



NCPC NEWSLETTER

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NEW MEMBERS

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THE SCORE BOARD

Congratulations to the S.A. State Team members. Thank you for your dedication to pistol shooting in South Australia.

We wish you well in the upcoming TPA Nationals.

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TEAMS

Men's Air

HEINRICH, Garry
 MARKOWSKI, Jason
 BEAUMONT, Ben

Standard Pistol

CHAPMAN, David
 HEINRICH, Garry
 MARKOWSKI, Jason

Rapid Fire

CHAPMAN, David
 MARKOWSKI, Jason
 NUNEZ-SKOLOVA, Cristobal

Centre Fire

HEINRICH, Garry
 CHAPMAN, David
 HEINRICH, Alison

Free Pistol

HEINRICH, Garry
 BEAUMONT, Ben
 MARKOWSKI, Jason

Women's 25m Pistol

HEINRICH, Alison
 ISMAIL, Sharlene
 VERHULST, Emily

Women's 10m Air Pistol

HEINRICH, Alison
 VERHULST, Emily
 ISMAIL, Sharlene

Junior 25m Pistol

BURTON, Jackson
 MAY, Skye
 WRIGHT, Sophie

Junior 10m Air Pistol

MAY, Skye
 WRIGHT, Sophie
 BURTON, Jackson

Youth Men's 25m Pistol

C.J. Ismail

Youth Men's 10m Air Pistol

C.J. Ismail

PA

WA 1500 Revolver

CURYER, Simon
 HURR, Christopher
 WOLF-WILLIAMS, Jason

WA 1500 Pistol

CURYER, Simon
 HURR, Christopher
 WOLF-WILLIAMS, Jason

WA Optical Revolver

CURYER, Simon
 WOLF-WILLIAMS, Jason
 HURR, Christopher

WA Optical Pistol

BLIGHT Steven
 CURYER, Simon
 HURR, Christopher

Service 25yd

CURYER, Simon
 BLIGHT, Steven
 JEFFRIES, Craig

Service

CURYER, Simon
 BLIGHT, Steven
 GODBOLT, Reggie

Service Unrestricted

CURYER, Simon
 GODBOLT, Reggie
 BLIGHT, Steven

Black Powder 50M

JEFFRIES, Craig
 WOLF-WILLIAMS, Jason
 PORTER, David

Black Powder 25M

JEFFRIES, Craig
 GODBOLT, Reggie
 BALDRY, Steve

SOPHIES CORNER

Another year has passed and as I write the article 2025 is fast approaching. We've had some great competitions throughout the year, travelled to some amazing clubs, and met some lovely fellow shooters. It's so nice to see the support everybody gives each-other on and off the line. The friendly banter between competitors in particular my Dad and Rob. They certainly have some fun while shooting.

December has been a bit of a quiet one. At the start of the month we had the SARPA junior pistol shoot at Penfield and Wingfield. Penfield started early in the morning around 9am with .22. It was a lovely start to the day with perfect temperatures and some good shooting. Later we all headed down to Wingfield to do our air shoot, it was a perfect opportunity for all of us to get to practice on the electronic targets before Sydney next year. I'm looking forward to Nationals next year, should be a very exciting time for all competitors.

It's been a lovely year for shooting with a lot of new members coming to join and it's fantastic to see more members coming to competitions. I hope you all have a lovely New Year and can't wait to see everybody next year!

Stay Safe!

Love Sophie



FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK—A LOOK BACK AT THIS YEAR

Wow! What a busy year it has been this year.

We continued the club tidy up well into January with the carpet being done in April. To that point we were moving things around but we are now pretty much happy with the positioning of everything. The gravel carpark was topped up in June and will need to finish this in 2025 which will be tricky with so many Opens on offer early in the year. Speaking of opens....

We started the year with a one day Open in January that was well attended.

This year saw a good range of Opens for shooters including 4 Opens held by us and State Titles in Black Powder with Rapid, 50m and Air the next day.

Other clubs have also done well this year. Sturt held a one day Open in September which was well attended by our members. Maitland held the State Titles and Penfield held an Open from many years away from Opens.

Mt Gambier was again another Open that our members flocked to and I can see why— a lovely drive and much to see around town. The Mt Gambier members are quite welcoming and it's a nice place to shoot.

A few members were lucky enough to go to Brisbane for the Nationals and enjoyed their shooting time away. Our associate and now Elite member also did us proud at the Sydney Cup in June.

