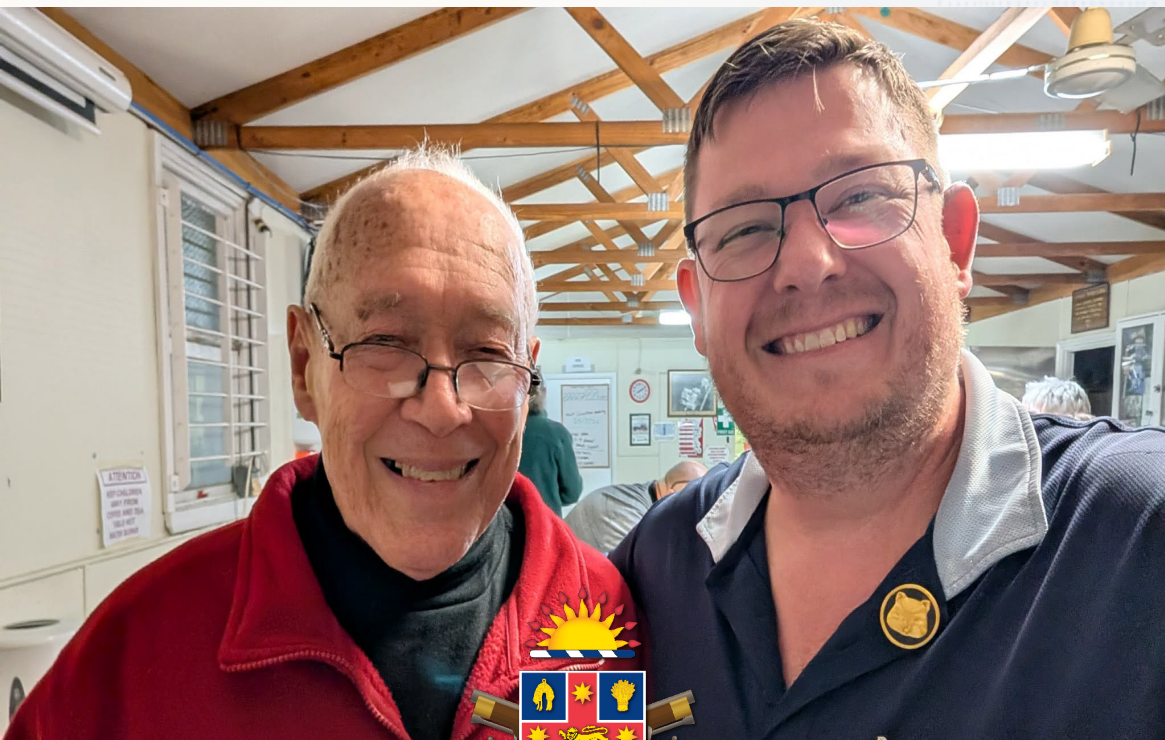


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Phil Bronger & Lee Scott at the Haywood Open

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From the President

Parliamentary action

What I'm doing

To add to the letter recently sent out to all clubs, we need to keep the pressure on from multiple angles and through a united front.

I am attending monthly meetings at NSW Parliament House, facilitated by the Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party to put pressure on the legislative council members to hopefully succeed in repealing the changes made to firearms law. If the buyback must stay, I am also making representations so that it is fair and reasonable.

What you can do

For the remainder of 2026 you can make respectful contact with your state MP. Write them firm but respectful letters, call them and make appointments and make sure our view is well known. Make them see that we aren't lying down, that we are a family oriented, safe and inclusive sport that has nothing to do with terrorism. The police minister and the Premier have both admitted the laws and the buyback do nothing to remove illicit firearms from circulation, and the Attorney General described our firearms as being "on the street". We know our firearms are locked in our safes which have been inspected as the rules mandate.

We will publish links to surveys, petitions and other tools to keep the pressure on via the NSWAPA Facebook page. They may seem pointless individually but each one offers another dent in the armor for us to achieve some sort of victory for sanity.

In March 2027 there will be a state election. I will never tell anyone who they should vote for, but I will just ask that you vote with your heart. By then we will know which parties support repealing the unfair new laws and which parties think their own departments need to be held responsible for their actions. Ideally, once justice has been served in the form of an election, the repeal will be possible. The current terms of the 'buyback' are nothing short of insulting and at this point my suggestion is to hand nothing in until after the election.

We continue to work with Firearms Registry on the drafting of new regulations, however we have no knowledge or control over when legislation will be proclaimed.

Brighter Side

A big congratulations to Dannielle Donohue and Allison Doyle for successfully completing their ISSF Coach B accreditation. Over 20 nations were represented at the course, and NSW proudly sent both Australians in attendance. We have more Girls on Target training coming up in September, a level 1 coaching course in November and plenty to look forward to in early 2027.

Coming Up

State Championships season is upon us. Wagga will host for Service Pistol, followed by Cessnock for ISSF, then Gulgong for WA1500 and Narrabri for 100m Silhouette, then rounding out the year with Black powder at Dubbo and 50m Silhouette at Newcastle. We also have the 50 th Anniversary ISSF Shoot at Lismore in October so get your entries in! Best of luck to all competitors and a massive thank you to all host clubs for their ongoing efforts.

Stay strong and I look forward to seeing you on a range in the coming weeks.



Lee Scott
NSWAPA President



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From the Editor

This year is going so quickly as we ramp up for all our state championships, good luck to all competitors in all disciplines.

