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NEWSLETTER
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Range Duty Roster

7th Oct	Peter E, Keith E, Daniel E, Harley E, Marcus F, Darren F, Nick G, Mark G, Steven G. IPSC Club Rifle Championship; IPSC pistol
14th Oct	James G, Thomas G, Sergio G, James G, Brian G, Enrico G, Nickolay G, Jason H, Paul H. IPSC Club Pistol Championship
21st Oct	Michael H, Robert H, Adam H, Daniel H, Mark H, Peter H, Christy H, Stephen H. IPSC Club Shotgun Championship; IPSC pistol
28th Oct	Simon H, Huw H, Brandon H, Kris H, Stephen H, Michael H, Moyston H, Brett H, Cosimo I, Andrew J. IPSC Club Revolver Championship: IPSC pistol

Your Range Duty includes both **setting up and taking down** of your allocated stages. **If you are not able to do your range duty, please arrange your own substitute.**

New members who would like assistance to set up should report to the Club Captain on arrival and he will find a member to assist. **Stages need to be checked by the Club Captain prior to the 11.00 AM start, so you need to be there at 10.00AM sharp.**

You all have a copy of the new roster. Please note your range duty dates in your calendar as the secretary shouldn't have to remind you when you are rostered on.

CHANGES TO RANGE DUTY DETAILS

As you will notice the range duty roster has been changed to allow for more people to be responsible to set up ranges, as was decided recently. This is because of the woeful turn ups in the past.

Competition will commence at 11AM.

Entry closes at 1PM

Please email Club Captain Paul, paul@webcraft.net.au, if you are unable to fulfil your duty or find a substitute

Coming Events

22nd October	STICS AUR;	8.30 registration; 9.30 start
2nd December	STICS Impact;	8.30 registration; 9.30 start
26th – 28th Jan	Impact Mt Gambier Main Match Sat 27th-28th January https://www.ipscsa.asn.au/match/2018-sa-state-titles/	

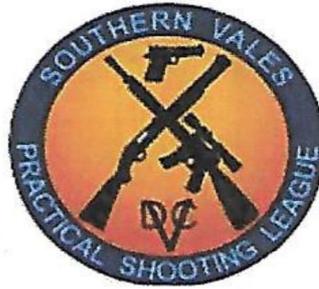
Mid-week pistol competition every second Wednesday

Every second Wednesday, weather permitting. Be there early for a 9.30AM start.
(October 4th and 18th)

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2017 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

RIFLE

7 OCTOBER 2017

HANDGUN

14 OCTOBER 2017

SHOTGUN

21 OCTOBER 2017

REVOLVER

28 OCTOBER 2017



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Section Coordinators Report

IPSC(SA) AGM - Saturday 16 September 2017

IPSC SA has increased its membership over the past* year and this slow but steady increase of members is something that the IPSC SA executive need to work on in conjunction with clubs.

IPSC SA Interclub (STICS) matches have been well attended and have been of a high standard.

Several clubs have not held STICS matches this year due to range improvements being undertaken on their ranges and these clubs have indicated they will be in a situation to return to the STICS match calendar in the near future.

IPSC SA Members have attended interstate and international matches as team members, individual competitors and range officials. The willingness to travel to these large matches proves that our SA members are keen to be involved at the highest level of competition that our sport can offer. Having members attend these overseas and interstate competitions allows skills learned from their exposure to these higher-level matches to be passed on to those members who have been unable to attend. I feel this benefits both competitors and range officials.

IPSC SA in conjunction with most other firearms associations in SA have been involved in the rewrite of the SA firearms act and regulations; this has taken several years and thousands of hours and this lengthy process has come to an end with the new act being enforced. There are two people that need to be specifically thanked for their huge input - Mr Ray Carne and Mr Michael Hudson have put an enormous amount of their own time and personal funds into this mammoth job. I sincerely believe without the input from these individuals and the CSFC, IPSC SA and other firearms users within SA would have been further negatively impacted.

In closing I would like to thank the Club Delegates the Executive of IPSC SA and the Members of IPSC SA for their help in the past year.

On behalf of the Members I would also like to thank the Stats Crew and the Range Officers who regularly work at our matches held in SA and outside our state.

