



SPC Newsletter

December - February



Editorial:

OK, OK I know this newsletter is late coming out. But I decided to wait and see if I would get reports from people who went to some competitions but sadly to no avail again. So next year things are going to be different

But enough 'whinging' from me.

I got some photos from the air pistol club championship and who this 'New' air pistol shooter is???

Because I don't recognize him does any one????



well I hope this issue keeps you reading till the range opens again.
Hope you all had a safe and merry Christmas.
And will hopefully see you new years eve

Sam



"Who forgot to take the safety off in the Rapid fire postals??"

FROM THE EL PRESIDENTE'S DESK:

Well another year is drawing to a close, so I think it is time to do the annual performance review. And I must say, we have been doing quite well. There has been an international success story, national achievements, and state level triumphs as well. A great effort by everyone means that our club is being noticed, and for the right reasons as well.

For a small'ish club we have a very active membership when it comes to competitions. I'm expecting to see this continue next year, and most likely increase as well, with our steady influx of new pistoleers. Hopefully we will educate them in the ways of ISSF, before they get dazzled by the dark forces of action match.

The VAPA postals have an early start for 2008, and with the level of experience that we have been building on over the years, we should be looking forward to a successful year. And I am sure that we might be able to put the hard word on John to run some more of his excellent coaching clinics. Coaching is not just for the new shooters, and I for one am always eager to learn, to get that extra edge. A grade is beckoning, and this might just be the year. And don't be afraid to try something new, either. If you are a tea-pot shooter, then put your name down for a service match, or a 1920. Or, heaven forbid, even an action shooter venturing into the air shed. It's all shooting, and it's all fun.

And talking about fun, lets not forget to have some either. Not that we don't have our fair share of it, looking at the bar takings. We are not just a shooting club, but also a social club. Almost a second family to some of us! So when you see a newbie wandering the range, say G'Day, and remind them that all new members shout the bar their first Wednesday.

So, enough rambling from me. Have a Merry Christmas all, and enjoy the holiday season and some time with friends and family. And we will see you all early in the new year, ready to get stuck into it again.

Cheers,

Stuart



"Be nice to your kids. They'll choose your nursing home."

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

It's just over 3 years now that SPC has been in existence, the later part Of the year has seen an increase in members including 3 Juniors. Hopefully we might encourage some more into the sport so if you know a junior be it a relative or friend see if they wish to try our sport as they are the future and without them our sport has none.

Again we are at the end of another competitive year I rest(?) assured we have all made our min .comp. attendances not like someone who will remain nameless with 98 + comps . this person surely cannot have time to work and have a home life! We have interclub challenge on sat. 22/12/07 only time will tell of it's success.

Best wishes to one & all for Christmas & hope to see you on new years Eve.

Pete.



"Lottery: A tax on people who are bad at math"

A SUPPORTIVE PERSON'S PERSPECTIVE ON A INTERNATIONAL 1920 COMP (POSTAL FINALS)

Saturday 1st September was the 1920 International Action Match Postal Finals in Echuca.

Springvale Pistol Club was represented by two teams in both in Open and Metallic. Some of the guys traveled up on Friday night while the rest had a early start to be in Echuca for a 9.30 gun check.

After the obligatory morning coffee/tea, chat and gun checks the teams all dispersed to the relevant Ranges to begin shooting.

Di and I stayed back at the Clubrooms for a quiet coffee, that was until they started shooting in the Mover Range near the Clubrooms. So we decided to go into Echuca to check out the local market. So after making sure that all extra equipment, that had been left in the car, was organized to another car we headed off.

We found the market and casually strolled through, then on down the main street, popping in and out of any shops that took our fancy and they took our money. By this time we had walked our way back to the market and after parting with more money we moved the car closer to the Port of Echuca.

We were both enjoying a relaxing afternoon and enjoying the brilliant weather, so we found a nice spot close to the Murray River for lunch. No sounds of pistols interrupted our relaxing lunch only the intermittent sounds of the Paddle Steamers on the River. To walk lunch off, we decided to wander through the Old Port itself. After stepping back in time it was decided to head back to the Club to support the shooters.