I received a large number of 50s for this edition, and it was fantastic to witness about 90% of them myself. I also shot a 50 at Haywood, but decided not to start a fourth page of 50s—three pages is already incredible, especially with so many achieved by juniors. It has been wonderful to read about events happening across the state. However, it is a shame that some clubs still did not contribute, as many new members may not know your club, and the magazine is a perfect opportunity to showcase it to new competitors. I look forward to seeing more clubs contribute in future editions.

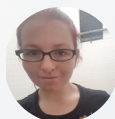
It has been a great year so far and I look forward to seeing everyone at a range soon.

Closing dates for submissions and contributions for Future Focus editions:

- **1st December 2026**
- **1st March 2027**
- **1st June 2027**
- **1st September 2027**
- **1st December 2027**

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Happy shooting!



Dannielle Donohue
Editor & Social Media Officer



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shot matches

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48 shot matches

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4TH OCTOBER

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- WA1500 Revolver (150 Shot)
- WA1500 Pistol (150 shot)
- WA1500 Revolver O/S (150 shot)
- WA1500 Pistol O/S (150 shot)
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From the State Team Manager

2026 PA NATIONALS REPORT



Following a year dedicated to training, organisation, and team selection, the time arrived to attend the TPA National Championships, held at Yarra Pistol Club in Victoria. Due to the proximity of this year's event, most of the team opted to travel by car.

Once settled into the accommodation, we made a brief visit to the Range to have a look around. Considerable improvements had been made, and the results were truly impressive.

Registration and practice sessions took place on Friday and Saturday, allowing competitors to familiarise themselves with the roll back targets, which was a first time to some shooters. The competition officially commenced on Sunday.

For the initial days, the weather was pleasant enough that jackets weren't needed. However, by Thursday, temperatures dropped and everyone had to wear jumpers and jackets.

The WA Matches took place over the first four days, with presentations on Monday (WA48), Tuesday (WA60), and Wednesday (WA 1500).

NSW achieved outstanding results, securing first place in Teams for WA1500 Pistol, WA 1500 Optical Revolver, and WA 1500 Optical Pistol, along with a second place in WA 1500 Revolver.

Individual performances were also impressive—

Peter Komacha placed 1st place in WA1500 Optical Pistol- **New Australian Record**, 5th in WA1500 Optical Revolver, 10th in WA1500 Pistol, 2nd in WA 48 Stock Semi Auto, 2nd in WA60 Distinguished Pistol, 4th in WA60 Distinguished Revolver, and 5th in WA60 Open.

Kerry Bell placed 1st in WA1500 Optical Revolver- **New Australian Record**, 2nd in WA1500 Optical Pistol, 6th in WA1500 Pistol, 3rd in WA60 Open, and 5th in WA48 Stock Semi Auto.

Simon Taranto placed 3rd WA1500 Pistol, 4th WA1500 Revolver, 5th WA1500 Optical Pistol, 6th WA60 Open.

David Oates placed 2 nd WA1500 Revolver, 2 nd WA48 Revolver 4, 6 th WA48 Stock Semi Auto, 3 rd WA60 Distinguish Revolver and 5 th WA Distinguish Pistol.

Wayne Turner placed 6 th WA48 Revolver 4.

Several Team Members and Individual NSW Shooter placed in the top 20.

From Thursday to Saturday, the Black Powder and three Service Matches were conducted. New South Wales once again delivered a strong performance.

NSW achieved outstanding results, securing first place in both Black Powder 25m and Black Powder 50m events, as well as second place in Service Pistol Unrestricted and Service Pistol 25yds.

David Moore placed 2 nd Black Powder 25m, 2 nd Black Powder 50m

Kerry Bell 3 rd Black Powder 50m

Brian Subkey 6 th Black Powder 50m

John Ingold 10 th Black Powder 25m

Peter Fitzpatrick and NSW member gained a 5 th in Black Powder 25m.

Simon Taranto 5 th Service Pistol Unrestricted

Peter Komacha 4 th Service Pistol 25yd

John Nosworthy 8th Service Pistol 25yd

At the conclusion of the Championships, NSW fell short of winning the Manton Shield by just 26 points—a remarkable achievement against a formidable Western Australian team. Congratulations to every team member for their outstanding performance.

The Presentation Dinner was held on Saturday, during which aggregate trophies were distributed. Noel Harrod raised the topic of scheduling for the next Nationals, and after consulting with representatives from other states, it was generally agreed that the preferred dates are between 1 or 2 April and 9 or 10 April 2027.

We greatly appreciate the positive feedback from other State Team about the NSW Team's camaraderie and cooperation. I am proud of the NSW members who volunteered for range duties and supported their teammates. Thank you to everyone, and to those from NSW, whose efforts made this possible.

In closing, I sincerely thank all Team Members for making Nationals enjoyable and for your valued support and friendship. Special thanks to Ray Gray, Assistant Team Manager, for always being available to help the Team and myself.

I look forward to next year's Nationals in Cessnock—accommodation is already arranged.

Best wishes in shooting,



Cherie May
PA/ISSF STATE TEAM MANAGER

From the NSWAPA Coaching Director

Since the last Focus article the following have been conducted:

- Grass Roots Session: 14 th June 2026 at Maitland PC
- Grass Roots Session: 20 th June 2026 at Coffs Harbour Pistol Club
- Club Instructor Course: 21 st June 2026 at Coffs Harbour Pistol Club
- Service/WA1500 Workshop 2026: 27 th and 28 th June 2026 at Dubbo PC

The next sessions are:

- Grass Roots Session: 17 th October 2026 at Bega Valley Pistol Club.
- Club Instructor Course: 18 th October 2026 at Bega Valley Pistol Club.
- Coach Level 1 course: 14-15 November 2026 at SISC.

