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On the cover:

*Metallic Silhouette World Cup & European Championships,
Ruutikangas Shooting Center in Liminka, Finland -
Glen Anderson, Tim Davey and Jason Anderson*

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From the President

Can you believe we are heading to the end of 2025 already!

It's been a fantastic quarter across out sport with NSW and Australia being represented on the biggest stages across multiple disciplines.

A huge congratulations to the Australian WA1500 team who attended the World Championships in Germany with our very own Martin O'Brien as team manager. The team came home with multiple podium finishes including world championship gold in WA1500 Pistol.

Our NSW Action Pistol Team were also on the winners podium at the TPA Action Pistol Championships in Darwin. Our team of Pierce Sutton, Steve Schrader, Elyse Sutton, Craig Ginger and Steve Sutton brought home the Clive Whelan Trophy in a very tight contest with Queensland. Well done team!

I must also mention that Ben Paulino (St Ives PC) shot into Master grade in Men's Air Pistol with an epic score of 574! Ben is an amazing junior athlete and it's always fantastic to congratulate him on such amazing achievements.

Ellie Rudder will again represent NSW and Australia overseas shooting 25m Pistol at the ISSF World Cup in Ningbo, China! Congratulations to Ellie on her selection and we can't wait to hear the amazing results in mid-September.

We might be close to the end of 2025, but there's still plenty of shooting to be had. We are entering state championship season with Service Pistol, Black Powder, ISSF, WA1500 and Silhouette all coming up in this quarter. A big thank you to all the clubs who volunteer their time to hold such important competitions, and we look forward to seeing all the great

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scores coming out in the next focus.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the current Executive Committee for the dedication and support over the past couple of years. We've assisted and supported so many of our wonderful clubs during this term and we look forward to doing it all again over the coming couple of years.

Remember that the NSWAPA is here and willing to help clubs on so many levels. We have helped with legal assistance, insurances, grants, loans, constitutions, sports integrity, disciplinary action, disputes, mediation and much more. The only guarantee that we can't assist with a problem is if we don't know about it!

I look forward to seeing all the delegates at the AGM in early October and down at the ISSF Championships in Wagga Wagga. Please stay safe.



Lee Scott
NSWAPA President

From the Editor

What a massive year it has been! We have had numerous grade breaks in local & interstate competitions, we have had multiple NSW shooters represent the country overseas and now we are cracking into all the state championships!

We have a big end of year with a jam packed calendar full of competitions, training events, and courses. Plenty of opportunity to give a new comp a try!

Just a reminder that cutoff for the next focus is the 1st December, so if you are planning to send in an article put the date in your calendar.

Now this focus was delayed a bit because of scores, I could visually see that quite a few big numbers were missing when I was sent the file and this is not the scorers fault at all as these were all interstate scores missing from the score files from athletes not sending in their interstate scores. Can I please remind you all that **if you have shot interstate to send your scores in please to:-**

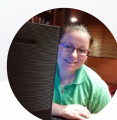
focus@nswapa.com.au and I will ensure it gets sent to the score record keeper. It is not their job to chase your interstate or international scores and they volunteer this time, so if you do not send it in don't get upset when your interstate score has not been added. We also update Target Pistol Australia for the top 10 from these scores. I have currently updated the scores from NSW competitions to include scores from Shooting Australia endorsed series results, if your score is missing please send in the sanctioned results (the whole page not just your score) in full for verification and update.

Please note that the competition must be sanctioned to be included in the top 10. 50s submitted also must be from a sanctioned event.

As always, to make it easier, I have the closing dates for submissions listed below. These dates are for 50s pictures, articles, Club info, competition info, advertising, scores, everything to go into the focus to ensure it hits the printers on time. The dates are also posted a few weeks out on facebook as an extra reminder.

A quick congratulations as well to all the athletes that have been selected from NSW to represent Australia. This is a huge achievement and an amazing experience for these talented shooters.

I look forward to reading all the articles that flood in my inbox and seeing all the local, interstate and international successes.



Dannielle Donohue
Editor & Social Media Officer

Closing dates for submissions and contributions for Future Focus editions:

- **1st December 2025**
- **1st March 2026**
- **1st June 2026**
- **1st September 2026**
- **1st December 2026**

From the NSWAPA Coaching Director

Club Instructor vs Level 1 Coach

Club Instructor: Is for the instructor in the club that handles the introduction and training of the new shooters. This is a formal Pistol Australia (PA) accreditation.

The role of the Club Instructor is one of providing information about pistol shooting to prospective members of the Club and this Association. The people the Club Instructor will be instructing may have never handled a firearm or fired a pistol in a controlled manner. Therefore, it is the instructor's obligation to the prospective individual/s, members, and the Club to ensure they are receiving the correct information on firearm handling, safety and the fundamentals of pistol shooting. The course is designed to cover most areas of firearm safety, but your Club may require additional safety & handling training for individuals joining.

The intent of the Club Instructor is for introduction of the new shooter, but this will also help with the coaching of club members. The club will be contacted to endorse the applicant for this role at their club.

Club Instructor course overview
(this is a 1-day course) –

- The formal NSWAPA P650 process, documents, Standard Shooting Rules, etc.
- Firearms Registry fact sheets (safe storage, transportation, etc.),
- PA PowerPoint presentation, theory, basics, etc.
- Fundamentals (stance, grip, sights, etc)
- PA process for training, and the different lessons for best development of the new shooter is discussed and performed.
- Practical air pistol participant skill development shooting session.
- Participants perform practical coaching of each other with evaluation.

PA pre-requisites include – PA member over 3 years, WWCC & SIA certs, + more.

Benefits for the pistol club and club committee in having PA accredited Club Instructors: is that the club will have evidence that the club has members performing this role that are trained and accredited, having formal PA accreditation, with the PA training package and lesson guide.

