



SPC Newsletter

September - December



Editorial:

Well at the time of writing this all I have is a report about the VAPA state titles for 1920 which was held in Geelong (thank you dad)

I would like to thank you all if I haven't caught up with you or forgot to thank you for the wonderful birthday surprise (and for the people who were there on the night I got it that was the first and last time I think... that I will be gob smacked) . And I am still looking for a set of knives but I do have a recommendation from my cousin who is a chef.

To let those who couldn't attend the AGM, a new Committee has been elected:

President – Stuart Healey
Vice-President – John Payne
Secretary – Peter Renzow
Assistant Secretary/ Treasurer – Christine Renzow
Club Captain – Mikhail Treatikov
Club Vice-Captain – Bill Heap
Newsletter Editor – Sam Renzow



Sam Smith & Wesson

“Ok, fess up, in Ballarat who shot the light off the chronograph?”

FROM THE NEW EI PRESIDENTE DESK:

The times they are a changin’

Well it's out with the old (sorry John!) and in with the ... well lets just say not so old. With out the tireless efforts of John, Brian and Dianne I don't think that the SPC would be in as strong a position as it is today. So from myself, and the rest of the members, thank you for all that you have done over the years since starting this fantastic club.

Range 1

Now as most of you will have noticed there was a flurry of activity on the range on Sunday August 12th, with most of that directed towards Range 1. Now having left before the end of the sweat fest, I don't know if it has been christened yet, but there was certainly a desire to do so on the day. Thanks to all those who have assisted in getting the saga of range 1 to fruition. There was an excellent turn out for the working bee, especially given the weather conditions, with even the new SSPC president showing pleasant surprise at the turn out. I look forward to putting several thousand rounds down the new range in the coming year.

VAPA Postals

Another excellent postal year for the 1920 and Metallic shooters, and we look forward to a few more trophies to adorn the walls. Good results in the other events show that we can hold our own against the 'old' clubs, and we are only getting better each year. The excellent coaching clinics held by John, and the number of hours people have been putting in practicing, are certainly paying off as there are grade breaks happening all around. I'm definitely looking forward to more of the clinics, if for no other reason than to keep me ahead of the rest of you!!

Opens

For all of you ISSF shooters, and you know who you are, don't forget to check the calendar as September and October are busy times with all the opens, after the long winter hiatus.

To find out when, and where, the competitions are on, visit the excellent website <http://www.springvalepc.org/> , and go to the Calendar link on the left hand menu.

That should about do it for the moment, so good shooting and see you on the range.

Stuart



"Tip from dual VAPA State title Winner 07. Practice complaining about the weather all weekend and you will end up taking home lots of trophies."

VAPA State Titles 1920 Action Geelong 11-12/08/07

It was another good showing for SPC with more than a third of the competitors. T'was a cold windy sat.morning with most huddled around the fire in the club rooms. After registration & gun checks it was time to go. 33 competitors from Vic. S.A. & NSW. With a few new faces and some returning it all made for some good competition over the 2 days good results from Henry Dajczer & Mikhail Tretiakov both breaking grade and

moving to High Master grade. Well done guys. Anyway after sun, showers and down-pours the weekend's event concluded with some rather close results.

OPEN RESULTS (top 8)

Craig Ginger	1914	170x
Chuckie	1912	152x
Tom Whitehead	1908	147x
Mikhail	1908	132x
Richard Siebert	1907	152x
Brian	1907	151x
Henry	1902	148x
Zeljko	1902	147x

METALLIC RESULTS (top 8)

Craig Ginger	1865	110x
Tom Whitehead	1846	116x
Ivan Rehlicki	1846	110x
Brent Laslett	1829	99x
Brian	1828	111x
Chuckie	1799	100x
Zeljko	1775	115x
Mikhail	1769	99x

Peter



Did You Know?

That the Average Human body contains enough Potassium to fire a toy cannon.

SSAA State Titles 1920 Action Ballarat

What started as a cold and miserable start to the weekend, well it's sad to say it didn't get any better.

There were some good scores shot over the weekend and some absolutely shocking scores.

But all in all it was an enjoyable weekend had by all who attended.

Below are the top 10 from the weekend:

Open:

Barry Marsh	1918	170X
Craig Ginger	1916	165X
Allen Harriman	1912	160X
Zeljko Cvetnic	1912	158X
Charles Kerner	1908	151X
Brian Hardy	1906	156X
Les Clark	1906	154X

Geoff Matthews	1906	153X
Richard Seibert	1899	151X
Frank Tait	1896	156X

Metallic:

Craig Ginger	1867	115X
Tom Whitehead	1787	104X
Brian Hardy	1772	97X
Charles Kerner	1763	95X
Zeljko Cvetnic	1693	94X
Les Clark	1692	78X
Allen Harriman	1680	78X
Richard Seibert	1679	70X
Peter Renzow	1646	82X
David Renzow	1426	62X
Frank Adams	1403	52X



Did You Know?
A platypus can eat its weight in worms everyday!
Talk about hungry little animals!

Ok guys and girls I did warn you that it would be a sad little newsletter with out your contributions and this is the proof that what I said was true (I know it's not the time for told you so's) but come on next edition I want MORE input from you (the members). Or else it will be this small and I really don't want that.

So start putting pen to paper (or fingers to the keyboard) once you have competed at an open I want a report from that shoot (I don't care if I get 20 reports for the 1 event) it will all help.



Sept	1-2		
	8-9	ISSF	Melton
	15-16		
	22-23	<u>WA1500 State Titles</u> ISSF	<u>Outtrim</u> Shepparton
	29-30	Black Powder	Ballarat
Oct	6-7	ISSF	Yarra
	13-14	ISSF & Black Powder	Mildura
		<u>SA Titles Service & WA1500</u>	Stirling
	20-21	Service	Mt District
		ISSF <u>ACT Titles WA1500 & Service 25</u>	Yackandandah SSPC ACT
27-28			
Oct -Nov	<u>31-3</u>	<u>International 1920 Nationals</u>	<u>Canberra</u>
Nov	3-4	Black Powder	Peninsula
	10-11	ISSF	Oakleigh
	17-18		
	24-25	Service & Black Powder	Yarra

The VAPA Calendar for the rest of the year. And I would like a report or at the very least a score sheet from the event (that also includes SSAA shoots also) and I do know when they are.

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