We are currently organising:

- NSWAPA Team & Squad workshop 2027 at TBA. Maybe February 2027. Email has been sent to team and squad members for input, please reply promptly so we can start organising date, venue, guest speakers, etc.

Grass Roots and/or Club Instructor

NSWAPA has been busy conducting the highly successful Grass Roots and Club Instructor sessions for clubs and members, contact me if you are interested or would like further information.

NSWAPA Web Page Calendar

The Calendar on the NSWAPA Web Page is your go to for Coaching seminars, matches, entry forms etc, check it regularly.



Jeffrey Langlands

NSWAPA Coaching Director

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From the NSWAPA Coaching Director

Coach Level 1 Course 2026

Does your club have any accredited coaches?

Does your club have sufficient active accredited coaches for the number of members?

I urge clubs and members to consider if their members would benefit from having Pistol Australia accredited coaches, and for them to encourage and support the appropriate members to seek this accreditation.

The level 1 coach course is for the actual coaching of members, it 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 should be proficient and experienced in shooting, preferably having competed at competitions at different clubs, and have excellent knowledge of rules and procedures at sanctioned competitions.

Date = Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th November 2026 at SISC.

The combined registration form and information sheet are on the NSWAPA calendar.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you would like further information, or would like to chat.

See you at the range,



Jeffrey Langlands

NSWAPA Coaching Director

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2026 NSWAPA Service & WA1500 Workshop at Dubbo Pistol Club

On the weekend of the 27 and 28 June 2026, Dubbo Pistol Club were delighted to hold the first Service-WA1500 Workshop coordinated by Jeffrey Langlands (NSWAPA State Coaching Director).

There were 18 athletes coming from a variety of clubs including Dubbo, Lithgow, Prison Officers, Narrabri, Bathurst, Gulgong, Gosford, Sydney, Cessnock and Campbelltown.



A few Coaches came from Sydney, Cowra and Cumnock.

We are very grateful for the opportunity to host this workshop and were delighted to see the interest and enjoyed having many campers.

Saturday was a theory morning with active discussions over videos, rules, positions.

Theory class took place for the 4 attendees who were undertaking their holster course.

Sunday was a full on practical with coaching on the line to assist athletes at various levels of experience at various positions required in the WA1500 match. On the 25m ranges we had the practical holster accreditation taking place with other athletes training Service.

We had two members from Dubbo PC who successfully achieved their holster accreditation.



Service / WA 1500 workshop, Sat 27th and Sunday 28th June 2026. 18 participants from 13 different clubs. 3 participants gained their holster accreditation. Weather was fine for the weekend, Dubbo was an excellent venue for this training, with ample ranges, camping, tales around the campfire, and a relaxing environment. Hoping for bigger and better next year.

Regards,

Jeffrey Langlands

NSWAPA State Coaching Director



It was magic to see the whole facility being used for the weekend.

Lara Cowling Dubbo PC Vice President - Ass. Joint Secretary

From the NSW Referee Director

POWER FACTOR TESTING

During the National Referee Council Zoom Meeting held in July, there was considerable discussion regarding Chronograph procedures of Centre Fire loads used in Service and WA1500 matches prompted by the difficulty in dislodging some projectiles used in those matches and, perceived dangers and potential health issues for personnel involved in this process under the existing approved procedures.

A revamped procedure has been adopted by the National Referee Council and will need to be ratified by the Target Pistol Australia Executive and be properly published on the TPA website before it is introduced to all sanctioned competitions.

If ratified by the TPA Executive, we will no longer need to “pull” projectiles as part of the process of velocity testing to establish the power factor of loads used in those matches.

Hopefully, this new procedure will be ratified and published soon and be introduced to all sanctioned matches where power factor is tested.

25m BLACK POWDER

During the NRC meeting, there was also discussion surrounding the procedure involving the loading process in the Rapid Fire Stage of the 25 m Black Powder where loading benches behind the firing line are used. In particular, the warnings and potential penalties if those procedures are not followed by any match contestant.

The present 25m Black Powder Rule Book covers the correct procedure with warnings and penalties for breach of these procedures specified in the TPA General Technical Rules. Regrettably, there are Range Officers who are not even aware of the existence of those GTR's which are published on the Target Pistol Australia Website under “Rules”.

To clarify the position and have the rules, warnings and penalties all in the one easy to locate Rule, a modified version of the rule contained in GTR 10.9.2.1 is proposed to be added to the Black Powder Rule book as Rule 7.7.10 subject to ratification by the TPA Executive Committee.

It must be stressed that this is not a new rule introducing new penalties for breach of procedure. It is simply putting all applicable existing information in the one easily locatable Match rule and will be published and introduced to the 25m Black Powder Rule Book once ratified by the target Pistol Australia Executive.

RANGE OFFICER COURSES

There has been a very pleasing increase in requests for Level 1 Range Officer Courses in recent months but one of the issues I am encountering is “one off request” where there is nobody else in the area also wishing to undertake the course.

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I endeavour to cover these requests as best as possible, depending on the location from which the request has originated and, the proximity to a Judge or a person authorised to undertake the practical Level 1 Range Officer test.

While I do not wish to discourage any potential Range Officer undertaking any course and will do my best to accommodate those requests, the cost (economic and volunteer's time) cannot be justified to send a Judge any significant distance to examine one candidate only.

