth
- Daniel Guascoine – 1st 25m Pistol Youth, 4th Air Pistol Youth

Our Teams Result

50mt Pistol - 1st
25mt Pistol Women - 2nd
Centre Fire Pistol – 3rd
25mt Pistol Junior – 2nd
10mt Air Junior – 2nd

Congratulations to all who gained places and to all the Team for your fine effort, you can be proud of yourselves.

The final tally for the Phillip Adams O.A.M. National Trophy, NSW came 2nd behind by only 133 points. A fine result from all the Team, congratulations.

I would like to make mention of a couple of up-and-coming Athletes, who will be worth keeping an eye on,

- Steven Ramirez – 5th – Centre Fire, 9th – Men Air, 10th 50m Pistol
- Austin Villada – Winning the Junior 2 Match Aggregate, 1st 25m Pistol Junior, 3rd Air Junior, 3rd R/F Junior

I am sorry that we couldn't get the Team together for a Team Photo, I have a lot of photos of members shooting and will try and get a selection together. Maybe at some of the shoots we can get the 2025 Team together. I have posted a photo of the Juniors.

In all though we were down a few of our top shooters for various reasons, the Team can be very proud of themselves. I wish to thank them for their help, friendliness and great team spirit. You were a wonderful Team and I was very proud to be your manager. Looking forward to next year to work with you again.



Cherie May
PA/ISSF STATE TEAM MANAGER



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NSWAPA State Team Selection Criteria for Black Powder Matches.

This Selection Criteria will be deemed to have come into effect on the 1st of December 2024. The selection period shall commence on the 1st of December each year and conclude on the 30th of November of the following year.

An Athlete will be required to nominate a Maximum Eight (8), or a minimum of Four (4) Sanctioned Competitions, during the year, to be considered for their selection score. The nominated Sanctioned Competitions can be submitted to the Team Manager via email or phone call, **before** the commencement of the competition. If for any reason they cannot attend their nominated Competition, they will notify the Team Manager before the Start of that Competition and can nominate another competition.

To be eligible for selection onto the NSWAPA State Team, an Athlete will be required to shoot a minimum qualifying score. All scores submitted will be shot at Sanctioned Competitions. If a submitted score is shot at an Interstate competition, the competition must be conducted to a similar standard to an NSW Sanctioned Competition. When there have been no qualifying scores shot, then, at the Managers and Executives discretion, providing Athletes scores are close to qualifying scores, those scores may be considered.

Minimum qualifying score must be shot at least once during the Selection Period

50 Meter Powder - 350; 25 Meter Black Powder - 365

The top Four (4) eligible scores shot during the Selection period will be averaged and the Team will be selected in order of the resultant ranking. At least one (1) of the final eight (8) scores submitted must be shot at the Target Pistol Australia National Championships or a State Championship.

Where an Athlete has been unable to obtain the eight (8) scores, then the minimum of four (4) total nominated scores shall be averaged. This average shall include the scores recorded at Sanctioned competitions in NSW, Interstate and International. The Athlete will not be able to start dropping their lowest scores until they have more than four (4) completed competitions. When eight (8) is recorded than four (4) dropped, seven (7) recorded-three (3) dropped, six (6) two (2) dropped, five (5) than one (1) dropped and only four (4) recorded-none will be dropped, for the Team Selection average.

The NSWAPA will usually send a Reserve Team Member. Where a competitor has achieved this position in at least two (2) matches, or if the National Championships are being held in NSW, for one (1) match only.

Notwithstanding the above, if the Executive considers it is justified, a competitor may be sent as a Reserve for one (1) match only for developmental purposes.

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NSWAPA State Team Selection Criteria for:

Service Pistol, Service Pistol Unrestricted, Service Pistol 25yd, WA 1500 Revolver, WA 1500 Pistol, WA1500 Optical Revolver, WA 1500 Optical Pistol.

This Selection Criteria will be deemed to have come into effect on the 1st of December 2024. The selection period shall commence on the 1st of December each year and conclude on the 30th of November of the following year.

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Minimum qualifying score that must be shot at least once during the Selection Period-

Service Pistol	854	WA 1500 Revolver	1470
Service Pistol 25yd	620	WA 1500 Pistol	1470
Service Pistol Unrestricted	875	WA Optical Revolver	1475
		WA Optical Pistol	1475

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Where an Athlete has been unable to obtain the eight (8) scores, then the minimum of four(4) nominated scores shall be averaged. This average shall include scores recorded at Sanctioned competitions, in NSW, Interstate and International, where the competitor submits the scores. The Athlete will not be able to start dropping their lowest scores until they have completed eight (8) competitions. When eight(8) Scores are recorded-four(4) dropped, seven (7) recorded-three (3) dropped, six (6) recorded-two (2) dropped, five(5) recorded- one (1) dropped and where there is only four(4)-none will be dropped for the Team Selection average.

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NSWAPA State Team Selection Criteria for ISSF Matches.