We arrived back in time to watch "the stragglers" shoot the last discipline for the day, as well as to hear that someone had forgotten to change the batteries in their scope, that someone else forgot to readjust their mover mount, that the scope had been turned off on another one's scope and he had forgotten to turn it back on and also that someone had shoot at the moveable baffle missing a target completely.

CHRIS



"No one is listening until you make a mistake"

BLACK POWDER OPEN - AT PENINSULA



My third year in Black Powder saw me at the Open competition held at Peninsula Pistol Club again. I'm now 'C' grade so it will be harder to get a place. Squadding put me first up with about 16 others at 9:00 am Saturday for BP25 - that was the beginning of a







less than brilliant day.

Went through the legal formalities and headed for my allocated bay. The sun was shining brightly (too brightly), the air was still and everyone was chatting jovially. A bit too much for early Saturday. You guessed it - I was not at my best.

Precision Sighting Series - lost the target in the smoke, but it wasn't a bad target. Sights set well. Starting to feel optimistic. Then down hill from there. Couldn't buy a black for love or money. The gun wouldn't sit still - shaking too much - why? Sun out - target glaring, sun in. Wish it would stay one way or the other. Struggled through the precision and felt relieved it was finished.

Duelling - sighters were good - started to feel happier. Breeze had started and the smoke was thinning out. Then the 'down hills' set in again. Two complete misses - not late shots (where the #!@* did they go??). No trophy this year. Rip the page from the diary.

Tomorrow is BP50 - what chance have I got? Haven't shot it since last year. Keep telling myself - this is for fun!!

<p>Elegant. Note .32 conversion for the cylinder</p> 	<p>Complex</p> 	<p>Another Complex</p> 
<p>Primitive</p> 	<p>Simple</p> 	<p>A Beauty</p> 

Quick, change the subject. The ingenuity of some BP enthusiasts is impressive. An amazing array of paraphernalia is devised to assist with the reloading. Many ball presses are a thing of beauty. Here are a few for those with a mechanical bent. (**ED** pictures above of the different reloading presses).

At competitions like this it is a great place to see what others are using for their supporting equipment and materials - like lanoline and beeswax for the chamber sealer, a hammer and wooden dowel to ram the priming caps firmly place - taking care to keep my distance!

See you at the range.



JPP

"If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried"

COMPETITION RESULTS

MELTON ISSF

50 Metre Pistol

B

1	Roberts	Chris	MISC	92	90	91	87	92	94	546
2	Healey	Stuart	Springvale	85	92	81	85	87	81	511
3	Telfer	David	Melton	87	74	72	81	83	87	484
4	Kerr	Bill	Ballarat	75	78	83	80	83	76	475
5	Rowan	David	Ballarat	71	77	64	77	74	66	429

D

1	Alexander	John	Melton	66	74	67	67	69	80	423
2	Mead	Samuel	Ballarat	64	82	61	75	66	72	420
3	Gorski	Marek	Springvale	60	62	67	70	82	73	414
4	Gibson	John	Ballarat	73	65	59	66	69	63	395
5	Gobbett	William	Yarra	67	54	82	64	56	60	383
6	Gill	Peter	Melton	67	53	50	63	67	57	357
7	Wilson	Glen	Diamond Valley	50	50	64	61	68	58	351

Men's Air Pistol

B

1	Healey	Stuart	Springvale	96	93	97	92	92	88	558
2	Burgess	Grant	Ballarat	94	85	94	89	90	89	541
3	Tomassini	Paul	Oakleigh	92	85	89	90	84	91	531
4	Cashen	John	Diamond Valley	89	90	88	86	88	88	529
5	Scott	John	Yarra	90	86	93	85	85	89	528
6	O'Meara	Brian	Castlemaine	81	85	87	88	89	91	521
7	Rowan	David	Ballarat	84	86	85	86	88	87	516