It is preferable that you approach your Club Secretary and seek to join another 3 or 4 potential Range Officer candidates into the request so that we can set you up as one group and then hold a Practical Assessment for those multiple candidates on a mutually convenient date.

NEW VELOCITY TESTING EQUIPMENT

New South Wales Amateur Pistol Association has recently purchased new Garmin Radars to replace all the Association owned CED Chronographs throughout the State.

The Garmin units have several advantages over the older CED and Labrador equipment in that they are much less "bulky" for transport, are simpler to use and set up and do not need an external power supply to operate.

The new Garmin Units should be distributed to those Judges who presently have control of Association CED units soon.

Although a final decision has not yet been made, I expect that the CED units will be advertised for sale, via a notice sent to each Club Secretary, once the new units have been distributed.



Wayne Unicomb
NSWAPA Referee Director



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2026 WA1500 'Triple Trouble' Competition at Dubbo Pistol Club

On the weekend of the 21 to the 23 August, Dubbo Pistol Club were delighted to hold their first of hopefully many 'WA1500 Triple Trouble' competition's using the new WA1500 targets.

Three competitions over one weekend!

Great to see a few past and present Australian team members attend and offer advice to all the newbies.

The weather on Friday was challenging with a whole lot of rain, but everyone rolled with the weather and survived all their matches.

Saturday and Sunday we have sunny conditions with back-to-back matches of WA1500 and WA60 so there was a lot of loading and preparation for the day! Kerry Bell shot an amazing 599/600!

We had 19 entries from athletes coming from a variety of clubs including Dubbo, Gulgong, Cessnock, Narrabri, Cumnock, Bathurst and Tuggerah Lakes.

A big thank you to Cherie May and Ray Gray for their hard work on all three days.

Lara Cowling Dubbo PC Vice President - Ass. Joint Secretary



Local club member Tim Turton who made his debut with a grade break into Sharpshooter. Other grade breaks included: Thomas Hill, Wayne Turner and Jason Howard so well done to you all.



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

Muswellbrook's First Open Shoot 2026

The Muswellbrook Pistol Club held its first ever ISSF Open Shoot on 24 – 26 July 2026, this Shoot has been in the planning since 2019 when Covid19 put a stop to it, then in 2020 the following year we lost our fall out zone, with a huge expense the Club was open again after having installed extra high Butt Stops to make it a Non Danger Range, finally in 2025 the Committee started planning for a shoot in July 2026.

While we only had 15 registered Competitors it turned out to be a great success for everyone involved, this let the Muswellbrook Club get a feel of what is involved in running an event, with Standard Pistol on Friday afternoon with a chill in the air by the time the shoot was over, followed by Air Pistol Friday night with the gas heaters on, it made it very cosy so no bulky jackets were required while competing.

The canteen was well stocked with hot food and drinks, thanks to our two new members, Sonia and Justin, who offered to do the catering. Thanks to Sonia & Justin for donating some amazing, decorated cupcakes so people were well fed to enjoy the weekend.

A big thanks to John Roache from the NSWAPA and Cessnock Pistol Club for their help and guidance, organized through Lee Scott once the entries had closed, Ray Durie and Bruce sat down at Cessnock Club and went through arranging the shooting program, with Ray guiding Bruce through the OpenWPlus Program entries were soon sorted and entered, the shoot was starting to take shape.

There were 6 caravans staying at the Club, cold nights, icy mornings, though the days were very pleasant, a big thanks to the Entrants and Club Members that supported our Open Shoot, our Club Members that were in attendance were very impressed to see the way everything was run Alex Cagney was there to point out the correct way to conduct events as was Jeffrey Langlands who ran a couple of Air Matches thanks again everyone involved it was a great weekend Photo's courtesy of Ellen who is a member of Wagga Wagga Pistol Club who travelled up to help out and do the photography also Perri for her photo's, thanks to you both. Planning for 2027 competition is underway, with hopes of making it an annual event the last weekend in July each year. ALL welcome, hope to see you here.



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4th Annual Horse Trophy Shoot

The Woodstock Regulators hosted the **4th Annual Horse Trophy Shoot**, and we couldn't have asked for a better day. The weather was perfect, the range had been manicured to perfection and there was a great turnout of cowboys and cowgirls ready for a day of shooting.

There was trouble in town though.

Some low-down varmint had cut the telegraph wire, and with the town's strongbox in danger, the Regulators had to shoot their way through the crossing and make sure it didn't fall into the wrong hands.

We had a strong contingent ride in from our cousin club, the **Southern Regulators at Nowra**. They always make the Woodstock crew feel welcome when we make the trip to the Last Posse, so it was great to have the chance to return the hospitality and see so many of them at the Horse Trophy.

A lot of work went into the match before the first shot was fired. **Le Quint and Dead Horse** put together the stages and had the range looking first class for the day.

Once the shooting got underway, the stages kept everyone on their toes. The early sweeps looked straightforward enough, but there were a few traps waiting for anyone running on autopilot. A top shotgun target that needed taking first caught a couple out, and later in the match the shotgun order was turned on its head, catching a few more who hadn't quite left the earlier stages behind.

The third stage stepped things up with an Ozark sweep before moving to the second window for ten shots on the duelling tree, with a mandatory reload for anyone game enough to have a crack at the bonus plate. The long range match brought a different challenge altogether, with five rounds on a small buffalo at 50 metres. Plenty to think about, plenty of lead in the air and, judging by some of the reactions, a few lessons in the importance of listening to the stage briefing.

Brother Red couldn't make it on the day, but that didn't stop him making sure everyone was well fed. He teamed up with **Misty Belle**, who held the fort in the kitchen and kept the hungry posse fed throughout the day. Thanks to both of them.