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Minimum qualifying score that must be shot at least once during the Selection Period.

25m Centre Fire Pistol Men	565	10m Air Pistol Men	560
25m Pistol Women	560	10m Air Pistol Women	550
25m Pistol Junior	545	10m Air Pistol Junior Men	540
50m Pistol	535	10m Air Pistol Junior Women	540
25m Standard Pistol	550	25m Rapid Fire Pistol	545

The top Four (4) eligible scores shot during the Selection period will be averaged and the Team will be selected in order of the resultant ranking. At least one (1) of the eight (8) scores submitted must be shot at the Pistol Australia National Championships or a State Championships.

Where an Athlete has been unable to obtain the eight (8) scores then the minimum of four (4) nominated scores shall be averaged. This average shall include the scores recorded at Sanctioned competitions, in NSW, Interstate and International. The Athlete will not be able to start dropping their lowest scores until they have completed eight (8) competitions. When eight (8) Scores are recorded- four (4) dropped, seven (7) recorded- three (3) dropped, six (6) recorded – two (2) dropped, five (5) recorded – one (1) dropped, only four (4)- none will be dropped for the Team Selection average.

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From the NSWAPA Coaching Director

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

- Club Instructor Course: Newcastle PC.
- Rapid Fire Team training session: held at SISC.

The next sessions are:

- Juniors Ra-Ra camp & Tri-State Competition: 5 th to 9 th June 2025 at Sydney PC.
- Club Instructor Course: 5th July 2025 at Muswellbrook PC
- NSWAPA Training Camp: 19th and 20 th July 2025 at Cessnock PC
- Grass Roots Session: 2nd August 2025 at Coonabarabran PC
- Club Instructor Course: 3rd August 2025 at Coonabarabran PC
- Grass Roots Session: 13th September 2025 at Tuggerah Lakes MPC
- Grass Roots Session: TBA 2025 at Thelmore Pistol Club
- Club Instructor Course: TBA 2025 at Thelmore Pistol Club
- Club Instructor Course: TBA 2025 at Hume Pistol Club
- Grass Roots Session: 18th October 2025 at Campbelltown Liverpool District PC
- Club Instructor Course: 19th October 2025 at Campbelltown Liverpool District PC
- GOTIT: 15 th and 16 th November 2025
- Coach Level 1 course: 29 th and 30 th November 2025 at SISC (note revised date)
- NSWAPA Team & Squad workshop 2026: Proposed for 24 th and 25 th January 2026 at SISC.

All sessions require completed registration forms to attend.

The registration forms for most of these are on the NSWAPA calendar, email me if you require them sent to you, or you would like further information.

Coaches Accreditation Register Update

I am working through the coaches list which is in the process of updating. NSWAPA office has updated what they know, from here I require your help. The list I have has 121 coaches.

On the 18 th May 2025 I sent an email to every coach on the list requesting response. If you did not get an email from me, you are not on my list, please contact me if you wish to retain your accreditation.

Please circulate my update request to the coaches you know, as I am missing 21 email addresses, 13 emails were rejected/undeliverable, and the list I have may not be complete and include all coaches.

I will use the requests from the responding coaches to update the NSWAPA coaches register. If you want your accreditation included on the updated coaches register let me know. Only the coaches that email me with the requested details will be added to the updated coaches register.

Have you stagnated and wish to improve?

- Find yourself a training partner,
- Train together regularly,
- Assist in each other's development,
- Push each other for improvement,
- Exercise with a set program regularly and diligently,
- Participate in competitions at different clubs together,
- Keep a diary/log book,
- Work together to set goals, review and update these periodically,
- Seek assistance from accredited club coaches,
- Have Fun.

How do members or clubs request Coaching or Training sessions

- Coaching and Training – seek assistance from the accredited 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
- Check the NSWAPA Rolling Calendar, this has information and links to competitions, courses, training session, etc. You might find something that you are interested in. (Tip: Reload/Refresh the page on every visit).

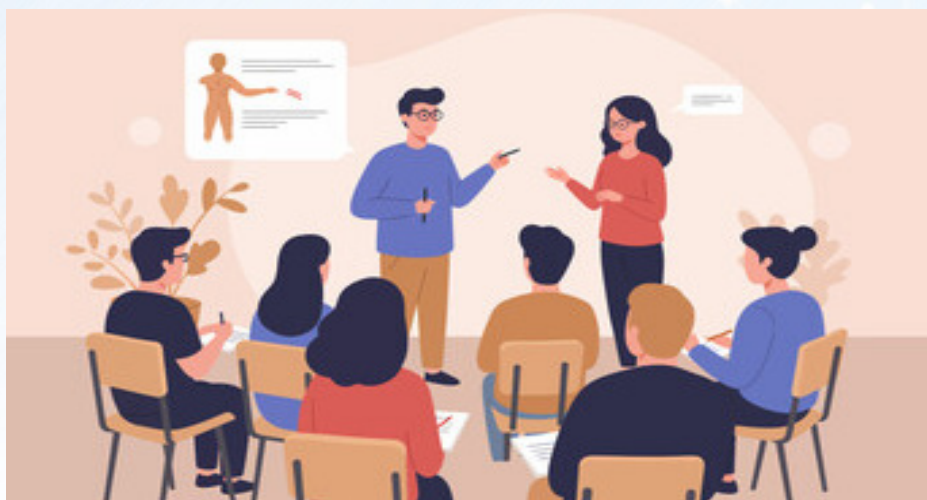
See you at the next competition or training session,