Benefits for the pistol club member having Club Instructor accreditation: is that the member will have evidence of formal training and PA accreditation, with the PA training package and lessons.

Level 1 coach: This is for the actual coaching of members.

The level 1 coach course is 2 days, and covers types of learning styles, resources, fundamentals, fault evaluation, training plan, theory, exercises, feedback, + much more. There are practical shooting sessions and one-on-one evaluation exercises.

Participants for this course must be proficient and experienced in shooting, preferably competing at sanctioned competitions at different clubs, and have excellent knowledge of rules and procedures at sanctioned competitions.

PA pre-requisites include – PA member over 4 years, WWCC & SIA certs, Essential Skills course + more.

To retain your PA accreditation you must provide regular evidence of actual coaching (not introduction of new members, this is the role of the Club Instructor).

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Don't do this Level 1 course for –

- Self-coaching.
- Introduction of new members, this is the role of the “Club Instructor” (Level 1 course doesn't go through the P650 process, documents, etc.).
- If you are unable to perform coaching of members (work, time poor, etc).

See the NSWAPA State Coaching Director report, or contact me, if you would like further information.



Jeffrey Langlands

NSWAPA Coaching Director
statecoachingdirector@nswapa.org.au

Club Instructor and Level 1 coach are different PA accreditations, with different cards and accreditation numbers, and some different content. Choose the role you wish to perform for your club. Members can seek both accreditations if they wish.

From the NSWAPA Coaching Director

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

- Juniors Ra-Ra camp & Tri-State Competition: 5th to 9th June 2025 at Sydney PC.
- Club Instructor Course: 5th July 2025 at Muswellbrook PC
- NSWAPA Training Camp: 19th and 20th July 2025 at Cessnock PC
- Grass Roots Session: 2nd August 2025 at Coonabarabran PC
- Club Instructor Course: 3rd August 2025 at Coonabarabran PC

The next sessions are:

- Grass Roots Session: 13th September 2025 at Tuggerah Lakes Memorial PC
- Grass Roots Session: 18th October 2025 at Campbelltown Liverpool District PC
- Club Instructor Course: 19th October 2025 at Campbelltown Liverpool District PC
- GOT: 15th and 16th November 2025 at Cessnock PC
- Coach Level 1 course: 29th and 30th November 2025 at SISC
- Junior Camp: 10th – 17th January 2026 at Cessnock PC
- NSWAPA Team & Squad workshop 2026: 24th and 25th January 2026 at SISC
- Grass Roots Session: TBA at Thelmore Pistol Club
- Club Instructor Course: TBA at Thelmore Pistol Club
- Club Instructor Course: TBA at Hume Pistol Club

All sessions require completed registration forms to attend, see the NSWAPA calendar.

Coaches Accreditation Register Update

The NSWAPA Coaches Accreditation register has been updated, coaches that have provided me with their SIA and WWCC have been included on the updated register. To date, the updated NSW coaches register has 54 coaches (was 121).

Coach Level 1 course

SISC conference room and air pistol range have been booked for this session, 29th and 30th November 2025. To date there are only 2 registered participants. I urge clubs to consider if their members would benefit from having Pistol Australia accredited coaches, for them to then encourage and support the appropriate members in their club to seek this accreditation. The registration form and information are on the NSWAPA calendar.

NSWAPA Team & Squad workshop 2026

SISC conference room and finals range has been booked, 24th and 25th January 2026. This is for NSWAPA selected Team and Squad members, put it in your diary. Please contact me if you require further information, or would like to suggest improvements and/or topics.

Grass Roots Sessions and Club Instructor

The coaching team have been conducting Grass Roots sessions and Club Instructor accreditations, as requested by the clubs.

Grass Roots and Club Instructor information sheets are available for the club committee, so they can consider the details, contact myself or the NSWAPA if you are interested.

As an individual you might be interested in attending either of these sessions, although the host club members have the priority, most of the time there are spots available for members from other clubs to participate. If you are interested check the "NSWAPA Rolling Calendar" regularly, if spots become available the registration form will be on it.

NSWAPA Rolling Calendar

As well as competitions, this calendar also has coaching events, training sessions, courses, GOTIT, etc. Check it regularly, 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

statecoachingdirector@nswapa.org.au

Coonabarabran Pistol Club

Grass Roots Coaching Day

On Saturday, August 2nd, 2025, the Coonabarabran Pistol Club had the honor of hosting a Grass Roots Coaching Day, an event designed to introduce and elevate pistol shooting skills at the grassroots level. While the day was filled with valuable lessons and great enthusiasm, it wasn't exactly a day made for shooting. The region was experiencing a heavy snowstorm that swept across the New England area, and Coonabarabran itself saw temperatures hover around a chilly 7 degrees Celsius. On top of that, the weather was relentlessly cold, with rain and strong winds making for a challenging shooting environment throughout the day.

11 people had initially signed up for the session. However, due to the biting cold and a few participants succumbing to what can only be described as the dreaded "man flu," we ended up with 7 hardy souls braving the elements and showing up to the event. Their commitment to improving their shooting skills was truly inspiring, as was their determination to make the most of the day despite the challenges posed by the weather.

One of the saviors of the day was the club captain's recently acquired diesel shed. This brilliant piece of equipment managed to take the edge off the cold in the clubhouse, offering some much-needed warmth during breaks and between shooting sessions. It was a welcome relief, allowing us to thaw out and focus on the coaching rather than the chilly weather.