Most of our Juniors are in the State team with Sophie and Jackson going to Tri— states and Junor Camps . They continue to clean up at Opens around the state. We need to encourage the Juniors as much as possible as these kids will one day be adult shooters and the next generation of leaders.

Club championships have always been a challenge to get members to enter even with the generally more popular matches. This has always been a challenge for committees since I've been on board. At one stage this was something members paid to enter and I think we had more members attending then!

The AGM, however, was well attended and we had a really good number of people.. It was great to see new members on the day and stay for trophies and the BBQ.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzles were done frequently during the year with Sharlene and Mike being the key organizers and getting plenty of help. Lets not forget that cracker on Anzac day!

Tony C. Has taken on Club coach and put himself out there in September when he took a good sized group for 4 weeks. He is now looking for a new group for February. Tony has gone a step further and taken the position of Junior Development Officer for SARPA, Good luck.

We have a great committee this year and there has been plenty of tidying up not just at work bees. I know the guys have been tackling the weeks on more than one front and the place is looking good.

Craig I. has been working with Jammie to get the last panels up in the Air Range. We are now looking at an Air conditioner to get the Range completed. Jammie has been working with Brodie and Robert to keep up the maintenance around the place— great work!

Unfortunately there were a couple of sad losses during the year losing Ross Howell and Brian Dunn. Both were valued members of the club and will be missed.

We have a busy start to the year ahead with an Opens in January, February and May. If you shoot the matches involved think about having a go since its in your own backyard and not much different than shooting the match at the club. The club will support you all the way.

See you at the Range!
Karon

COACHING CLINIC

We were lucky to host Victorian Coach Annette Woodward on the 8th of December.

Annette kindly flew in early Sunday morning and departed on the 6pm return flight.

Annette's flight was delayed by the airline so David Chapman warmed up the participants before she arrived.

Annette started with a white board session of how the shot breaks, trigger press, breathing, follow through, focusing on even trigger pressure (harder than it sounds). Shooting different drills on the Air Pistols took up most of the morning with Annette and David offering suggestions. A quick tea break then some more in depth conversations about Shooting diary's and training sessions before the break for Subway lunch.

After lunch we went to Range 1 and played a game called Fox and the Hunter.

The two foxes (Alison and Ben) shot first and the hunters had to catch the shooting 9s and 10s

We had a fun time then we talked about the Rapid and duelling section of Sport and Standard doing some drills that Annette gave us. There was some interesting talk on breathing and its importance during the shot process.

All in all a really worthwhile day in which we sucked in all the tips and tricks Annette offered.

It would be great to do it again for those that missed out.



CHRISTMAS SHOOT

This years Christmas shoot was organized by Brodie, Jamie and Robert. In the Air Range we played the Fox and the Hunter and Robert was so well organized it was up on the big screen which made it more interactive.

There were 4 groups of 4 shooting with 2 groups shooting at a time. Out on Range 2 they had targets set up with playing cards at 25m. You had to shoot the cards from reverse so you didn't know what you were shooting!

Due to the heat we opted for a Subway lunch which Jamie organized and picked up. It was a good decision as it was a very hot day.

All in all a good time was had by those dedicated enough to brave the heat for a few hours.

Well done to the organizers!