Jeffrey Langlands

NSWAPA Coaching Director

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From the Director of Junior Council

Tri State 2025 Report

Jeff and I arrived on the Wednesday to find David Goon Pan, as usual, cleaning the Sydney Pistol Club house within an inch of its life.

Both David and Kevin Leung never fail to present us with beautifully cleaned premises and ranges, and this occasion was no exception.

We are so very grateful for the hard work they put in for the Juniors and we make sure that we leave it in the same condition in which they hand it over.

Being a day early gave us a chance to get set up and ready for the NSW Juniors to arrive the next morning for their Rara Camp. With the change of the Nationals this year we decided to run Rara in conjunction with the Tri State.

I can't show you photos or give you any information from Rara because as you all know; State of Origin training is always a well-kept secret. Needless to say, it all went according to plan!!

After some outstanding training and preparation, the Team was feeling solid and ready for the arrival of our interstate visitors.

Saturday lunchtime saw the club house swell with Juniors and extra Chaperones. We all fitted and kept within the guidelines of Sport Integrity.

Early start on Sunday morning, Competition Day. They were all responsible for themselves. Getting up, breakfast, preparing and being on the range on time. Every single one of them did amazingly!

Air Pistol first up, morning tea, then precision half of 25m, lunch break, rapid

fire half, then done and dusted!!

Not one hitch to the day, it ran like clockwork.

Kerri Tom kept them well nourished throughout. Catering for the Gluten intolerant, Celiac, no onion, dairy free, lactose free and no beef requirements.

I don't know how, but she managed to please everyone. Huge thanks to Kerri for stepping back into the kitchen after all these years of coaching.

Goes without saying, the main kitchen man, Jack Langlands, with all his "What's Its" played a huge role in the kitchen as well. Great work Jack, your one special part of our team and don't ever change!

Kerri's husband, Jason came with her and was like a blow fly. Helping out all over the place. Range work on Comp Day was a huge help! As I was permanently stuck at the scoring desk either feeding the Disag or the computer all day.

My right-hand man, Jeffrey Langlands – well he did all the rest. Range Officer, gate person, meter reader, range set up person, etc etc. Thank you so much Jeff for all your hard work and assistance.

David Chapman, John Kearney, Erin Blachford and Mark from S.A and VIC also helped out with running targets, patching and calling. Thanks, guys, for pitching in, it really was a group effort.

Thanks to Spencer Tweedie who was our Judge on the day so our matches could be sanctioned.

***The end results were
NSW the victors!!***

Off gun Junior Aggregate Winner was Austin Villada.

Now, Sydney Pistol Club! I know I always go on about this club, but to be honest I really can't say enough about how every time we ask to use their facilities, we are made to feel so welcome and never an inconvenience.

We want to extend a heartfelt thanks to the Club for the generosity they show us.

On that note, Thomas Gile (who attended our Junior Camp in January) was our Sentry for Comp Day and we would like to thank him for a wonderful job he did. Having him there to do that for us, took a huge weight of our shoulders and we could get on with the day knowing that all was taken care of.

All Juniors that attended were beautifully behaved and parents, just as we are, can be very proud of the way they conducted themselves.

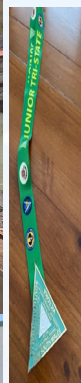
They mixed well and seemed to be happy and having fun.

Next years competition is being hosted by Victoria, so till then.

GO THE BLUES!!!



Allison Doyle
Director of Junior Council



From the NSW Referee Director

BECOMING A RANGE OFFICER

I have recently been made aware of a perception within Clubs that potential Range Officers for ISSF, Service/WA1500 or Black Powder must complete the Level 1 Course before they can undertake any of the Discipline specific Level 2 Range Officer Courses.

This is totally incorrect, and I have no idea who promoted this theory.

IN NSW, I presently have over 100 Level 1 Range Officer Candidates at various stages of completing their courses and I wonder how many of those have done so in the belief that this was the correct procedure to follow to qualify as a Range Officer.

The Level 1 Range Officer Course is not discipline-specific and is a basic Safety Course to enable those people who have successfully completed that Course to competently and safely run a Club match with the emphasis on safety rather than full knowledge of the rules.

The course consists of a Foundation Module followed by a module on Holster Matches and /or Black Powder matches, should those additional modules be requested.

