



SOUTHERN VALES PRACTICAL  
SHOOTING LEAGUE INC.

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***NEWSLETTER***  
***SEPTEMBER 2017***

***Range Duty Roster***

<b>2nd Sept</b>	Justin A; Rhys A; Martin A; Evan B; David B; Mark B; Cameron B; David B; David Bartl...; Sam B. IPSC rifle; IPSC pistol
<b>9th Sept</b>	Mitchell B; Noel B; Paul B; Ryan B; Tom B; Marcus B; Stephen B; Darren B; Isak B; John B. .22 pistol; IPSC pistol
<b>16th Sept</b>	Pat B; Gordon C; Cyril C; John C; Darryl C; Bruce C; Gassan C; Joseph C; Nathan C; Tony C. Shotgun clays; IPSC pistol
<b>23rd Sept</b>	Wadia C; Ian C; Gary C; Nick C; Darren C; Simon D; Neville D; Don D Jamie D; Trent D. revolver/ IPSC pistol
<b>30th Sept</b>	Remy deV; Marcel deN; Gus D; Aubrey D; Ian D; John D; Tim D; Bernie D; Tom D; Sam E. Working Bee

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 Justin, if you are unable to fulfil your duty or find a substitute-  
[paul@webcraft.net.au](mailto:paul@webcraft.net.au)

### ***Coming Events***

17 <sup>th</sup> September	STICS Kapunda	8.30 registration; 9.30 start
15 <sup>th</sup> October	STICS AUR;	8.30 registration; 9.30 start
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	STICS Impact;	8.30 registration; 9.30 start

### **Mid-week pistol competition every second Wednesday**

Every second Wednesday, weather permitting. Be there early for a 9.30AM start.  
( September 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>)

### **CLUB CONTACTS**

<b>President</b>	Steve B.	0427 201 819	sstevesb@bigpond.net.au
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## MY IPSC STORY

### **SVPSL Members questions. IPSC discipline 2017. Member Gassan C.**

#### **Q When and where did you first discover IPSC discipline.**

Answer: Adelaide Pistol Club when it was at Virginia, back in circa 1991. I was in the club house, and out of

nowhere I heard rapid gunfire and it caught my attention. I had to go out and see what all the commotion was about. To my excitement it was a bunch of guys with guns holstered, ready to rock. There was a mix of young and old guys and they all seemed to be top notch shooters. From this day onwards I was instantly hooked and said this is what I want to do and I haven't stopped to this day.

#### **Q Which division do you shoot and why?**

Answer: More like what division don't I shoot. Originally I started shooting standard and from there I went to open and then I went back to standard and now I am back in open haha. I am still undecided to this day which division is my favourite.

#### **Q Which make and model firearm do you use?**

Answer: Currently, I am shooting a STI DVC 357 Sig. Supplied by Mark Tracey from Edge Firearms. I can't fault the gun and it shoots just as good as it looks.

#### **Q What do your friends and family think about you shooting IPSC?**

Answer: I have great support from my family and friend in relation to my shooting career. For instance once upon a time I lost my civil driving licence and my wife drove me to the range for practice on a weekly basis. My son, Joseph was one year old at the time and he used to tag along also. Currently both my sons, Joseph now 25 and Nathan 19, shoot with me regularly and have travelled interstate with me on a few occasions. Originally I trained both of them, however to my detriment my friends are of the opinion that their shooting abilities have surpassed mine.

#### **Q What inspired you to begin shooting?**

Answer:

To be completely honest, I am unsure of what originally inspired me to get into shooting. Guns always fascinated me and IPSC was such a shock when I first saw it, as I never knew this kind of speed shooting existed. I was really surprised to see this kind of event happening in Australia

#### **Q What other sports or activities do you also enjoy?**

Answer:

On my spare weekends when I'm not shooting I usually am out gravel rallying with my sons. I also enjoy taking my jet boat out in summer and doing water sports.

#### **Q What has been your greatest achievement in IPSC?**

Answer:

Personally, my greatest achievements in IPSC has been winning Interclubs, Club Championships and placing in the top 10 in the Nationals. However, American Handgunner held a World Event Shoot postal shoot, where I placed second in Australia and in the top 20 Worldwide from over 8,000 competitors. I have amassed a decent amount of trophies over the years, as seen in the below photo.

#### **Q What if any Executive positions have you held prior or current in our Club and IPSC?**

Answer:  
N/A

**Q Do you have any tips for the young guns?**

Answer: Sure, listen to what the experienced shooters have to say. Don't underestimate the power of dry fire at home. It is a great way to sharpen up your shooting arsenal. When you first start shooting concentrate on shooting Alphas, and the other skills will fall into place as time progresses. One motto that I always have believed in is Target.Sight.Squeeze. If you follow this basic principle, you are already on a great start to your shooting career.



**MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW OVERDUE**

Some membership fees are overdue. Please make payment now to the new bank account for EFT's. – ANZ Bank, BSB 015-627 Acc 2625 93002. Ensure you identify the payment with your name.

Same fee structure as before - \$190 single; \$280 family; pension age concession \$95; associate and social member \$95.

## **BOB B. COMMUNITY CIVIC AWARD**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> August Bob B received a Council Community Civic Award for service. The nomination reads as below.

During his long involvement with Southern Vales Practical Shooting League, Bob has travelled to International and National events officiating and competing in matches. Bob has shown true dedication to the Southern Vales Practical Shooting League and to the Sport of International Practical Shooting. Bob and Annette, (Bobs wife) can be found every week working at the Southern Vales Club. Annette suffered a severe stroke early in life but is always at Bobs Side. Bob is Annette's carer and they are inseparable. He is a worthy recipient of this Award in more than one way.

Currently Bob is the Club scorer and spends hours each Saturday collating and publishing the members' scores. He has been heavily involved over the last few years developing an electronic scoring system for the Club.

His service to IPSC and positions held in his Club are as follows -

Club President; Club Vice President; Head Trainer; Scorer; Range Management Committee Member; Club Captain; Match Director; Deputy Regional Director of Australia; National Range Officer; International Range Officer.

We congratulate and thank Bob!



**PETER G-S QUERIED FIREARMS IN REGARD TO THE ANNUAL 6 SHOTS  
CHIT – SAPOL RESPONSE BELOW**

**From:** "SAPOL:Firearms Branch" <[SAPOLFirearmsBranch@police.sa.gov.au](mailto:SAPOLFirearmsBranch@police.sa.gov.au)>  
**Date:** 28 August 2017 at 11:33:48 am ACST  
**To:** 'Peter Graham-Sutton' <[petergs007@gmail.com](mailto:petergs007@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: H class Firearms Licence renewal

Hi Peter,

You will be required to provide a club chit at the anniversary of your licence. You will be sent a reminder at the time the chit is required.

Kind Regards,

**Prudence Mays**

Senior Adjudicator, Firearms Branch (130)

**From:** Peter Graham-Sutton [<mailto:petergs007@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, 27 August 2017 12:29 PM  
**To:** SAPOL:Firearms Branch  
**Subject:** H class Firearms Licence renewal

Hello Fireams Branch.

I believe that the regulation requiring an H class licence holder to renew every 12 months has been relaxed to enable a 3 year licence to be held. Is this correct and if so what is the requirement for reporting the minimum 6 shoots per year as previously required? Is this still necessary, and if so is reporting on a 12 month basis or 3 year basis required?

*best regards,  
Peter Graham-Sutton*

**WORLD SHOOT 2017 – SOME PICS**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHz3TTpmOcQ>

regards to all,  
Rod T.  
SECRETARY  
1st September 2017