C

1	Yii	Ming Liong	Misc	85	92	93	89	89	90	538
2	McClure	Rod	Castlemaine	84	88	86	87	88	91	524
3	Cheong	Kenny	Misc	89	86	82	86	93	87	523
3	Gorski	Marek	Springvale	82	83	85	88	91	84	513
5	Jeary	Simon	Wyndham	80	91	85	86	86	84	512
6	Lawson	William	Ballarat	88	85	86	81	81	87	508
7	Gill	Peter	Melton	83	88	86	77	83	84	501

8	Gibson	John	Ballarat	84	84	83	89	81	80	501
9	Mead	Samuel	Ballarat	80	77	84	81	79	89	490
10	Wilson	Glen	Diamond Valley	77	81	82	77	84	79	480

Centre Fire

D

1	Gill	Peter	Melton	248	257	505	GB
2	Marsland-Kelsey	Malcolm	Wyndham	229	211	440	
3	Gorski	Marek	Springvale	241	197	438	
4	Gobbett	William	Yarra	189	217	406	
5	Waghorne	Kerry	Melbourne Airport	216	170	386	
6	Mead	Samuel	Ballarat	184	166	350	
7	Lawson	William	Ballarat	162	159	321	

Standard Pistol

B

1	Tomassini	Paul	Oakleigh	177	185	173	535
2	Healey	Stuart	Springvale	173	171	165	509
3	O'Meara	Brian	Castlemaine	172	169	153	494
4	Gobbett	Irene	Yarra	177	150	162	489
5	Rowan	David	Ballarat	0			

D

1	Gill	Peter	Melton	166	166	164	496
2	Marsland-Kelsey	Malcolm	Wyndham	170	163	157	490
3	Chng	Aik Pin	MISC	174	150	136	460
4	Wilson	Glen	Diamond Valley	137	164	148	449
5	Harrison	Jason	Ballarat	172	143	118	433
6	McClure	Rod	Castlemaine	165	127	141	433
7	Gorski	Marek	Springvale	168	111	124	403
8	Xerri	Stephen	Wyndham	149	150	104	403
9	Waghorne	Kerry	Melbourne Airport	144	141	113	398
10	Mee	Simon	Wyndham	155	130	103	388
11	Mead	Samuel	Ballarat	130	133	123	386
12	Leticq	Wayne	Misc	128	123	113	364
13	Vella	Joe	Wyndham	111	127	109	347
14	Lawson	William	Ballarat	135	104	92	331
15	Head	Jason	Wyndham	129	90	57	276

Rapid Fire

B

1	Healey	Stuart	Springvale	251	255	506
2	Edwards	Norm	Yarra	238	257	495
3	Waghorne	Joel	Castlemaine	233	222	455

D

1	Mead	Samuel	Ballarat	182	219	401
2	Marsland-Kelsey	Malcolm	Wyndham	192	209	401
3	Gibson	John	Ballarat	197	200	397
4	Gorski	Marek	Springvale	185	196	381
5	Gobbett	William	Yarra	183	148	331

SHEPPARTON ISSF

25m Standard

B

1	Tomassini, Paul	Oakleigh	89	94	89	90	90	80	532
2	Healey, Stuart	Springvale	96	90	90	91	69	84	520
3	Gobbett, Irene	Yarra	95	90	86	74	81	85	511
4	Blake, Cherie	Beechworth	89	93	79	89	74	86	510
5	O'Meara, Brian	Castlemaine	87	93	75	83	86	78	502
6	Rowan, David	Ballarat	93	85	79	92	73	79	501
7	Telfer, David	Melton	86	85	81	82	71	77	482
8	Koreny, Steve	Oakleigh	86	89	74	84	74	69	476
9	Cindric, Dane	SPC	90	91	64	79	67	75	466
DNS	Koreny, Yvette	Oakleigh	0						

25m Rapid Fire

B

1	Healey, Stuart	Springvale	92	88	61	241	94	88	76	258	499
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50m Pistol

B

1	Leyshan, Robert	Castlemaine	94	92	84	92	84	91	537
2	Cindric, Dane	SPC	88	89	86	85	88	87	523
3	Hall, Ben	SPC	76	90	84	81	90	87	508