Following successful completion of the online theory, candidates undertake an on-range practical test which, again, is focused on basic safety and some of the simple procedures when conducting matches.

It is mandatory that Range Officers who have successfully completed the Level 1 course use the Target Pistol Australia Range Officer Guide for the match they are acting as Range Officer.

There is no reason why a potential Range Officer should not enroll and undertake any one of the ISSF, Service/WA1500 or Black Powder discipline specific Level 2 Range Officer Courses.

In fact, I encourage anyone anticipating becoming a Range Officer, particularly if they travel to other Clubs and competitions, to consider undertaking the Level 2 Range Officer Course in their preferred discipline in preference to the Level 1 Course.

There is a little more work involved in the online portion of the Level 2 course as it is more rule focused and reference to Rule Books (available for download on the Target Pistol Australia website) is necessary to be able to successfully complete the course.

Any Club Member interested in becoming a Range Officer, either Level 1 or Level 2, should first contact their Club Secretary and endeavour to form a group of 5 or 6 candidates from their Club who are interested in undertaking the course and becoming a Range Officer. It would be preferable (but not essential) to be all ISSF or all Service/WA1500 (if undertaking Level 2) but 2 or 3 of each can be easily catered for in one day. Black Powder is more difficult to accommodate in conjunction with ISSF and/or Service WA1500 courses due to the very nature of the Black Powder Matches.

That list of potential Candidates should be emailed to me at wunicomb@bigpond.net.au with the candidate's names, Club, email addresses and the course they wish to undertake so that we can establish the candidates in the Target Pistol Australia Training Portal and instruct and monitor their individual progress.

NEW JUDGE B IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Congratulations to Lee Scott who has now successfully completed his initial training as an ISSF Judge and was assessed and Accredited as an ISSF Judge B at the recent ISSF National Championships held at SISC.



Wayne Unicom
NSWAPA Referee Director

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Girls on target is back in action and we are holding a Christmas Get together & training weekend in November at Cessnock pistol club. We are welcoming all licenced women who are members of NSWAPA, to come and take part in our ISSF training event.

We have a full weekend planned with a christmas theme, fun, laughter and plenty of learning. Shooters of all grades are welcome, even beginners as we believe on creating a great foundation in a supportive environment with accredited coaches.

We would like to extend our best wishes to Una with her new adventures and challenges in archery. Una helped start the foundation of Girls On Target, creating a welcoming and supportive community that wouldn't be here without a huge sprinkle of love.



As always I would like to thank AJ Hub for their loving support of Girls On Target and everything you do assist us where possible.

Dannielle

A Piece of history from Liverpool Pistol Club

The first licenced women pistol shooters in NSW

Annie Oakleys win their case

Two Liverpool housewives have become the first women in New South Wales to gain pistol licenses for target shooting.

They are Mrs Grace Cadden, of McGirr Crescent, and Mrs. Geoff Banyer, of William Street, who are both members of Liverpool Pistol Club.

Mr. A. S. Hall, SM, at Liverpool Court recently upheld their appeal against police refusal to issue them Pistol Licenses for Target Shooting.

The two women appeared at court and conducted their own cases.

It is believed that only one other woman in N.S.W. holds a pistol license. She is in partnership with her husband in a firearms importing business and her license is a business one.

Husbands in club

Mrs. Banyer's husband is Secretary of Liverpool Pistol Club and Mrs. Cadden's husband, a local Army sergeant, is also a member.

The women previously shot on a pistol range at the Holsworthy Army Gaol grounds—Commonwealth territory—but since gaining their licenses they have been taking part in competitions at the club range at Ingleburn.

Neither are yet up to their husbands' standards of marksmanship; but they are improving quickly.

Mr Banyer said today: "The International Shooting Union has recognised the need for a separate match for women shooters and as from the 1962 World Championships held in Cairo the Women's Match shall form part of every National and International Championship.

"In both South Australia and Victoria women compete regularly in Club and Interclub shoots.

"The action of these two local women should set the ball rolling in this State.

"Pistol shooting is still suppressed in this State by outdated Laws and it is hoped that the Amendment to the existing Law which is currently before Parliament gets a speedy passage".

It is hoped that Mrs. Banyer and Mrs. Cadden shall form part of the N.S.W. Pistol team that shall journey to Melbourne next Easter for the 1964 National Championships.

Single Action News

Well 2025 is well underway and we've already had a very successful Single Action match held in Nowra in April. This event saw 53 competitors participate in a very well run match. Everyone is still raving about the food that was provided and well done to everyone at the club that helped make the match a great success.

Gunfight at the Quarry is next on the calendar being held at Bowral Pistol Club, and will have been run and won by the time this goes to print. Lots of effort goes into putting on a match so shooters can have a great weekend away competing and thank you to all that help put these matches on.

The Single Action State titles will be held across the June Long Weekend and are being hosted by the SSAA Bathurst club. So, get your entries in now if you haven't already. It will be a great weekend with camping at the back of the pits of the famous Mount Panorama racetrack.