A Very Full Prize Table

Competitors had a huge haul of donated prizes to share in this year, thanks to the generosity of those who supported the shoot.

Garry from Safari Firearms deserves a particular mention for donating **\$400 in vouchers**. It was an incredibly generous contribution and added plenty to an already impressive prize table.

We were also very fortunate to have the support of **Winchester**, who generously donated prizes for the match, along with **Scott Barnes**, who donated projectiles, and **Squints**, who also chipped in with a generous donation.



Thank you to all of them, and to everyone else who contributed to a prize table that gave competitors plenty to choose from.

With the last shots fired and the town's strongbox safely back where it belonged, it was time to hand out the silverware.

Horse Trophy



For those unfamiliar with the Horse Trophy, it rewards the **most consistent shooter across the match**, rather than simply the fastest shooter on the day.

1st: Sitting Duck
2nd: Red Justice
3rd: Clydesdale

Congratulations to **Sitting Duck**, our 2026 Horse Trophy winner.

Cowboy
1st: Dead Horse
2nd: Red Justice
3rd: Clydesdale

Cowgirl
1st: Jenerado
2nd: Lady Mercy
3rd: Sitting Duck

Junior Cowboy
1st: Young Maverick
2nd: Slim

Bucketette
1st: Lil' Miss Fire

Best Dressed
Best Dressed Cowgirl: Jenerado
Best Dressed Cowboy: Red Justice

Long Range Rifle Match
1st: Sinister Col
2nd: Young Maverick
3rd: Red Justice

Young Maverick deserves a mention here. Taking second in the Long Range Rifle Match against the adults was a great result for a junior shooter. More importantly, he managed to finish one place ahead of his dad, **Red Justice**, which should provide enough ammunition for family bragging rights until at least next year's shoot.

Clean Matches
A tip of the hat to **Clydesdale** and **Doc Mustang**, who both shot the match clean.

Fine shooting, gentlemen.

Thanks, Pardners

A match like this doesn't happen because of one or two people. It happens because a whole bunch of people see something that needs doing and get on with it.

Just as importantly, it was good to see competitors looking out for one another throughout the day, whether lending a hand with the match or offering a bit of support when it was needed.

To everyone who helped set up the range, ran stages, spotted, timed, picked up brass, worked the loading and unloading tables, helped in the kitchen, donated prizes or lent a hand somewhere along the way, thank you.

And a thank you to **Brandon**, who spent the day behind the camera capturing it all and gave us plenty of photos to remember the day by.

To everyone who travelled to Woodstock to shoot with us, particularly our friends from the Southern Regulators, thanks for making the trip and helping make the 4th Horse Trophy such a good day.

The telegraph wire may have been cut, but the town was saved, the strongbox made it home and **Sitting Duck rode away with the Horse Trophy.**

Not a bad day's work.

Kind regards,
Stuart Triglone
Club Secretary
Ulladulla Pistol Club Inc.



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Single Action News

Spring is in the air and the Single action shooting has been very hot for NSW shooters across winter.

The state titles for both Single Action and Wild Bunch were held at Bathurst in the week leading up to the June long weekend with 64 shooters competing in Single Action and 28 shooters contesting the Wild Bunch state titles. Congratulations to all who braved the cold and had a great time.

July saw 17 NSW shooters head north to the Gold Coast pistol club to compete in the Heartland Territorial shoot. There were over 90 competitors from across the country and a great time was had by all. Congratulations to Savage Sam and Mick W (The Trapper) for taking out 1st and second placing overall.

Buff Camp is a Pat Garrett single action match run by the Namoi Pistol club at the SSAA Windermere complex in mid-August and congratulations go to Jackson H (SOB) who took out the overall men's winner along with his sister Jessica H (Rosebud) taking out the overall ladies winner. Also run in the days before was the Namoi Black powder match.

Chisholm Trail is the next big event on the calendar which is a large SASS competition held at Millmerran in QLD in the week leading up to the October long weekend and is always a great event and attended by many NSW single action shooters.

The Single Action National Championships will then be held shortly after in Virginia, South Australia across the 19th – 25th of October and we there will be numerous NSW APA shooters competing there to represent their state.

In the last weekend of October the Bowral Pistol club are hosting the 'Gunfight in the quarry' match and then November sees the last major single action competition on the calendar in NSW with the 'Coachstop' match to be held at the SSAA Windermere complex across the 20-22nd of November.

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

Cheers for now.
Michael Porter aka Drop Bear

Single Action and Wild Bunch



The Plunk Test & LoA

It's a funny name and what the hell is LoA ?

The Plunk test is to see if your loaded rounds will chamber in your barrel with your chosen "Length over All".



Even though there is a SAAMI spec for your barrel chamber, not all barrels are cut the same. Some are short chambered i.e. CZ 9mm, others are long.

Also not all projectiles and shapes are listed in reloading manual's, so you cannot rely on the LoA listed in a loading manual for a similar projectile.