A massive thankyou goes out to Jeffrey Langlands and James Brummell, who traveled to Coonabarabran to share their expertise and insights with us. Their dedication to grassroots shooting and their willingness to brave the cold, wet

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conditions to be here did not go unnoticed. Despite the shivers and freezing fingers, everyone left the session with invaluable knowledge that we are excited to put into practice in the coming weeks. Even though the weather made it a little difficult to hit our targets (we could barely feel our hands at times), the lessons learned will have a lasting impact on our shooting technique and approach.

In addition to the coaching session, Jeffrey and James went above and beyond by staying late to put both myself and our Club Captain, Rob Williams through the club instructor training. Their extra time and effort to ensure that we were equipped with the skills and knowledge to pass on to future club members was a much-appreciated bonus. This additional training will undoubtedly benefit the club in the long term, as we now have more qualified instructors to support and guide new shooters.

To both Jeffrey and James, we cannot thank you enough for your dedication to the sport and the community. Your patience, perseverance, and professionalism made what could have been a very tough day into an extremely worthwhile and productive one. We are deeply grateful for your efforts and will look forward to practicing our skills and hopefully seeing our scores improve over time.

Thank you once again to all the participants who braved the elements with us. We're excited to continue building on the foundations you've laid out for us. Stay tuned for future events, and we look forward to seeing you on the range soon!



GRASS ROOTS TRAINING

TLMPC Experience the GRASS ROOTS course

The NSW APA State Coaching Director (Jeffrey Langlands) and his team, John Roache and Allison Doyle, headed to Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Pistol Club on Saturday 13 th September.

It was there that 20 enthusiastic members joined us for the Grass Roots course. Ben Shute from TLMPC was kind enough to give up his place and join us as a trainer. We appreciated the assistance, thank you Ben!

We had lot of questions during the theory, and I heard lots of pennies dropping.



It is always wonderful to see shooters making small improvements from the right knowledge and with practice and consistency they will continue to improve.

Thanks to TLMPC for the BBQ lunch, morning and afternoon tea. It was a very full day from 9am – 5pm and keeping everyone nourished and hydrated is important.

I hope they all continue to enjoy the sport and use the information given to them to take the next step in their journeys. Whether that be just performing better at the home club or venturing out to some competitions. Whatever your GOAL have fun and keep this sport of ours alive.



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From the Director of Junior Council

TLMPC JUNIOR CHALLENGE 2025

Finally, the rain stopped and gave us a clear day for the 1st sanctioned TLMPC Junior Challenge.

I had 20 entrants with unfortunately 4 of them pulling out on the day with RSV. (Seems to be running rampant at the moment)

We had 5 new shooters compete without any problems and are all inquiring about Junior Camp for next January.

Jan Ryan was our Judge and with the help from Kathy Wilson, John Roache, Steven Butcher (Blacktown), Tere Villada (Campbelltown), Paul Tompkins (Canberra), Ben Shute and Mike Allen from TLMPC, the day ran well.

All Juniors mixed well and enjoyed the day. If you are new to our sport and would like to experience a relaxed, friendly sanctioned competition, this is the one for you! Keep your eye out for the entry form next August and please join us. You will learn what it is like to shoot in a properly run competition in a calm and friendly environment.

This year we had 2 grade breaks. Mia Robley broke into B grade for Air Pistol and one of the new shooters, Kiara Phillips broke into C grade for Air as well. There were also 2 PB's.

All in all a great day!



Allison Doyle
Director of Junior Council





JUNIOR SIDE NOTE:

DUBBO SHOOT

I could not leave without mentioning "Rita Ravindran". A relatively new shooter who shot a 50 in the rapid half of 25m pistol on the weekend at Dubbo! Congratulations Rita, we look forward to seeing what you do next!



DUBBO SIDE NOTE:

Dubbo was a great weekend as usual. Very friendly competition in very peaceful happy surroundings.

Not only did Rita shoot a 50, but so did TIM TURTON from Dubbo Pistol Club. I'm afraid I don't have photographic evidence to back this up, but I was there in person to not only witness the 50, but also to witness the magnificent 1xcm wide skid he did on the following series! The boy has a multitude of talents. It was great to see so many Juniors make the trip as well. Mia Robley, Rita Ravindran, Daniel Guascoine, Harrison Reid, Austin Villada and Billie Yates. Well done guys

And yes, even us girls had a good weekend! Great friendships that are made on the Ranges of Pistol Clubs and that make this sport one of the most enjoyable I have ever encountered.

Good friends, great sport!!



Kathy Wilson, Allison Doyle, Lara Cowling, Helen Lord @Dubbo Pistol Club

From the NSW Referee Director

HOLSTER EXAMINERS

Over recent months I have received numerous enquiries from people wishing to become a Holster Examiner.

Essentially, to qualify for consideration as a Holster Examiner you must:

- Regularly shoot the multi-positional Holster matches (e.g. Service/Service unrestricted/Action Pistol)
- Held a Holster Proficiency Accreditation for both Semi Auto Pistols and Revolvers for a minimum of 2 years
- Regularly attend sanctioned shoots at Clubs other than your own Club.
- Ideally, be nominated by the Executive of your club as an Examiner.

Unfortunately, many of the existing Examiners do not travel away from their Home Club to compete, rarely contest the Holster Matches and even more rarely, conduct a Holster Proficiency Course resulting in the standard of presentation and assessment deteriorating.

The appointment as an Examiner is for a four-year term only and is subject to reassessment for renewal at the end of that term by a Qualified Assessor.

As existing Holster Examiners apply for renewal, we will be looking much closer at their level of experience and competence in presenting the course in addition to how many candidates they may have put through the Proficiency Course in the previous four years of appointment.

RANGE OFFICER COURSES

We currently have a significant number of candidates registered to undertake Level 1 and 2 Range Officer Courses in NSW with the number growing almost monthly.

What we have noticed is that some of these candidates commence the online theory section of the course and get part way through, have difficulty with one or two of the questions and cease to progress their training.