National Championships for Single Action will be held at the SSAA Captains Mountain complex near Millmerran in QLD. Side matches kick off from Sunday the 28th of September with the main match starting Thursday the 2nd of October running through till Sunday the 5th of October. This gives people the Monday public holiday to travel home. This year the Nationals will be run in conjunction with the 'Trans-Tasman', which is our international competition against New Zealand. There are already lots of Kiwi's booked in to attend the Trans-Tasman match in Australia which is great. If you've never been, this match is one of the premier events on the Single action calendar and provide shooters a whole week of fun side matches in addition to the 12 stage main match, so if you've been on the fence about going – this is your year !!!!
20 June 2025

Single Action 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!

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





Competition News

CMPC Standard Championships, Centre Fire & 25m Pistol at St Ives Pistol Club

On the weekend of 31 May & 1 June, St Ives Pistol Club hosted the CMPC Standard Championships, Centre Fire and 25m Pistol.

It was a very successful day with a total of 60 competitors shooting over the weekend. Shooters attended from clubs all over Sydney, as well as the Central Coast, and Western Plains.

It was a sunny but cold weekend, which was a nice change from the typically rainy and windy weekend it often is when we have hosted this match in previous years. Having the sun out made for a much more enjoyable weekend. We trialed a new format where shooters can compete in a maximum of 2 matches per day. This change worked well, as it allowed for everyone to have a more relaxed lunch in our newly refurbished clubhouse, and warm up by the fire, and it meant we could finish up each day before the sun set. In years past we would often finish our last few details in the dark.

Volunteers, mainly from St Ives Pistol Club, did a terrific job setting up the range, prepping targets, various range duties, and taking lunch orders for Patrick's kitchen. We also received some much appreciated range help from some of our visitors including Lily Tompkins (Canberra National PC), Teresita Villada and John Stokes (Campbelltown Liverpool District PC).

The Standard Champion for 2025 is **Austin Villada** (Campbelltown Liverpool District PC).

Well done Austin!!

Centre Fire Off Gun went to **Ravi Vasudevan** (Genesys PC)

25m Pistol Men Off Gun went to **Austin Villada** (Campbelltown Liverpool District PC)

25m Pistol Women Off Gun went to **Jodie Dobinson** (Campbelltown Liverpool District PC)

25m Pistol Junior Off Gun went to **Austin Villada** (Campbelltown Liverpool District PC)

We were also honoured with a total of 3 x 50's, which happened to occur all in the same detail!

These were achieved by Ben Chute, Tuggerah Lakes Memorial PC (pictured), Austin Villada, Campbelltown Liverpool District PC (Pictured), and David Moore, Sydney PC.

We thank all the competitors that shot with us over the weekend. We are looking forward to having you all back next year!

Jackie Willis



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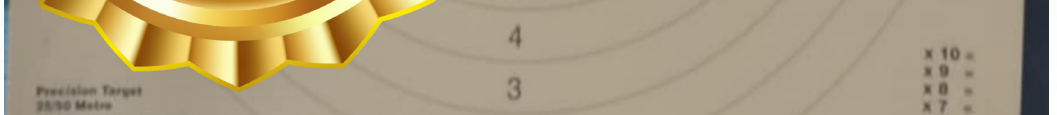
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Congratulations to 3 of our juniors (Ben, Tanvi & Ellie) who represented Australia overseas at the ISSF Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany. Amazing opportunity, and we all are very proud of your achievement.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Continuing on from last year, Campbelltown Liverpool District Pistol Club have once again hosted a Cancer Council Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

This is the second year the club has held a fund-raising morning tea and according to club secretary Carl Zammit, it won't be the last.

Club member Jodie Dobinson has been the driving force behind this initiative and what a great job she has done!

With a modest goal of \$1000, Jodie is very pleased with the amount of online donations and support at the club, with a collection box for members small and large change donations.

It has been another great result and donations are still coming in online. So far with over \$650 online, they have collected over \$1500 and still counting.

The biggest morning tea was on the same weekend as a CMPC shoot, and the club's canteen takings were fully donated, along with the obligatory raffle helping to raise funds.

The abundance of cakes and slices supplied by members also adding to the overall tally.

Keep an eye out for next year!

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year host



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2025 Top 10 - PA Blackpowder

BLACK POWDER 25M

David Moore 389 - 1994.