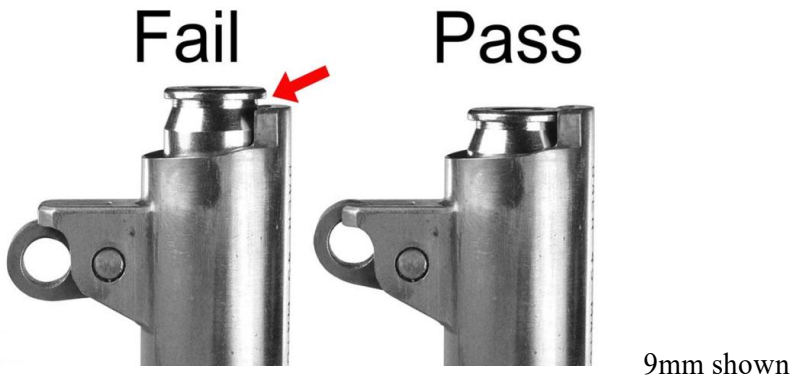
The most common use of the plunk test is to determine if the bullet has been seated deep enough to fit in the chamber throat without touching the rifling. The throat is the cut ahead of the chamber that is the transition from the chamber to the rifling.

First remove the barrel from the pistol (if possible), clean and brush the chamber.

A loaded round should freely drop into the chamber and it make a "plunk" sound.

It should also fall freely out on its own when you invert the barrel. If it doesn't do this, there is a problem.

You should also be able to rotate the round in the chamber and have no rifling marks left on the bullet.



The round on the left is too long and is touching the rifling.

To check LoA for a new load, take a fired case that you can easily start a projectile into the case by hand.

Just start the projectile and slowly push the case into the barrel until the projectile hits the rifling (should be over length).

Continue to push it in, seating the projectile until it is seated to chamber depth and head spaced (see R/H pass photo).

This is the maximum LoA for that barrel/bullet combination.

Measure the total length and to allow for variations subtract 0.015" or 0.4mm.

This is your new LoA for your barrel and new style bullet.

Plunk Test for .22's

For .22 shooter's the "Plunk Test" is a good indicator if your barrel has built up a lead ring toward the front of the chamber.

For safety, do this with the barrel off the gun and/or slide removed.

This lead ring is a common cause of light strikes in .22's as the round does not chamber completely and when fired some of the firing pin energy is used to fully seat the round, then does not have enough energy left to fire the round.

If a lead ring does exist, it can be brushed out with a bronze brush and some bore cleaning solvent.

Club News

Coffs Harbour Pistol Club has a Three Generation Family of Shooters, who took out 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the Club's recent Rapid Fire Championships.

Helen Fielding (mother and Grandmother) joined Coffs Club in January 1994, Helen's son, Garry joined first in 1993, then left a couple of years later and then rejoined in June 2019. Garry's son Jake joined as a junior in October 2025. Garry's wife also joined in October 2025.

In the Championships, Garry took out 1st place, Helen 2nd and Jake 3rd



Helen Fielding
Vice-President
Coffs Harbour Pistol Club

Shooter Gallery



Rita shot a 50 at St Ives



Ravi shot a 100 at SISC!



Ravi shot 2 50s at St Ives
--Father & Daughter

Shooter Gallery



Austin Shoots a 50 at Campbelltown



2 x 50s in 25m Pistol at St Ives



Austin shoots a 50 in Standard at St Ives



Ben shoots a 50 in 25m Pistol at St Ives

Shooter Gallery



Tanvi shoots a 50 at St Ives in 25m Pistol



Alec shoots 3 x 50s at Campbelltown in 25m Pistol



Another 50 for Ben Paulino, this time in 25m Pistol during precision at the Queensland State titles



Biziya from Genesys shot a 50 in 25m std pistol event at Dubbo - Western plains Championship

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2026 Top 10 - PA Blackpowder

BLACK POWDER 25M

Nathan Blackburn	368
David Moore	366
Terry Simmonds	365
Peter Fitzpatrick	358
Tim Turton	358
Kerry Belle	356
John Ingold	354
Brian Subkey	351
Bill Parrinelli	350
James Brummel	544

FIXED SIGHT REV

Agnes Verstegen	90
David Moore	90
Don Boundy	89
Brian Subkey	86
Peter Fitzpatrick	86
Bert Conran	78
Tony Drover	75
Leigh Hall	72
John Ingold	69
Ray Daniel	63

ADJUST. SIGHT REV

David Moore	93
Brian Subkey	91
Agnes Verstegen	91
Terry Simmonds	89
Bill Parrinelli	89
Don Boundy	88
John Ingold	88
Steve Blackburn	86
Tim Davis	86
Darren Vaughan	84
Tony Drover	84

BLACKPOWDER 50M

David Moore	357
Kerry Bell	348
Brian Subkey	344
Terry Simmonds	344
Don Boundy	344
Nathan Blackburn	341
Peter Morrison	315
Bill Parrinelli	313
John Ingold	311
Peter Fitzpatrick	303

MODERN SINGLE SHOT

David Moore	94
Agnes Verstegen	92
John Ingold	90
Brian Subkey	89
Terry Simmonds	86
Don Boundy	85
James Brummell	83
Bill Parrinelli	83
Peter Fitzpatrick	83
Brad Wagner	82

REPLICA SINGLE SHOT

David Moore	95
Terry Simmonds	92
Agnes Verstegen	90
Brian Subkey	88
Don Boundy	85
Leigh Hall	83
Ray Daniel	82
John Roache	77
Peter Fitzpatrick	69
John Ingold	67



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2026 Top 10 - PA Service Matches