If you happen to be one of these people who have faltered, please contact me for guidance to get past your issue and complete the course.

The National Referee Council Registrar is currently looking very closely at inactive Range Officer Candidates who have not logged into the Training Portal for months and, their learning has effectively stopped. Those candidates' records are being progressively "deactivated" to free up available space in the Target Pistol Australia Training program.

If you, as a Range Officer Candidate have been deactivated and wish to complete your training, please email me for guidance and reactivation of your Training Login at wunicomb@bigpond.net.au



Wayne Unicom
NSWAPA Referee Director

CELEBRATE THIS ATHLETE'S INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENT!

Congratulations to Ellie Rudder from NSW on being selected to represent Australia at the ISSF World Championships!

We look forward to seeing her progress along the way!



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Women's 25m Pistol



ELLIE RUDDER
Women's 25m Pistol

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The coaches and I are super excited to see you all at Cessnock, so get your registrations in for a fantastic weekend! Morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea will be provided, please advise if you have any allergies or intolerances so we can cater for everyone.

If you would like to be part of creating and planning the future of Girls On Target as a part of a planning committee, please send me an email.

Together we will work towards making this bigger and better than ever!

All attending ladies will be getting a little christmas gift and there will be lucky door prizes. Register for this **free event** today to join in!

***If any clubs are interested in hosting a GOTIT event in the future, please send me an email!
I would love to hear from you! danielledonohue@gmail.com***

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Camping: Camping is available at the range with toilet and shower facilities

Volunteers: If you have a partner that would like to attend to assist, volunteer range helpers are always welcome and appreciated, just send me an email letting me know.

Cost: This is a special free event, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided

Closing date: 1st November. Late registrations will be accepted if space available

Smoking: Smoking is not permitted on any range or within any building

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Single Action News

Winter is now behind us as we emerge towards some warmer shooting weather now. The shootin' irons are much easier to handle when your fingers aren't frozen.

Speaking of cold – the Single Action State titles was held at the SSAA Bathurst complex across the June long weekend with some 63 shooters braving the chilly Bathurst temperatures to compete. It's great to have 2 time former world champion shooter Savage Sam back competing and he took out the overall win along with Ringers Ruby taking out top lady.

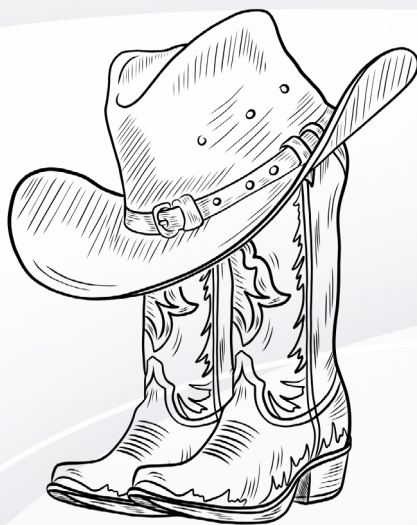
Namoi pistol club put on the 'Buff Camp' shoot in August which was held at the Windermere Shooting complex near Mudgee and attracted nearly 40 shooters. Some fun side matches were also conducted including a single shot black powder shoot, long range events as well as cowboy clays.

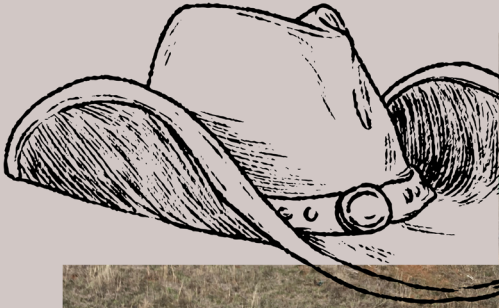
Many NSW Shooters will be heading north in late September/early October for the National Championships for Single Action which will be held at the SSAA Captains Mountain complex near Millmerran in QLD. This year the Nationals will be run in conjunction with the 'Trans-Tasman', which is our international 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!!!! Congratulations to our NSW APA State team who will be competing at the nationals and we wish them well.

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

Murrumbidgee Valley Championships 2025 Wagga Wagga April 11th to 13th April 2025

Perfect Autumn weather was the blessing for the Wagga Club as it conducted the fifty third open shoot on the second weekend in April, not much wind and good shooting conditions. Sixty five entries shooting 220 matches over the three days.

For the first time we had offered 25m Pistol for men as well as centre fire because this match was now a team's event for the National Championships in May, so gave a great opportunity for athletes to get practice in before the Nationals. So this means that competitors could now enter six matches for the weekend which would entail 3 ½ matches on Saturday. As a solution we offered three detail of Air Pistol and one detail of 25m Precision on the Friday to entice competitors to ease the Saturday workload back to 2 ½ on the Saturday, voluntary squadding if they were able to begin on Friday.

Very well received with 30 responding to Air Pistol and 13 shot 25m Pistol at 3.00pm Friday. This experiment with 25m Pistol (Men's Sport) has been successful for the competitors as well as the club as it reduces the pressure on Saturday squadding and spreads the Club's workload. We will be using the same principal of voluntary Friday squadding in Air Pistol and 25m Pistol for NSW State Championships in October next.

Top scorers at Wagga this year are:-

50 m Pistol Kerry Bell 530,
Rapid Fire Pistol Brad Cronberger 540
Centre Fire David Moore 567
Standard Pistol David Moore 557
Kerry Bell as well 557
Air Pistol Men Kerry Bell 564

Air Pistol Women Lara Cowling 545
25 m Pistol Women Lara Cowling 559
25 m Pistol Junior Daniel Jarnjevic 549
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St Ives CMPC Black Powder Open

On the weekend of 5 - 6 July, St Ives Pistol Club hosted a CMPC Black Powder competition. It was a spirited and competitive weekend with a total of 11 skilled competitors. Though numbers may have been down, we more than made up for it in quality marksmanship, sportsmanship, and good old-fashioned camaraderie.