Kerry Bell	367
Nathan Blackburn	363
David Moore	363
Terry Simmonds	351
Brian Subkey	351
Ray Gray	350
John Ingold	350
Bill Parrinelli	348
Peter Fitzpatrick	345
James Brummell	339

FIXED SIGHT REV

Cheryl Moore 98 - 1995

David Moore 98 - 1997

David Moore	89
Brian Subkey	89
Agnes Verstegen	88
Terry Simmonds	87
Tim Turton	85
Warren Johnson	83
Tony Drover	81
Peter Fitzpatrick	79
John Roache	71
Ray Daniel	57

ADJUST. SIGHT REV

David Moore 99 - 1992

John Ingold 99 - 1995

David Moore	94
Brian Subkey	94
Don Boundy	93
Agnes Verstegen	93
Brian Subkey	91
Tim Turton	89
Peter Fitzpatrick	89
Terry Simmonds	87
John Roache	87
John Liston	86

BLACKPOWDER 50M

David Moore 382 - 1997

Kerry Bell	365
David Moore	362
Nathan Blackburn	359
Don Boundy	345
Brian Subkey	339
Terry Simmonds	334
Agnes Verstegen	318
John Ingold	317
Bill Parrinelli	311
Peter Fitzpatrick	304

MODERN SINGLE SHOT

David Moore 100 - 1995

Kerry Bell 100 - 2023

Kerry Bell	96
David Moore	95
Bill Parrinelli	95
Peter Fitzpatrick	94
Don Boundy	93
Terry Simmonds	92
Brian Subkey	91
Agnes Verstegen	87
John Liston	85
John Roache	82
Warren Johnson	82

REPLICA SINGLE SHOT

David Moore 100 - 1996

David Moore	99
Agnes Verstegen	95
Brian Subkey	91
Peter Fitzpatrick	90
Terry Simmonds	89
Warren Johnson	86
Don Boundy	86
Kerry Bell	83
Tony Drover	83
Tim Turton	82
John Roache	80
John Simmonds	80



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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 845
Marnie Jones 836
Derek Hubert 812
Jason Kolar 807
Wayne Turner 800
David Moore 753

SERVICE UNRESTRICTED

Dean Brus 894 - 2014

118 Marnie Jones 869
113 Martin O'Brien 869
117 Peter Komacha 868
116 Simon Taranto 867
117 Peter Roughley 861
114 John Nosworthy 859
118 Jason Kolar 858
116 Derek Hubert 854
120 Kerry Bell 847
111 David Stelzer 845

25YD SERVICE PISTOL

Dean Brus 641 - 2014

Peter Roughley 616
Peter Komacha 616
Martin O'Brien 611
Paul Willianson 607
John Nosworthy 606
Wayne Turner 603
David Stelzer 601
Bill Parrinelli 597
Marnie Jones 593
David Moore 592

WA1500 REVOLVER

Dean Brus 1495 - 2017

98 Simon Taranto 1474
97 Wayne Turner 1461
95 Martin O'Brien 1460
92 Peter Roughley 1457
90 Paul Williamson 1449
96 Peter Komacha 1449
94 Derek Hubert 1448
95 John Nosworthy 1445
89 Hiu Wong 1445
84 Jason Kolar 1438

WA1500 PISTOL

Peter Brus 1495 102x - 2022

Simon Taranto 1475
Peter Komacha 1472
Peter Roughley 1451
Martin O'Brien 1450
Kerry Bell 1446
Derek Hubert 1444
Wayne Turner 1443
Hiu Wong 1436
John Nosworthy 1421
David Stelzer 1415

WA1500 OPTICAL PISTOL

85 Peter Komacha 1481
80 Simon Taranto 1479
57 Kerry Bell 1470
60 Peter Roughley 1463
64 Marnie Jones 1458
55 Wayne Turner 1453
59 Martin O'Brien 1452
50 Paul Williamson 1441
51 Derek Hubert 1431
50 Jason Howard 1382

WA1500 OPTICAL REV

Peter Brus 598 42x - 2021

Simon Taranto 1491
Marnie Jones 1484
Peter Komacha 1482
Paul Williamson 1482
Kerry Bell 1480
Peter Roughley 1478
Martin O'Brien 1476
Derek Hubert 1450
David Stelzer 1449
Stephane Bourrigard 1418

WA60 OPEN

Peter Brus 598 42x - 2021

100 Simon Taranto 594
93 Peter Roughley 593
81 Peter Komacha 591
81 Martin O'Brien 587
79 Paul Williamson 581
77 John Nosworthy 576
75 Kerry Bell 575
69 Paula Heffernan 535
63 Brian Subkey 530
51

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WA60 DIST REV

Peter Brus 592 26x - 2021

Martin O'Brien 570
Brian Subkey 546Peter Komacha 570
David Moore 569
Brian Subkey 54420
12
17**WA60 DIST PIST**

Dean Brus 592 - 2019

WA48 REVOLVER

Peter Brus 480 45x - 2022

Martin O'Brien 472
Peter Komacha 470
David Moore 466
John Nosworthy 41529
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16**WA48 STOCK SEMI AUTO**

Peter Brus 479 37x - 2022

Peter Komacha 471
David Moore 460
Brian Subkey 41330
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2025 Top 10 - ISSF Junior Matches