SERVICE PISTOL

Peter Komacha	852	Simon Taranto	875	Peter Komacha	623	Simon Taranto	1485
Martin O'Brien	847	Peter Komacha	874	John Nosworthy	618	Davey Oates	1476
David Stelzer	843	John Nosworthy	874	Derek Hubert	606	Peter Komacha	1474
David Moore	837	Peter Roughly	869	David Stelzer	606	Kerry Bell	1466
John Nosworthy	834	Wayne Turner	865	Wayne Turner	602	Wayne Turner	1460
Simon Taranto	832	David Waters	863	Simon Taranto	600	David Moore	1459
Wayne Turner	828	Derek Hubert	861	Peter Morrison	595	Martin O'Brien	1450
Derek Hubert	824	Kerry Bell	859	David Waters	594	John Nosworthy	1449
Peter Morrison	801	David Stelzer	859	Paul Williamson	591	David Stelzer	1442
Vic Kolar	799	Peter Morrison	846	Martin O'Brien	584	Derek Hubert	1440
David Jaeger	793	David Moore	844	Brian Subkey	584		

SERVICE UNRESTRICTED

25YD SERVICE PISTOL

WA1500 REVOLVER

WA1500 PISTOL

Simon Taranto	1466
Peter Roughley	1462
Kerry Bell	1459
Peter Komacha	1456
Davey Oates	1453
Derek Hubert	1439
Peter Morrison	1427
Wayne Turner	1426
Hui Wong	1420
John Nosworthy	1415

WA1500 OPTICAL PISTOL

Simon Taranto	1485
Peter Komacha	1484
Kerry Bell	1483
Peter Roughley	1471
Derek Hubert	1463
David Moore	1459
David Stelzer	1458
Wayne Turner	1455
Paul Williamson	1433
Davey Oates	1431

WA1500 OPTICAL REV

Kerry Bell	1493
Simon Taranto	1493
Peter Komacha	1491
Peter Roughley	1486
Davey Oates	1482
Marnie Jones	1478
Wayne Turner	1469
David Moore	1468
David Stelzer	1467
Derek Hubert	1466

WA60 OPEN

Kerry Bell	599
Peter Komacha	597
Simon Taranto	593
Derek Hubert	593
Martin O'Brien	591
Marnie Jones	590
Davey Oates	590
Paul Williamson	589
David Moore	584
Bill Parrinelli	584

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WA60 DIST REV

Davey Oates
 Peter Komacha
 Wayne Turner
 Derek Hubert
 Peter Morrison
 John Liston
 John Nosworthy
 Brian Subkey
 David Moore

WA60 DIST PIST

581 Peter Komacha
 580 Davey Oates
 567 Derek Hubert
 566 David Moore
 553 John Liston
 548 Thomas Hill
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 520

WA48 REVOLVER

574 Davey Oates
 572 Wayne Turner
 544 Derek Hubert
 525 David Moore
 503 John Nosworthy
 458 Peter Komacha
 Brian Subkey
 John Liston
 Peter Morrison
 Hiu Wong

WA48 STOCK SEMI AUTO

475 Peter Komacha
 473 Kerry Bell
 470 Davey Oates
 469 David Moore
 467 Brian Subkey
 464 Derek Hubert
 463 Hiu Wong
 445 John Liston
 413 Thomas Hill
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2026 Top 10 - ISSF Junior Matches

25M PISTOL JNR

Alec Tompkins
 Benjamin Paulino
 Austin Villada
 Tanvi Rathwal
 Daniel Guascoine
 Rebecca Chen
 Tvarita Ravindran
 Mia Robley
 Anthony Cronberger
 Olivia Eyndhoven

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10M AIR PISTOL JNR MEN

Benjamin Paulino
 Austin Villada
 Daniel Guascoine
 Anthony Cronberger
 Alec Tompkins
 Liam Jarnjevic
 Allan Cheers
 Isaac Dalzell
 Sam Roache
 Alexander Kouroutzoglou

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10M AIR PISTOL JNR WOMEN

Tanvi Lathwal
 Tvarita Ravindran
 Rebecca Chen
 Olivia Eyndhoven
 Mia Robley
 Siobahn Butcher
 Tamara Jesic
 Sevanna Farrugia
 Lily Tompkins

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Top 10 - ISSF Matches 2026

50M PISTOL

Benjamin Paulino
Steven Ramirez
Kerry Bell
Daniel Repacholi
David Moore
Tim Turton
Jihong Zhang
Biziya Zorigbaatar
Alamdardastani
Austin Villada

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Ravindran Vasudevan
Kerry Bell
Nathan Blackburn
Austin Villada
Jarod Nekipelov
Jihong Zhang
Steven Ramirez
Chris Driver
Kel Vickers
David Moore

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Benjamin Paulino
David Moore
Nathan Blackburn
Ravindran Vasudevan
Kerry Bell
Biziya Zorigbaatar
Austin Villada
Tim Turton
Ellie Rudder
Lara Cowling

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STANDARD PISTOL

10M AIR PISTOL - MEN

Kerry Bell
Benjamin Paulino
Steven Ramirez
Jihong Zhang
Biziya Zorigbaatar
Daniel Repacholi
Austin Villada
Tim Turton
Ravindran Vasudevan
David Moore

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CENTRE FIRE

Kerry Bell
Steven Ramirez
Nathan Blackburn
Ravindran Vasudevan
David Moore
Tim Turton
Daniel Neale
Peter Fitzpatrick
Adam Green
Kel Vickers

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Tanvi Lathwal
Lara Cowling
Danielle Donohue
Sophia Katzikis
Tvarita Ravindran
Anna Marszalek
Jessica Mory
Rebecca Chen
Shi Qun

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Ellie Rudder
Danielle Donohue
Tanvi Lathwal
Lara Cowling
Rebecca Chen
Anna Marszalek
Mattie Thadaprasit
Jessica Mory
Jodie Dobson
Sue Guy