Across the two days, we held six different matches. Saturday featured the 50m event, along with the four International matches (Adjustable Sight Revolver, Fixed Sight Revolver, Replica Single Shot, Modern Single Shot). Sunday concluded the competition with the 25m match.

A special congratulations goes to David Moore who delivered a stellar performance by claiming gold in all six events! He shot an impressive 92+/100 in every International match, showcasing remarkable consistency and precision.

We especially thank all the volunteers, and our judge for ensuring the event ran smoothly, and to each of the competitors for making it a memorable weekend. We hope to see everyone again next year!

Jackie Willis



Correction: Focus (Edition 139), the CMPC Standard Champion for 2025 was Ravi Vasudevan (Genesys PC)



Black Powder



Results of the 2025 Metallic Silhouette team 2025 World Cup in Oulu Finland.

The team had a very successful year.

200m Big Bore

Teams Aggregate 1st
Individual Aggregate 1st Glen
Production 1st Tim D
Revolver 1st Jason A
Unlimited 1st Glen A
Unlimited 3rd Tim D
Standing 2nd Tim D

100m Small Bore

Teams Aggregate 1st
Individual Aggregate 1st Tim D
Unlimited 1st Tim D
Revolver 2nd Tim D
Standing 2nd Tim D

100m Field Pistol

Teams Aggregate 3rd
Individual Aggregate 2nd Tim D
Field Pistol Production 2nd Tim D

Standing Team

Team Aggregate 2nd
Individual Aggregate 2nd Tim D

Total 26 medals!

Thankyou again for your support.

Glen Anderson
Tim Davey
Jason Anderson



Inaugural Campbelltown Memorial Competition

The inaugural Campbelltown memorial competition was held on Sunday June 22nd, with a larger than expected turnout for this first-time event

The competition included an old CLDPC event The Kathy Renfrey Sports Pistol Match "The Kathy" and was added to by a tribute Match in honour of past member Wally Wright "The Wally" with an honour plaque titled "Hey Fella"

"With competitors from around the state. The Kathy Was Taken out by Austin Villada of CLDPC and Ravi Vasudevan representing Genysys took honours with "The Wally"

Now slotted to be an annual event and already planned and sanctioned for October 2026. 23-25th and again ALL juniors entries are free at CLDPC competitions.

Overnight camping is always available and new showers and toilets will be in place. So be sure to add this to your competition Calendar for 2026

Campbelltown Liverpool District Pistol Club welcomes all visitors and are happy to have overnight stays at their competitions or even if travelling through come and shoot as a visitor.

Another signature event for CLDPC is their first event for 2026 and in Honour of past club member is the annual Major Peter Badcoe VC Memorial a Teams and individual Centrefire match. The longest running event of its kind in NSW.

A cash prize of \$100 to 1st place in each grade
Check the NSWAPA calendar for dates and entry form

Coming events at CLDPC also include:

- Grass Roots training October 18th Limited spots available
- Instructor Course October 19th Limited spots available

Booking via State Coaching Director statecoachingdirector@nswapa.org.au
or Club Secretary Secretary@cldpc.net.au

Major Peter Badcoe VC . Teams and Individual match Feb 15th 2026
Girls On Target March 14/15th 2026

CMPC Centrefire. 25M and air pistol Competition October 25&26th
Entry forms on club website or NSWAPA calendar



Carl Zammit
Secretary
CLDPC





Dubbo Pistol Club - 2025 Western Plains Black Powder Championships

On the weekend of the 7th to the 8th June 2025 Dubbo Pistol Club held their annual Black Powder Championships.



We would like to thank all those competitors who made the trip to Dubbo and those same people who assisted on and off the ranges.

Our competition would not be possible without our Judges: Cherie May and Cheryl Moore who work nonstop each day so a big thank you.

Big thank you to the Dubbo PC members who came out to assist on the weekend.

Great to see a few more entries from our Dubbo members who are showing an interest in participating in Black Powder.

It was lovely to have 17 athletes enter and support our club and was great to see some new faces too. The weather was kind to us and always good to see the ranges full. To see everyone relaxed and enjoying themselves.....judges and athletes alike makes it such a pleasant experience for everyone!



David Moore outshone everyone in the Black Powder International Single Shote Replica with a 99 – 9x's!



More photos from the weekend can be found at: www.dubbopistol.club

Lara Cowling – Organising Secretary for the weekend 🐒

2025 DUBBO PISTOL CLUB WESTERN PLAINS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The weather Gods were kind to us in Dubbo for our Western Plains ISSF Championships held from the 5th to 7th September. With 52 athletes from across NSW, it was always going to be a busy weekend! Everyone managed to find their designated bay on the correct range in time to 'give it their best shot'.



With the pressure on, several shooters pulled off a 50. Congratulations Hanna Deisenberger (Lightning Ridge), Agnes Verstegen (Dubbo), Tim Turton (Dubbo) and Steven Ramirez (Kurrajong).



Just to stay humble, Tim followed his up with a spectacular skid! Mia Robley shot a perfectly centered X in Air pistol, then planted her second shot fair on top of it!

Magic! Like bees to a honeypot, there was a crowd eagerly waiting for the Men's Air scores to be posted last thing on Sunday.

These results were super close in all grades, certainly a hearty competition!



Massive thanks goes to Dubbo Pistol Club members who prepared a top notch facility, ran the ranges professionally and kept everyone fed very well.

The 50m was almost to capacity and we had many campers this year which was great to see the grounds full and everyone socialising 😊



The little rhino trophies amused the newcomers who vowed to return and collect a full set. Congratulations to all competitors on a very friendly comp.