Steve Brown



Pre-shoots

- twice cooked five spiced **pork belly** on a cucumber, chive & radish with Thai herbs & palm sugar dressingor
- crispy fried **squid** with a wild rocket salad, tartare sauce & lemon

IPSC Pistol main events

- **roast turkey**.....traditional with roasted potatoes, steamed vegetables & gravy
- **slow cooked beef**...premium black angus medallions with roasted rooted vegetables topped with a luscious red wine jus

Penalty Misses..Sweets

- available from the hotel menu from the night - extra \$ - order & pay individually

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi all Southern Vales Members,

Having returned from the World Shoot in France I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the following SVPSL Members:

- Rhys Arthur finished 17th overall and competed as part of the Australian Open Team who finished 2nd in the World.
- Natalie Anderson finished 6th Lady and competed as part of the Australian Open Lady's Team who finished 2nd in the World.
- Paul and James Phegan who won the Father and Son Team trophy and Paul also competed in the Australian Production Team.
- Scott Miller shot in open and Jeremy Dyson in Classic.
- Ros Brown worked in Stats.

Congratulations to All Members who attended this Match.

With over 1500 competitors from all over the world the competition was fierce and it only took one small mistake on a stage to change the final position on the score board. I am sure that there will be stories told and stages re-evaluated for some time to come.

A bonus to SVPSL is the knowledge and skills that these members who have travelled to one of the biggest IPSC Competitions in the world brings back to our Club is vast. I am sure the guys and girls will share their stories gained knowledge and experiences with other SVPSL Members.

Some members may be interested in a new Division that is being tested Production optical more on this after the IPSC Australia AGM 7th 8th October.

Club Championship Dates and times are included in this newsletter please try to attend these Match's and don't be put off by being new to the club. Every grade is recognized and it is a great way to see how you went against your friends and peers please remember that every Grand Master was once a novice, so what better way to start your journey to a World Shoot?

Members may have noticed the range improvements

- Range 11 is nearly complete and will be having gates installed soon.
- SVPSL executive have spoken with an engineer who is going to build a set of swinging targets as well as repair the plate rack.

- Drop turning targets and bear traps are also being designed and these target/ props will add some movement into the courses of fire.
- Maintenance has been carried out on several ranges down the hole backstops and bunds built and extended.
- Road maintenance has been started with side drains set in place to test out the water flow and drainage prior to re sheeting the road surface.
- The cooking area is now getting close to completion and has reached the lockup stage most of these jobs have been undertaken by contractors.

Now that we are getting close to the end of the year and with a months' worth of club championships in front of us we will have limited time for working bees. When we do have one we can clean up and rebuild some of the ranges and finish off some jobs that have been started and not completed a list will be produced and posted at the club.

The electronic scoring system is very close to being finished and will be fantastic addition to the club let alone giving those members who help Bob do the scoring a well-earned rest

A message from the Vice-Captain

A small group who clean up and shutdown the ranges after a Saturday competition day have asked for some help. Here is a list of jobs that members can help with:

- Pull down the stages and clean up the ranges (targets etc).
- Pull down the flag and shut the container doors.
- Return the range bags to the clubhouse so that they can be repacked for the following week.
- Ensure main range is cleared of props and target frames for Southern Rangers use on Sunday.
- Empty the rubbish bins.

If we all do a little it will help a lot.

Lastly it has been noticed that a lot of 9 mm steel cases are being left on the range while these cases are very cheap and are not suitable for reloading they are also a nuisance to other members who do reload so I would ask that those members who choose to use these throw away cases to pick them up and throw them in the bin.

Regards
Steve Brown

ELECTRONIC SCORING SYSTEM UPDATE.

For those who have asked the question, “how is the new scoring system coming along?” thank you for our interest and here is an update.

The equipment infrastructure is completely installed and all operational. All the solar panels are working, the wireless access points are working but there are still several tweeks remaining to get the system tuned. These are currently being worked on and will hopefully be sorted shortly.

Meanwhile on the user front, we plan to have some training session over the next few weeks for members to come along and get familiar with the software, both for sign in and use of tablets on the ranges. You will be invited to come along with your tablets or smart phones, Android or IOS and we will cover logging into the system, scoring, stage input etc. We will email times and dates to the Membership shortly.

The final piece to the puzzle is selecting a suitable tablet for use on the ranges. Currently we have 2 x 10” and 1 x 7” and ultimately we wish to have 10 tablets that will be used for club matches, interclubs (STICS matches) and hopefully in future State and Nationals Titles.

We have had one generous club member donate an unused tablet to the club for use in the scoring system and I would like to appeal to the membership to consider donating any of their old, unused, or even new tablets they don't want. They can be Android or IOS, preferably 10” but the odd 7” as back up units will not go astray. Please see Bob with your donation ASAP, or let me know where and I can come and pick up. Email me at bazmo@bigblue.net.au

More updates as they come to hand.

Regards, Bob B – Club Scorer