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25M PISTOL - WOMEN

25M PISTOL - MEN

Austin Villada
Steven Ramirez
Nathan Blackburn
Tim Turton
Ravindran Vasudevan
Benjamin Paulino
Biziya Zorigbaatar
Jarod Nekipelov
Kerry Bell
David Moore

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Top 10 - Metallic Silhouette 2026

BIG BORE PRODUCTION

Matt Seears	40 (6)
Glen Anderson	40 (5)
Tim Davey	40 (3)
Keith Rigby	40 (2)
Jason Anderson	40
Chris Taylor	40
David Dewsbury	39 (2)
Chase Ford	39
Jack Ford	39
Tim Anderson	38 (2)
Billy-Dean Borodzicz	38
Kirk Murray	38
Peter Cooch	38

BIG BORE REVOLVER

Matt Seears	40 (3)
Tim Davey	40
Billy-Dean Borodzicz	39
Chris Taylor	39
Glen Anderson	39
Chase Ford	39
Harry Seears	38
Keith Rigby	38
David Dewsbury	37 (2)
Jack Ford	37
Jason Anderson	37

BIG BORE STANDING

Glen Anderson	32
Tim Davey	32
Matt Seears	31 (3)
Jason Anderson	28
Keith Rigby	26
Chris Taylor	26
Tim Anderson	25 (2)
David Dewsbury	24
Jack Ford	24
Kirk Murray	22
Greg Dawson	22
Brian Marsden	22

BIG BORE UNLIMITED

Matt Seears	40
Tim Davey	39
Glen Anderson	38 (2)
Chris Taylor	38
Jason Anderson	38
Kim Emery	36
Harry Seears	33
David Dewsbury	33
Tim Anderson	33
Billy-Dean Borodzicz	32
Gary Slater	32

SMALL BORE PRODUCTION

Tim Davey	40 (2)
Glen Anderson	40 (3)
Jason Anderson	40
David Dewsbury	40
Kim Emery	39 (2)
Chase Ford	39
Matt Seears	39 (2)
Iain Yule	39 (2)
Chris Taylor	39
Lachlan Yule	39

SMALL BORE REVOLVER

Tim Davey	39
Iain Yule	38 (2)
Matt Seears	38 (2)
Tim Anderson	38
Keith Rigby	37
Kim Emery	37
Glen Anderson	37
Billy-Dean Borodzicz	36
Chris Taylor	36
David Dewsbury	36

SMALL BORE STANDING

Tim Davey	33
Kirk Murray	30
Iain Yule	30
Glen Anderson	30
Jason Anderson	29
Matt Seears	29 (2)
Billy-Dean Borodzicz	27
Scott Himsley	26
Jack Ford	25
Mary Tobler	24

SMALL BORE UNLIMITED

Tim Davey	38 (2)
Matt Seears	38
Iain Yule	37
Glen Anderson	37
Lachlan Yule	33
Chase Ford	33
Kim Emery	32
Chris Taylor	32
Keith Rigby	32
Jack Ford	30

Top 10 - Metallic Silhouette

FIELD PISTOL PRODUCTION

Glen Anderson	34
Matt Seears	32
Tim Davey	31
Iain Yule	29
Brian Marsden	28
Jason Anderson	28
Keith Rigby	27
Jason Anderson	26
Kim Emery	25
Greg Dawson	23

FIELD PISTOL PAS

Glen Anderson	38
Iain Yule	36
Matt Seears	32 (2)
Tim Davey	31
Greg Dawson	31
Jason Anderson	31
Kim Emery	30
Scott Himsley	29
Carmel Archibald	29
Keith Rigby	28

Scores provided by Brian Marsden - Silhouette Director

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2-6	Cessnock Pistol Club	NSWAPA State Championships	*
15-18	Gulgong Pistol Club	NSWAPA WA1500 State Titles	*
16-18	Narrabri Pistol Club	Metallic Silhouette 100m Small Bore & Field Pistol Championships	*
18	Bega Valley PC	Club Instructor Course	
23-25	Campbelltown Liverpool Districts Pistol Club	Memorial Shoot	*
23-25	Lismore Pistol Club	ISSF 50 years of Shooting Open	

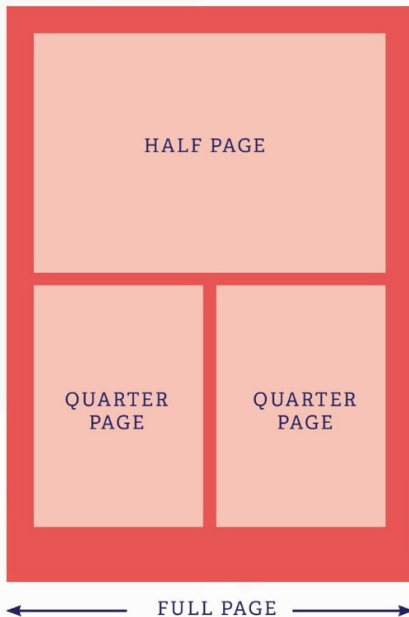
November

7-8	Dubbo Pistol Club	NSWAPA Black Powder Championships	*
14-15	SISC	Coach Level 1 Course - ISSF	
20-22	Canberra National PC	2026 ACTPA ISSF Championships	*
28-29	St Ives Pistol Club	CMPC All Service Pistol Championships	*

December

4-12	Norfolk Island PA	Shoot in 'Pacific Paradise' Norfolk Island - Pacific Shooting Championships	
12-13	Newcastle Pistol Club	NSWAPA State Small Bore 50yd Metallic Silhouette Championships	*

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