4	Healey, Stuart	Springvale	76	90	82	82	83	79	492
5	Telfer, David	Melton	81	86	88	83	75	77	490
6	Rowan, David	Ballarat	79	76	81	86	81	85	488
7	Kerr, Bill	Ballarat	82	75	83	81	79	79	479
8	Dunstan, Wally	Castlemaine	81	86	82	61	73	69	452

10m Mens Air

B

1	Healey, Stuart	Springvale	91	90	94	90	92	94	551
2	Cindric, Dane	SPC	90	89	94	92	90	93	548
3	Harvie, Grant	Deniliquin	88	93	93	91	90	93	548
4	O'Meara, Brian	Castlemaine	93	85	91	91	85	92	537
5	Tomassini, Paul	Oakleigh	88	89	86	89	96	87	535
6	Dunbar, Stuart	Beaconsfield	91	91	90	86	90	87	535
7	Rowan, David	Ballarat	84	90	90	86	91	91	532
8	Pethybridge, Brian	SPC	89	92	85	89	88	86	529
9	Cashen, John	Diamond Valley	92	89	91	87	86	83	528
10	Babidge, Lloyd	Yackandandah	87	88	88	86	90	87	526
11	Koreny, Steve	Oakleigh	81	85	74	84	79	83	486
12	Dunstan, Wally	Castlemaine	73	83	85	81	67	78	467
DNS	Allen, Dave	Echuca	0						
DNS	Smith, Darryl	Echuca	0						

YARRA SERVICE AND BLACK POWDER

Service Pistol

B

1	TRETIAKOV, Mikhail	Springvale	209	229	112	170	112	832
2	LEWIS, Andrew	WDPC	226	229	97	148	108	808
3	SCOTT, Peter	Yarra	198	234	111	148	113	804
4	THEUNISSEN, Frank	Mt District	204	228	93	161	116	802
5	FALLON, Gary	WDPC	216	218	95	147	114	790
6	HORTON, Geoff	ANZ	180	223	84	166	114	767
7	FITZGERALD, Frank	Mt District	181	230	86	157	111	765
8	MC KEAN, Malcolm	Wyndham	204	224	92	129	114	763
9	SIMPSON, Jim	WDPC	196	221	80	157	109	763
10	PASK, Gary	Yarra	166	224	85	160	115	750

11 CORBIDGE, David	Outtrim	219	190	76	147	117	749
DNS RODWELL, Don	Melton						0
DNS WINTERHALTER, Allan	Outtrim						0

D

1 DAVEY, Tony	Mt District	192	206	74	148	115	735
2 JAQUES, Craig	WDPC	179	202	67	122	107	677
3 DELIC, Drago	Springvale	185	210	37	128	114	674
4 VARNAVA, Richard	Melton	153	177	56	128	115	629
5 LARK, Terri	Yarra	145	194	46	111	106	602

Service Unrestricted

B

1 LEWIS, Andrew	Warragul Drouin	228	231	109	175	116	859
2 WATSON, Tony	Oakleigh	224	229	113	175	116	857
3 EAGLE, Grant	Yarra	219	236	113	175	112	855
4 FALLON, Gary	Warragul Drouin	208	223	105	175	116	827
5 CORBIDGE, David	Outtrim	217	225	102	162	118	824
6 TRETIAKOV, Mikhail	Springvale	229	212	109	164	106	820
7 THEUNISSEN, Frank	Mt District	180	234	98	168	113	793
8 HORTON, Geoff	ANZ	201	228	105	135	111	780
DNS KAVANAGH, John	Yarra						0

D

1 DELIC, Drago	Springvale	196	218	93	163	115	785
2 ILIAN, Al	Mt District	170	219	78	159	110	736
3 HALL, Allan	Yarra	167	221	104	147	89	728
4 JAQUES, Craig	Warragul Drouin	177	207	85	152	81	702
5 ANASTASIO, Vince	Mt District	143	213	64	162	112	694
6 LARK, Terri	Yarra	179	196	62	149	106	692
7 DAVEY, Tony	Mt District	163	175	89	152	109	688