Thanks for making the trek out to Dubbo. Special thanks to our judges, Cherie, Ray and Peter and the indispensable Cheryl for her tireless score entering. Also Alex for gun check duty, he's a part of the furniture here!

We appreciate all your time.

Deb Kiem (Organising Secretary)

Club News

New Era for Air Pistol Shooting at Hume Pistol Club

Lavington, NSW – A proud chapter was added to the Hume Pistol Club's long history this month, as the Club officially opened its newly refurbished Air Pistol Range — marking 59 years since the Club's very first recorded shot.

Back in July 1966, it was Millie Gehrig who fired the first official shot on the original Hume range. Fast forward to July 2025, and the honour of opening the new air pistol facility went to long-time club member Anne Moffat, who fired the inaugural shot on the state-of-the-art range.

Anne was soon joined by fellow members Janet Bray, Lea Hedrick, and Dot Jacks in testing out the new range—sharing plenty of laughs and some friendly rivalry. Dot impressed with a near-perfect 10.7, only to be narrowly edged out by Janet's 10.8.

The consensus was clear:

"This is bl@@dy awesome!"

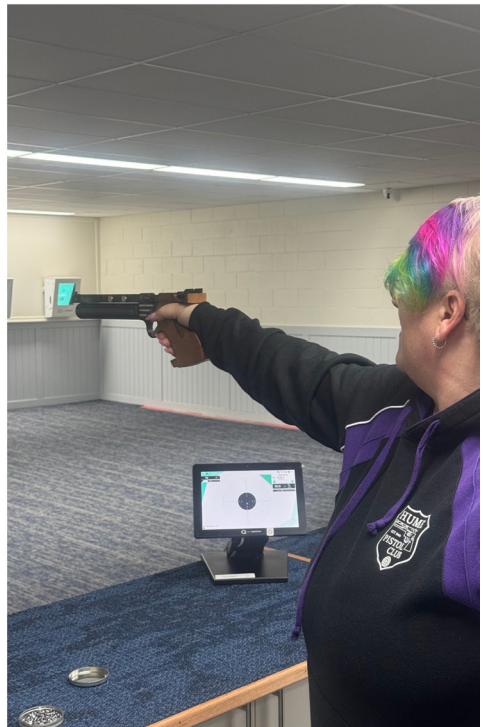
The facility's transformation was made possible through a combination of support from the NSW Safe Shooting Program, Club-raised funds, and an extraordinary amount of volunteer labour donated by Club members.

The new range includes eight Sport Quantum electronic targets, supplied by Potter Firearms, bringing world-class technology and competition-standard infrastructure to the Club. The fully refurbished space replaces what was once an aging and cold range with a modern, vibrant facility that caters to both competitive shooters and new participants.

"We're incredibly proud of what's been achieved," said Club President Dennis Eastman. "This project reflects the commitment of our members and the value of government support in building strong, safe, and inclusive sporting communities."

The upgraded facility is already attracting strong interest, with members and newcomers lining up to experience one of regional Australia's best air pistol ranges.

Dennis Eastman
President – Hume Pistol Club Inc.





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Agnes Verstegen with her fantastic 50 shot in the 150 second series of Standard at the ISSF Western Plains competition at Dubbo on 6 September 2025

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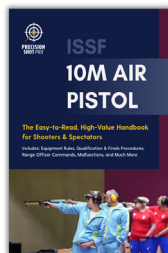
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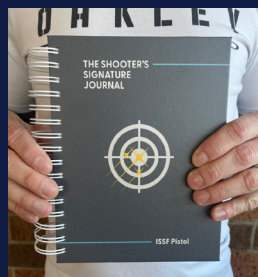
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Announcement:

The 2026 TPA Metallic Silhouette National Team has been selected to attend the 2026 IMSSU World Championships in Finland.

The team is: Matt Sears (Cowra, NSW), Glen Anderson (Inverell, NSW), Tim Davey (Manila, NSW) and Scott Dawson (Canberra, ACT)

Congratulations to the selected athletes



2025 Top 10 - PA Blackpowder

BLACK POWDER 25M

Nathan Blackburn	373
Kerry Bell	367
David Moore	363
Brian Subkey	363
Terry Simmonds	351
Ray Gray	350
John Ingold	350
Bill Parrinelli	348
Peter Fitzpatrick	345
James Brummell	339
Peter Morrison	339

FIXED SIGHT REV

David Moore	95
Agnes Verstegen	89
Brian Subkey	89
Terry Simmonds	87
Tim Turton	85
Warren Johnson	83
Tony Drover	81
Peter Fitzpatrick	79
Peter Raupach	78
Ray Daniel	72

ADJUST. SIGHT REV

David Moore	94
Brian Subkey	94
Don Boundy	93
Agnes Verstegen	93
Brian Subkey	91
Tim Turton	89
Peter Fitzpatrick	89
Terry Simmonds	90
Tim Davis	90
John Roache	87

BLACKPOWDER 50M

Kerry Bell	365
David Moore	362
Nathan Blackburn	359
Don Boundy	345
Terry Simmonds	341
Brian Subkey	339
Agnes Verstegen	318
John Ingold	317
Bill Parrinelli	311
Peter Fitzpatrick	304

MODERN SINGLE SHOT

Kerry Bell	96
David Moore	96
Terry Simmonds	95
Bill Parrinelli	95
Peter Fitzpatrick	94
Don Boundy	93
Brian Subkey	91
Agnes Verstegen	89
John Liston	85
John Roache	82
Warren Johnson	82

REPLICA SINGLE SHOT

David Moore	99
Agnes Verstegen	95
Brian Subkey	91
Peter Fitzpatrick	90
Terry Simmonds	90
Ray Daniel	87
Leigh Hall	87
Warren Johnson	86
Don Boundy	86
Kerry Bell	83
Tony Drover	83