25M PISTOL JNR

Daniel Repacholi 582 - 2001

Ellie Rudder 575
Benjamin Paulino 562
Austin Villada 560
Daniel Jarnjevic 549
Daniel Guascoine 544
Anthony Cronberger 532
Harrison Reid 531
Zachary Cronberger 539
Allan Cheers 514
Tvarita Ravindran 514**10M AIR PISTOL JNR MEN**

Blake Blackburn 573 - 2012

Benjamin Paulino 568
Austin Villada 561
Anthony Cronberger 547
Daniel Guascoine 546
Zac Cronberger 544
Daniel Jarnjevic 534
Allan Cheers 530
Harrison Reid 522
Thomas Giles 482
Davis Stanley 443**10M AIR PISTOL JNR WOMEN**

Olivia Erickson 574 - 2018

Sophia Katzikis 556
Ellie Rudder 556
Tvarita Ravindran 514
Olivia Eynndhoven 505
Mia Robley 492
Siobahn Butcher 485
Hannah Craig 419
Lexi Surace 412

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Top 10 - ISSF Matches

50M PISTOL

David Moore 570- 2002

Steven Ramirez
Dan Repacholi
Kerry Bell
David Moore
Nigel Braggins
Alamdar Dastani
David Hill
Benjamin Paulino
Nick Kroopin
Jihong Zhang

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Kerry Bell
Nathan Blackburn
Ravindran Vasudevan
Brad Cronberger
Jim Turton
Peter Bianco
Peter Fitzpatrick
Steven Ramirez
David Moore

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STANDARD PISTOL

Patrick Murray 580 - 1988

David Moore
Kerry Bell
Nathan Blackburn
Ravindran Vasudevan
Steven Ramirez
Jarod Nekipelov
Peter Bianco
Austin Villada
Peter Fitzpatrick
Lara Cowlng

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Steven Ramirez
Dan Repacholi
Benjamin Paulino
Kerry Bell
Austin Villada
Anthony Ralph
Jihong Zhang
Nick Kroopin
David Hill
Nigel Braggins

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RAPID FIRE

David Chapman 579 - 2009

Kerry Bell
Nathan Blackburn
Ravindran Vasudevan
Brad Cronberger
Jim Turton
Peter Bianco
Peter Fitzpatrick
Steven Ramirez
David Moore

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Nathan Blackburn
Ravindran Vasudevan
Steven Ramirez
Jarod Nekipelov
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Steven Ramirez
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Anthony Ralph
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Nick Kroopin
David Hill
Nigel Braggins

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CENTRE FIRE

Bruce Quick 590 - 1989

Kerry Bell
Nathan Blackburn
David Moore
Chris Driver
Steven Ramirez
Ravindran Vasudevan
Peter Bianco
Benjamin Shute
Peter Fitzpatrick
Daniel Jarnjevic

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Tanvi Lathwal
Sophia Katzikis
Ellie Rudder
Lara Cowlng
Dannielle Donohue
Una Rossetto
Sue Guy 547
Anna Marszalek
Jessica Mory
Jo Kinder

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Ellie Rudder
Lara Cowlng
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Una Rossetto
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Agnes Verstegen
Dannielle Donohue
Jodie Dobinson

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Dan Repacholi
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10M AIRE PISTOL - WOMEN

25M PISTOL - WOMEN

Lalita Yauhleuskaya 587 - 2001

25M PISTOL - MEN

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Top 10 - Metallic Silhouette

32 BIG BORE PRODUCTION

Kim Emery	40 (4)
Glen Anderson	40 (3)
Tim Anderson	40 (3)
Chris Taylor	40
Matt Seears	40
Tim Davey	40
Jason Anderson	39 (3)
Keith Rigby	39
Greg Dawson	39
Philip Williams	38

BIG BORE REVOLVER

Kim Emery	40
Matt Seears	40
Jason Anderson	40
Glen Anderson	39
Chris Taylor	38 (2)
Tim Anderson	38
Tim Davey	38
Greg Dawson	37 (2)
Jack Ford	37
Billy-Dean Borodzicz	37

BIG BORE STANDING

Glen Anderson	31
Matt Seears	30
Jason Anderson	28
David Dewsbury	27
Tim Davey	27
Kim Emery	26
Chris Taylor	26
Tim Anderson	26
Keith Rigby	25
Jack Ford	24

BIG BORE UNLIMITED

Tim Davey	40
Glen Anderson	40
Tim Anderson	38
Matt Seears	38 (2)
Kim Emery	37 (2)
Jason Anderson	37
Chris Taylor	36
Jack Ford	34
David Dewsbury	34
Chase Ford	32

SMALL BORE PRODUCTION

Matt Seears	40 (2)
Iain Yule	40 (2)
Kim Emery	40
Glen Anderson	39
David Dewsbury	39
Tim Davey	39
Jason Anderson	37 (2)
Keith Rigby	37
Tim Anderson	36 (2)
Lachlan Yule	36
Melinda Mullen	36
Chase Ford	36
Billy-Dean Borodzicz	36