Service 25 Yards

A

1	THEUNISSEN, Frank	Mt District	232	128	137	97	594
2	CORBIDGE, David	Outtrim	235	132	131	95	593
3	RYAN, Linda	Outtrim	238	123	135	93	589
4	LEWIS, Andrew	Warragul Drouin	229	135	143	74	581
5	HORTON, Geoff	ANZ	223	126	135	86	570
6	TRETIKOV, Mikhail	Springvale	227	120	139	84	570
7	EAGLE, Alex	Outtrim	233	104	133	95	565
8	HAACK, Werner	Yarra	233	74	121	87	515
DNS	FITZGERALD, Frank	Mt District					0
DNS	KAVANAGH, John	Yarra					0
DNS	RODWELL, Don	Melton					0
DNS	WINTERHALTER, Allan	Outtrim					0

C

1	KING, Rodney	Yarra	233	117	137	88	575*
2	DELIC, Drago	Springvale	221	84	134	78	517
3	CASTELLUCCI, Eric	Mt District	219	102	98	86	505
4	LARK, Terri	Yarra	183	44	93	80	400

Black Powder 50 Metre

C

1	TRETIKOV, Mikhail	Springvale	79	69	57	43	248
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Black Powder 25 Metre

C

1	TRETIKOV, Mikhail	Springvale	86	86	172	87	85	172	344*
2	O'MEARA, Brian	Castlemaine	66	84	150	79	78	157	307
3	KNOWLES, Maurice	Yarra	93	72	165	71	50	121	286
4	BROWN, Keirh	Beaconsfield	60	71	131	58	87	145	276
5	PEARSON, Gavin	Beaconsfield	72	69	141	54	78	132	273
DNS	HALDANE, Drew	Yarra							0

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WA1500

SS	1	COOTE, Laurie	Outtrim	225	154	201	231	559	1370	27
	2	HAACK, Werner	Yarra	226	169	173	212	557	1337	24
	3	PASK, Gary	Yarra	231	170	196	220	502	1319	34
	4	WHITCOMBE, Alan	Outtrim	162	161	219	218	544	1304	28
	5	SIMPSON, James G	WDPC	215	152	175	215	540	1297	25
	6	GORSKI, Marek	Springvale	199	163	174	218	531	1285	18
	7	CASTELLUCCI, Eric	Mt District	177	172	203	182	511	1245	28
DNS		COUCHMAN, Steve	Geelong							0

MM	* 1	EDDY, Graeme	Sale	230	171	210	216	543	1370	21
	* 2	WHELAN, Evan	Mt District	221	165	196	222	512	1316	29
	3	SEDDON, Gordon	WDPC	216	156	153	199	560	1284	18
	4	RENZOW, Peter	Springvale	178	165	203	221	502	1269	20
	5	DAVEY, Tony	Mt District	196	147	207	188	527	1265	19
	6	ILIAN, Al	Mt District	236	164	148	210	448	1206	25
DNS		DELIC, Dragutin	Springvale							0

Service Pistol

C	1	ILIAN, Al	Mt District	197	216	98	142	115	768	
	2	HAACK, Werner	Yarra	208	229	65	153	109	764	
	3	CASTELLUCCI, Eric	Mt District	195	215	88	166	96	760	
	4	RENZOW, Peter	Springvale	194	200	96	158	104	752	
	5	SEDDON, Gordon	WDPC	138	227	95	139	118	717	
	6	DRAGER, Joe	Yarra	83	207	59	132	73	554	
DNS		COUCHMAN, Steve	Geelong							0

D	1	GORSKI, Marek	Springvale	213	176	86	155	101	731	
	2	DAVEY, Tony	Mt District	167	198	76	163	87	691	
DNS		DELIC, Dragutin	Springvale							0

Service Unrestricted

D

1 ILIAN, Al Mt District 180 211 101 167 114 773
2 DAVEY, Tony Mt District 198 220 85 155 112 770
3 GORSKI, Marek Springvale 202 207 87 160 112 768
DNS DELIC, Dragutin Springvale 0

Service 25 Yards

D

1 GORSKI, Marek Springvale 226 60 129 83 498
2 SEDDON, Gordon WDPC 201 94 85 90 470

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