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2025 Top 10 - PA Service Matches

33SERVICE PISTOL		SERVICE UNRESTRICTED		25YD SERVICE PISTOL		WA1500 REVOLVER					
Score	Participant	Score	Participant	Score	Participant	Score	Participant				
861	Martin O'Brien	118	Simon Taranto	119	Grahame Keys	627	96	Simon Taranto	1488	82	
860	Peter Komacha	113	Peter Komacha	877	120	John Nosworthy	622	94	Wayne Turner	1464	73
857	Peter Roughley	118	Wayne Turner	877	117	Peter Komacha	622	94	Martin O'Brien	1460	69
848	David Stelzer	117	Peter Roughley	876	117	Peter Roughley	622	91	Peter Roughley	1457	67
845	John Nosworthy	117	Donnal Pollard	875	119	David Stelzer	614	96	John Nosworthy	1449	67
844	Wayne Turner	118	Grahame Keys	870	116	Martin O'Brien	611	95	Paul Williamson	1449	65
839	Simon Taranto	111	Marnie Jones	869	118	Paul Williamson	607	92	Peter Komacha	1449	64
836	Marnie Jones	114	Martin O'Brien	869	118	Wayne Turner	606	98	Derek Hubert	1469	87
828	David Moore	116	John Nosworthy	860	116	Simon Taranto	605	93	Hui Wong	1445	55
812	Derek Hubert	118	Jason Kolar	858	116	David Moore	602	87	Jason Kolar	1438	64

WA1500 PISTOL			WA1500 OPTICAL PISTOL			WA1500 OPTICAL REV			WA60 OPEN			
56	Simon Taranto	1482	72	Kerry Bell	1488	99	Kerry Bell	1492	94	Simon Taranto	594	32
57	Peter Komacha	1472	80	Simon Taranto	1483	84	Simon Taranto	1491	100	Peter Roughley	593	29
58	Peter Roughley	1451	57	Peter Komacha	1481	72	Marnie Jones	1484	93	Peter Komacha	591	32
59	Martin O'Brien	1450	60	Peter Roughley	1473	67	Peter Komacha	1484	84	Martin O'Brien	587	24
60	Kerry Bell	1446	64	Marnie Jones	1458	58	Paul Williamson	1482	81	Paul Williamson	581	24
61	Wayne Turner	1445	51	Wayne Turner	1453	63	Peter Roughley	1478	77	John Nosworthy	576	25
62	Hui Wong	1444	59	Martin O'Brien	1452	66	Martin O'Brien	1476	75	Kerry Bell	575	17
63	Derek Hubert	1444	55	Paul Williamson	1441	54	Harrison Loftus	1462	61	Paula Heffernan	535	10
64	John Nosworthy	1421	51	Hui Wong	1434	51	David Stelzer	1455	59	Brian Subkey	530	5
65	David Stelzer	1415	50				Derek Hubert	1450	69			

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WA60 DIST REV		WA60 DIST PIST		WA48 REVOLVER		WA48 STOCK SEMI AUTO				
Martin O'Brien	570	20	Peter Komacha	19	Martin O'Brien	472	29	Peter Komacha	471	30
Brian Subkey	546	12	David Moore	20	Peter Komacha	470	23	David Moore	460	12
			Brian Subkey	17	David Moore	466	21	Brian Subkey	413	12
					John Nosworthy	415	16			

2025 Top 10 - ISSF Junior Matches

25M PISTOL JNR	10M AIR PISTOL JNR MEN	10M AIR PISTOL JNR WOMEN
Elle Rudder	Benjamin Paulino	Tanvi Lathwal
Austin Villada	Austin Villada	Ellie Rudder
Benjamin Paulino	Anthony Cronberger	Sophia Katzikis
Daniel Jarnjevic	Daniel Guascoine	Tvarita Ravindran
Anthony Cronberger	Zac Cronberger	Rebecca Chen
Daniel Guascoine	Daniel Jarnjevic	Mia Robley
Zachary Cronberger	Harrison Reid	Olivia Eyndhoven
Tvarita Ravindran	Allan Cheers	Billie Yates
Harrison Reid	Liam Jarnjevic	Siobahn Butcher
Mia Robley	Thomas Giles	Kiara Phillips
575	570	564
571	564	560
562	547	556
549	546	526
547	544	517
546	534	512
539	530	505
536	532	495
531	509	485
524	482	463

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Top 10 - ISSF Matches

50M PISTOL

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

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RAPID FIRE

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

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STANDARD PISTOL

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

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10M AIR PISTOL - MEN

Benjamin Paulino
Zihong Zhang
Steven Ramirez
Daniel Repacholi
Kerry Bell
Tim Turton
David Hill
Austin Villada
Anthony Ralph
Alamdar Dastani

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CENTRE FIRE

Kerry Bell
Nathan Blackburn
David Moore
Chris Driver
Steven Ramirez
Ravindran Vasudevan
Tim Turton
Peter Bianco
Peter Fitzpatrick
Brian Subkey

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10M AIR PISTOL - WOMEN

Tanvi Lathwal
Ellie Rudder
Sascha Kroopin
Sophia Katzikis
Lara Cowling
Dannielle Donohue
Una Rossetto
Sue Guy
Anna Marszalek
Jessica Mory

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25M PISTOL - WOMEN

Ellie Rudder
Sascha Kroopin
Lara Cowling
Dannielle Donohue
Sue Guy
Una Rossetto
Jo Kinder
Anna Marszalek
Tanvi Lathwal
Jessica Mory

