

What is the Carli Memorial Shoot all about?

Lorenzo Carli was an active member of Southern Vales Practical Shooting League Inc. and had a reputation for his great sense of humour and just being a wonderful husband, father, friend and dedicated club member. A big man with a passion for chrome plating everything he could get his hands on, including his much loved Colt 1911 in .45 cal. Lorenzo regularly participated in club shoots, working bees and was much liked by everyone at the club.

On May 15th1988, Lorenzo, his wife and child were returning from an IPSC competition in SA's mid north, when tragically they were involved in a car crash which claimed the lives of the whole family.

His friends at SVPSL Inc. were devastated at the news and in memory of the gentle man a memorial shoot was established to commemorate him and his family and has been religiously observed every year since the accident.

Fellow member, friend and gunsmith P. Worden was able to take possession of one of the only surviving items from the car crash, Lorenzo's beloved, fully chrome plated 1911 Colt .45 and was commissioned to deactivate the gun and cut it in halves to make a perpetual trophy and it is the centre piece of the trophy pictured here.



The Carli Memorial is a non IPSC sanctioned Handgun Competition usually consisting of around 8 courses of fire and is held in great esteem by IPSC competitors throughout South Australia. Past events have attracted up to 80 competitors with the feel of a major competition not unlike a State Title.

PAST CARLI MEMORIAL WINNERS

1989	A. Renna	2000	P. Phillips
1990	E. Danko (Fast Eddy)	2001	P. Phillips
1991	E. Danko (Fast Eddy)	2002	P. Phillips
1992	R. Rashleigh	2003	M. Georgeou
1993	A. Boundy	2004	J. Arthur
1994	M. Waters	2005	J. Arthur
1995	L. Bauer	2006	R. Arthur
1996	G. Lekatis	2007	R. Arthur
1997	L. Bauer	2008	R. Arthur
1998	G. Chaptini	2010	M. Georgeou
1999	B. Marsh	2011	R. Arthur

2008 marked only the second time in the history of the Carli that a competitor has won 3 years in a row. Previously P. Phillips was the only competitor with this record and now SVPSL Inc. junior member R Arthur has the honour as well. CONGRATULATIONS from all the members at SVPSL Inc.