



# SPC Newsletter

August - March



## Editorial:

*Yes guys and gals I know that this newsletter is way over due, so I hope that you all had a merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year. So since that fateful night that Lisa handed back the newsletter editor job back to me (the AGM) where not much changed within the committee, though Mikhail has stepped down from the position of club captain and I and the committee wish him all the best with his shooting endeavors.*

*And now to the start of a new shooting year where you can better your last year's scores and maybe even try out a new discipline for something different, and you may actually find that you like it.*

*Sam*

## The Biggest Working bee the SPC has seen!

*The 28<sup>th</sup> of Dec saw the start to this mega working bee, with clearing, leveling, ripping up (so technically destroying) being the order of the*



*day.*

*The 29<sup>th</sup> saw the start of the reason the guys were there the cement came though there wasn't a professional concrete layer in the lot of them! As Luigi, decided to pull a sickie on us.*

*The 30<sup>th</sup> saw the completion of the cement laying and still no sign of Luigi, where could he have gone? Maybe Rosebud??? Or somewhere down the Peninsula?*



*The 2<sup>nd</sup> of Jan 2010 Saw the start of the clean up and putting back the range into order.... who would have thought you can cut carpet with an angle grinder? And on this momentous day our president came down to help supervise the goings on.... better late than never stew.*



*And a big thank you to the few (8) people who turned up to help out throughout the 4 days, Also another big thank you to Frank Adams who took the pictures over the 4 days.*

*SAFETY NOTE: as the cement has raised the height of the range please watch head space when going*

*down range.*

**Sam**

## OUTTRIM 1 DAY SHOOT:

*I don't get a chance very often to be a virgin again, but I certainly felt like one in attending my first OPEN at Outtrim in February. The apprehension, the shaking, and the excitement, just like the first time I ....ahhh, but that's another story.*

*After an early morning start down the highway and taking a wrong turn in Korrumburra, and a lovely little jaunt up and down the dales, I finally arrived at the unsigned gateway to a beautiful country lane which led the way to the car park of the Outtrim & District Pistol Club,*

*I was just approaching range one when I was greeted with a larger than life friendly grin*

*"You must be Peter Barker" the grin said.*

*"Right! But how did you know that?" I said looking about my person for a nametag or ID card. None of which I had on,*

*"I know everyone else here, and you're not one of them. So it must be you. Welcome!"*

*That was Ralph, and that was the friendly basis on which the whole day proceeded.*

*After meeting the remainder of the SPC contingency in the Clubrooms I was introduced for the first time to "THE BOX" which does wondrous things, such as disqualifying at least one of my competitors. Then I was introduced to 'THE TRIGGER PULL GAUGE THINGY' which does wondrous things like disqualifying another of my competitors.*

*Lovely pieces of equipment I thought.*

*Mustering for my first event, the WA 1500, was in the prep zone just outside the range. Where the range officer running the event came out and led us in. It was amazing to see the range. The targets move to the distances not the competitors. Wow.! And all within a bush land setting.*

*The RO was very helpful and extremely professional. He recognized me as the Newby and was patient and understanding of my peccadilloes, as well as my left handedness - (always a good excuse - well I think so anyway)*

*I had probably a good half dozen or so malfunctions, mainly caused by my not so professional reloading technique the night before, courtesy of Drago's generous loan of his reloader and a power outage. The rest of the day progressed well, particularly for SPC who dominated the day's competitions as was well attested at the trophy presentations later in the day. The organization and smooth running of the day's events was an incredible piece of work and Outtrim & District Pistol Club, should be applauded for it*

*I thank the O&DPC for the assistance on the day particularly in the friendly manner it was given. I would also like to thank all the members of the SPC, because they have enabled me to get to the stage of being able to go out into the outside world and compete.*

*The only mar on the day was when an SPC member (non competitor) was seen shooting with what I'm sure must have been a highly illegal piece of equipment and was pointing it in my direction at times throughout the day. The bl...dy photographs that came from it were all from my bad - there is no good side really-*

*And just in case anyone missed it. I'm in the top 10 in the state (6<sup>th</sup>) in that WA1500 event, so there is a lot to be said for using the uncommon gun in an event where all the rest of the competitors fall over.*

*See you next open*

**PB**

*[Editor- PB may think that it's lucky that at the time of making this newsletter I couldn't get into the emails to get those 'bl...dy' pictures]*

### *Outtrim Weekend according to Peter and Drago*

*Well the weekend started off at 6.40 am with Peter getting into David his son, to get up earlier to drop him off to Drago's house. Talking from my behalf Drago is lucky to have made it as he rose around 5:00am and I thought that elephants had arrived in my Kitchen to cook some frankfurters for breakfast. (yes he was told).*

*3 of these men were directed to Outtrim by Marek's girlfriend Karen. Marek had a fight with his girlfriend Karen as she was sending him in the wrong direction and of course he was not happy so he put her away into the glove box and that was the end of her.*

Arriving at Outtrim at 845am ready for gun check.  
Drago conducted a deal at gun check and we proceeded to the range to get some bling.

The 3 fellows shoot - WA1500 and Service 50 State Tittles.

After shooting had ceased we made a B-LINE to the fridge as we really needed a very yummy nice drink.

Dinner was served; we had roast beef, pork, venison, vegetables beer and desert and beer and beer and beer and beer. ALL OF A SUDDEN we found ourselves playing pool, 3 games, 3 hours and of course beer.

OH NO! We notice the fridge was empty, Thanks to Marek's intuition he had placed a 6 pack in said fridge freezer.  
Sooooooooooooo THE 3 MEN WERE NOT SO WISE ANY MORE AND READY TO SNORE.

We were all woken up by Less as his car alarm went off right on 7.00 am (thanks Less). We were all feeling quite well and ready for another day of action.

So off we all went to try and win Bling

Short barrel was at 8.35 am shot in torrential rain from 27 yards under cover as the 3 WISE MEN FROM SPRINGVALE DID NOT WANT TO SIT IN A LITTLE PUDDLE AND GET THERE UNDIES WET!

Then the 3 wise men sat waiting time for the next comp which was 1230 SERVICE UNRESICTED STATE TITLES.

WELL ARE CHAMPS FROM SPRINGVALE CAME HOME WITH 2 GOLD AND 2 SILVER

CONGRATULAIONS TO THE 3 WISE MEN YOU ALL HAVE DONE GREAT

*Lisa*

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