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25M PISTOL - MEN

Kerry Bell
Austin Villada
Nathan Blackburn
Steven Ramirez
David Moore
Ravindran Vasudevan
Benjamin Paulino
Daniel Repacholi
Nicholas Driver
Peter Bianco

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Top 10 - Metallic Silhouette

BIG BORE PRODUCTION

Glen Anderson	40 (2)
Kim Emery	40 (2)
Tim Anderson	40 (2)
Chris Taylor	40
Jason Anderson	39
Keith Rigby	39
Matt Seears	39
Greg Dawson	38
Philip Williams	38
Tim Davey	38

BIG BORE REVOLVER

Kim Emery	39
Matt Seears	39
Chris Taylor	38 (2)
Tim Anderson	38
Greg Dawson	37 (2)
Jason Anderson	37
Jack Ford	37
Tim Davey	37
Keith Rigby	35
David Dewsbury	34

BIG BORE STANDING

Matt Seears	30
David Dewsbury	27
Tim Davey	37
Kim Emery	26
Chris Taylor	26
Tim Anderson	26
Glen Anderson	25
Keith Rigby	25
Jack Ford	24
Jason Anderson	23

BIG BORE UNLIMITED

Tim Davey	40
Glen Anderson	38
Matt Seears	38
Chris Taylor	36
Kim Emery	36
Jason Anderson	33
Greg Dawson	31
Tim Anderson	31
Jack Ford	30
Keith Rigby	28

SMALL BORE PRODUCTION

Matt Seears	40 (2)
Iain Yule	40
Kim Emery	38
Jason Anderson	37
Keith Rigby	37
Lachlan Yule	36
Melinda Mullen	36
Greg Dawson	34
Billy-Dean Borodzicz	33
Lucy Broch	33
Richard Brown	33

SMALL BORE REVOLVER

Iain Yule	38
Matt Seears	38
Kim Emery	37
Keith Rigby	37
Tim Anderson	36
David Dewsbury	35
Jason Anderson	34
Kirk Murray	34
Les Flanigan	33
Richard Brown	30 (2)
Melinda Mullen	30 (2)
Greg Dawson	30

SMALL BORE STANDING

Matt Seears	32
Jason Anderson	27
Iain Yule	25
Peter Cooch	25
Melinda Mullen	24 (2)
Lachlan Yule	24
Scott Himsley	24
Brian Marsden	23
Tim Anderson	23
Les Flanigan	23
Kirk Murray	23

SMALL BORE UNLIMITED

Matt Seears	35
Jason Anderson	34
Kim Emery	34
Iain Yule	33
Tim Anderson	29
Richard Brown	29
Les Flanigan	28
Keith Rigby	27 (2)
Melinda Mullen	26
Harry Seears	25

Top 10 - Metallic Silhouette

FIELD PISTOL PRODUCTION

Keith Rigby	29
Melinda Mullen	29
Tim Anderson	28
Matt Seeers	28
Les Flanigan	27
Greg Dawson	27
Iain Yule	26
Kirk Murray	26
Jason Anderson	24
Kim Emery	22

FIELD PISTOL PAS

Matt Seeers	35
Iain Yule	31
Melinda Mullen	30
Keith Rigby	29
Les Flanigan	29
Greg Dawson	29
Kim Emery	27
Scott Himsley	27
Jason Anderson	26
Kirk Murray	25 (2)

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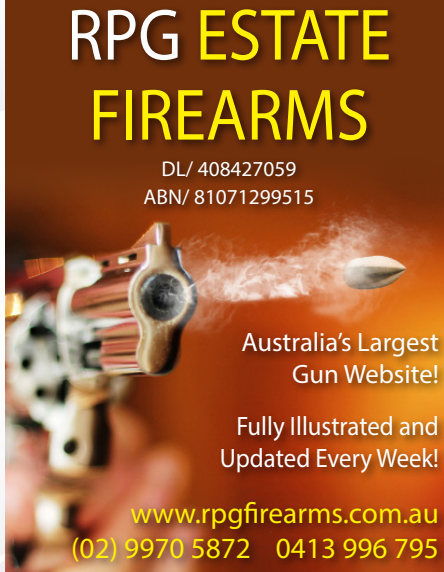
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3 - 6	Wagga Wagga PC	NSWAPA State Titles	*
17 - 19	Merriganowry SPC	NSWAPA MS 100m Small Bore & Field Pistol State Titles	*
17 - 19	Gulgong	WA1500 State Titles 2025	*
18	Campbelltown / Liverpool	Grass Roots Training Seminar	
19	Campbelltown Liverpool	Club Instructor Course	
24 - 26	Lismore TPC	ISSF Open	
25 - 26	Campbelltown / Liverpool	CMPC Centre Fire / 25m Pistol Championships & Air Pistol	*

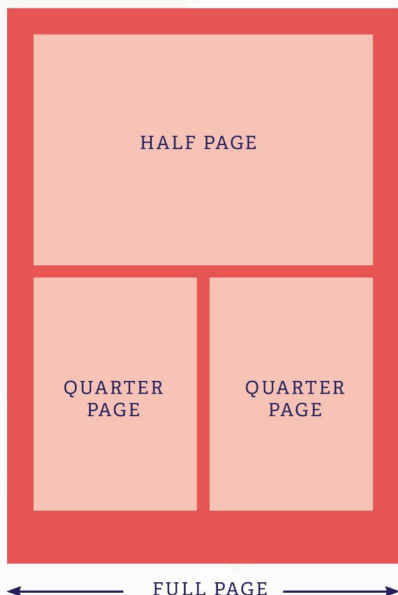
November

1 - 2	Wagga Wagga PC	Murrumbidgee Service Championships	*
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

6-7	Cowra PC	Cowra Christmas Black Powder Open	*
7 - 11	Norfolk Island PC	23rd Norfolk Island Pistol Championships	
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