



SOUTHERN VALES PRACTICAL SHOOTING LEAGUE INC.

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NEWSLETTER MAY 2018

Wed 16th IPSC morning shoot	May 19th		May 26th
	Shotgun IPSC, IPSC Pistol		Revolver, IPSC Pistol
	WORKING BEE STICS Torrens Valley Sun 20th		General Meeting 12.00 noon
	Senior, Ryan		Thompson, Barry
	Siegert, James		Thompson, Cameron
	Smith, Bart		Thomson, David
	Smith, Colin		Tracey, Jake
	Smith, Graham		Tracey, Mark
	Smith, Kendall		Treloar, Travis
	Smith, Stephen		Tucker, David
	Soulsby, Trevor		Tucker, David
	Spiller, Jane		Ulseth, Dustin (Tom)
	Staker, Peter		Van Der Hoff, David
Wed 30th IPSC morning shoot	Jun 2nd		Jun 9th
	IPSC Rifle, IPSC Pistol		.22 Pistol, IPSC Pistol
	Vosgerau, Paul		Wilson, Matthew
	Wallace, Matthew		Wojtysiak, Jerzy
	Ware, Brian		Wolverson, Amy
	Watt, Andrew		Wolverson, Ian
	Wells, Sarah		Wood, Bill
	White, Craig		Woodbridge, Luke
	White, Jayne		Worden, Phillip
	Williams, Paul		Wrobel, Warren
	Williams, Peter		Young, Paul
	Willoughby, Ian		Young, Rick

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 or earlier.

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.

Please email Club Captain Paul, if you are unable to fulfil your duty or find a substitute- paulphegan@hotmail.com

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations to all Southern Vales Members: the Simo shoot was a great event and proves that a group of like-minded people can achieve a lot when they decide to work as a team. Thanks must go to John Ragnelli and Darren Crosier as they were the driving force behind this worthy cause. They organized sponsors, the stage builds, the entertainment and the many auction items.

The match will not only help Simo, but I believe that the SVPSL members who organized and ran the match benefited as well. I would also like to thank the many Sponsors who donated their time and products to the event.

Finally, I would thank you, the club members, from those who helped clean up the ranges, build a stage, and all the way to the people that helped in the kitchen – a good job all round.

Members who have been attending the club will have noticed that we now have more frames to build stages. Please be aware when designing stages that the frames are situated where they will not be shot.

When building stages members need to consider were the projectiles will travel once it has gone through the target.

When you have finished standing up the steel and paper targets go back and have a look at where there could be issues – that is, will the fired round end up going into the prop behind, or into a tree or into another target (shoot through's).

The electronic scoring system seems to be working well and this has pleased our Scorer no end congratulations to all those members who helped build erect and design the system.

SVPSL Members were once again well represented at the IPSC Australian Hand Gun Nationals. Quite a few members broke their grade. All re-grades are posted on the pin board near the coffee machine.

SVPSL ran a state team selection match. The match was well attended and many people commented about having a great day. The set-up crew made up from a small number of dedicated members who when I looked around would have had an average age of 65 plus. Where were the younger members?

The next STICS match will give some of the younger members an opportunity to help set up the event.

These larger events not only are a lot of fun to compete in - they also bring in a substantial amount of funds into the club to improve our facilities.

Regards Steve Brown



FROM THE CLUB VICE-CAPTAIN

It has been pointed out in the past that steel case 9mm shells are being left on the ranges.

Users are required to clean them up and not leave them laying around. Last week once again, some inconsiderate person has left quite a number of these on ranges for someone else to clean up.

If you must use the steel cased ammo, pick them up before you leave.

Apart from littering the ranges they pose a real danger of rolling a foot which could result in serious injury in the middle of a course of fire. Further infractions may well seal the fate on the use of steel cased ammo on our ranges.

FROM THE SCORER

Anyone at the club last Saturday 12th May might share in a bit of frustration on the operation of the new scoring system. Wi-Fi was lost to the back ranges and we had to run back to the main tablet to synchronise the updates.

We suspect the problem emanated from the access point antennas being blown out of alignment due to the bad weather and really strong winds experienced in the last few weeks.

On Saturday 19th May during our working bee we will realign the antennas, hopefully in a fixed position so that strong winds will not have any effect in the future.

Another source of frustration on Saturday was that members were waiting around for the tablets to turn up on the ranges to start shooting.

The fact is that the ranges were still being built after midday, so the stages could not be entered the scoring program until they were completed.

The Club Captain pointed out that members were not forthcoming to help finish the setup so delaying start of the competition.

Please realise that these delays are the fault of those members who can't be bothered turning up on time or at all for their range duty leaving the faithful few to set up the ranges. Then understand that if you helped set up the ranges when running late you will be enjoying yourself much sooner.

We are not a "fee for service business" like The Gunnery or Marksman's. We are a Club that relies on our members to make a contribution.

If you want to shoot, then help set up.

Thanks again everyone for your cooperation.

Bob Balsamo (soon to be obsolete Scorer).

FROM THE HEAD TRAINER

I would like to say that the Advanced Training session on 5th May was very successful. Eleven members seem to value the knowledge they had got from Mark and Glen. I plan to bring them back in 3-4 months for Part Two.

Comments from :TA

1. "Were you satisfied with the training we provided to you?" *Yes, very satisfied, (good Job to all)*
2. "Is there anything you would like to see more in our training?" *This was the first stage of advance training which I believe was very good, I would recommend a stage 2 advance training in 3-6 months' time with the same group of shooters.*
3. (Would you recommend Advanced IPSC Training to other members?) *Yes of course, especially for all new shooters.*

Comments from: KH

1. *I am very happy with the training.*
2. *Probably look to having something on setting up a range.*
3. *I would recommend it to other members. I wouldn't just target it at new members, existing members would also benefit with training from a champion.*

Comments from :DP

1. *Yes, we really enjoyed it and learnt a lot and would totally recommend it.*
2. *We would like to be trained on how to shoot swingers if you are able to incorporate this.*
3. *I think it would be beneficial if new members had an initial training day like Saturday to help prevent any bad habits from the start. Really hope you can continue.*