SMALL BORE REVOLVER

Iain Yule	38 (2)
Matt Seears	38
Glen Anderson	38
Tim Davey	38
Kim Emery	37 (2)
Keith Rigby	37
Tim Anderson	37
David Dewsbury	35
Jason Anderson	34
Kirk Murray	34
Lachlan Yule	34

SMALL BORE STANDING

Matt Seears	34
Iain Yule	33
Jason Anderson	31
Tim Davey	30
Glen Anderson	28
Lachlan Yule	28
Greg Dawson	27
Peter Cooch	25
Kim Emery	25
Melinda Mullen	24 (2)
Scott Himsley	24

SMALL BORE UNLIMITED

Kim Emery	37
Tim Davey	36
Matt Seears	35 (2)
Jason Anderson	34
Iain Yule	33
Glen Anderson	33
Tim Anderson	33
David Dewsbury	30
Lachlan Yule	30
Billy-Dean Borodzicz	30

Top 10 - Metallic Silhouette

FIELD PISTOL PRODUCTION

Glen Anderson	34
Tim Davey	33
Matt Seeears	31
Jason Anderson	30
Melinda Mullen	29
Keith Rigby	29
Kim Emery	29
Tim Anderson	28
Les Flanigan	27
Greg Dawson	27

FIELD PISTOL PAS

Glen Anderson	36
Matt Seeears	36
Tim Davey	34
Jason Anderson	34
Iain Yule	33
Melinda Mullen	30
Keith Rigby	29
Les Flanigan	29
Greg Dawson	29
Tim Anderson	29

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July

5 - 6	St Ives PC	CMPC Black Powder	*
5	Muswellbrook PC	Club Instructor Course	
19 - 20	Narrabri PC	NW Zone Service Pistol & WA1500 Open	*
19 - 20	Cessnock PC	NSWAPA Training Camp	

August

1 - 3	Narrabri PC	MS 100m Small Bore & Field Pistol Open	*
2	Coonabarabran PC	Grass Roots Training Seminar	
3	Coonabarabran PC	Club Instructor Course	
9 - 10	Cessnock PC	Haywood Open	*
15 - 17	Merriganowry PC	MS 100m Small Bore & Field Pistol Open	*
23	Tuggerah Lakes Memorial	TLMPCL Junior Challenge	*
22 - 24	Newcastle PC	ISSF Open	*
22 - 24	Darwin PC	2025 Action Pistol NT Titles	
27 - 30	Darwin PC	36th TPA Action Pistol National Championships	

September

5 - 7	Dubbo PC	Western Plains ISSF Championships	*
7	Genesys - SISC	CMPS 50m Pistol and 25m Rapid Fire Championships	*
13 - 14	Tamworth PC	Service Pistol State Titles 2025	*
13	Tuggerah Lakes Memorial	Grass Roots Seminar	
13 - 20	Inverell PC	TPA 37th Metallic Silhouette National Championships	
20 - 21	Sydney PC	CMPC Black Powder Championships	*

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October

3 - 6	Wagga Wagga PC	NSWAPA State Titles	*
17 - 19	Merriganowry SPC	NSWAPA MS 100m Small Bore & Field Pistol State Titles	*
17 - 19	Gulgong	WA1500 State Titles 2025	*
25 - 26	Campbelltown / Liverpool	CMPC Centre Fire / 25m Pistol Championships & Air Pistol	*

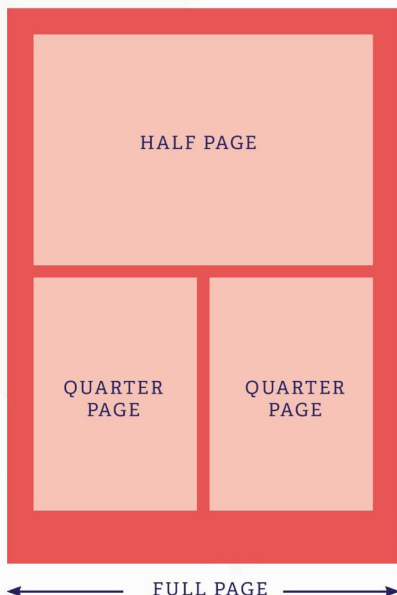
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2	Genesys - SISC	Phil Adams Shield (Standard Pistol & Air Pistol)	*
8 - 9	Sydney PC	NSWAPA Black POWder Championships	*
14 - 16	Tamworth PC	East Vs West Service & WA1500	
15 - 16	Cessnock PC	Girls On Target Weekend	
21 - 23	Canberra National PC	Canberra ISSF Open	
29 - 30	SISC	Coach Level 1 Course	
29 - 30	St Ives PC	CMPC All Service Pistol Championships	*

December

7 - 11	Norfolk Island PC	23rd Norfolk Island Pistol Championships	
13 - 14	Newcastle PC	MS Small Bore State Titles 2025	*

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