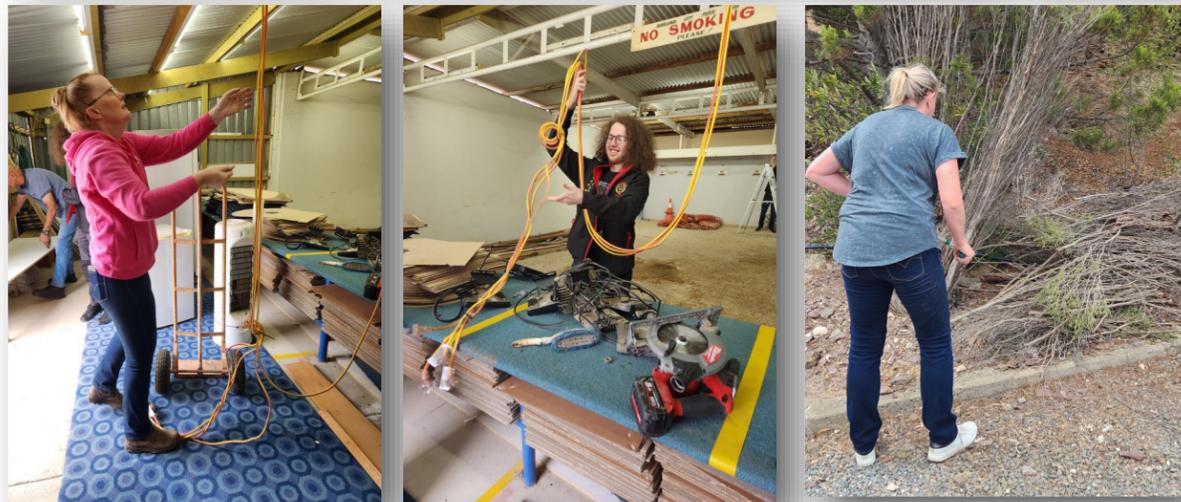


Winner of the poker game, Mike, looks dumfounded at his win while second place, Talia, looks on with amusement.



WORKING BEE DECEMBER 28TH

A pretty good turnout on the 28th of December saw quite a few jobs get done. John C., was again on targets while Tony wipper snipped, blower vacuumed and cleaned the clubhouse windows and veranda. Sharlene, Adam and Robert started taking down the electrics in the old Air Shed. Craig moved forward with the cladding in the Air Range. Kristie cleaned and vacuumed the Air Range. Robert and Brodie started work on dismantling the old Air range by taking down the target backers. We now have new digital clocks on all Ranges Great work guys.



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN REVOLVER AND PISTOL ASSOCIATION

ISSF (Limited) OPEN Plus FUN COMPETITION

Hosted by the

NOARLUNGA CITY PISTOL CLUB

24th & 25th (plus 26th) January, 2025

Programme 24th and 25th:

Rapid Fire, Centre Fire, Air & 25M Pistol

(Note: You may only nominate for 2 events on the Saturday. If you want to compete in TWO live fire events on the Saturday, Air Pistol will be Friday night at 5:30 (and 7:30 if required). All events are for both Male and Female.

Programme 26th:

Fun Competition - Mixed Air with Finals

Entries Close: 10th January, 2025

(Or once range capacity is met. Late entries accepted ONLY if space is available)

Fees: \$10.00 (Adults) \$10.00 (Juniors)

Fees must accompany nominations & must be on SARPA's **COMPETITION ENTRY** form.
(The SARPA Competition Entry form can be downloaded from the SARPA website: sarpa.org.au)

Cheques/Money Orders payable to the "Noarlunga City Pistol Club Inc" and posted to:
PO Box 153, Morphett Vale, SA 5162

EFT payments to: **BSB 805 050 Account No. 102212732 Ref: Family Name + Initial**
(Note: Entries will not be accepted without payment.)

Enquiries

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Don't forget!

Breakfast, light meals and refreshments are available all weekend.
Some bush camping available. No showers available.

Where are we?

27 Quarry Rd, Old Noarlunga, SA 5168



This is a SARPA Sanctioned Competition

Please use the official SARPA Competition Entry Form.

All competitors must be PA affiliated through their State Association.
SARPA members will need to produce their SARPA card before competing.



SERVICE OF ALCOHOL

The club now has a liquor licence and a selection of beer and spirit mixers is available for sale and consumption on the premises

Please note

- You can only purchase and consume alcohol once you have finished shooting for the day
- Once you have consumed any alcohol, you may not shoot or officiate in any capacity on range
- Alcohol cannot be taken on to any range (as per signage at the entrance to each range)
- Alcohol can ONLY be accessed / served by an approved RSA (no RSA on site = no alcohol available)
- Initially we are focusing on Sundays and Wednesdays with a view to extending to Tuesdays and Saturdays as RSA trained members become available.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE BELOW ADVICE AT ALL TIMES ON THE RANGE AND PACK UP IF YOU ARE THE LAST SHOOTER ON THE RANGE (FLAGS, COMPRESSOR, POWER ECT.)



RANGE ETIQUETTE & HOUSE-KEEPING

- Please be on range at least **10 minutes** prior to the scheduled match start time as a courtesy to your fellow club members who have set up and are ready to start shooting at the scheduled time
 - The Range Officer has total control of the range and the match – follow all Range Officer commands without exception
 - On match completion, sweep up your spent brass and evaluate your used target:
 - If reusable – patch it **before** returning it to the target storage unit for re-use
 - If shot-out - dispose in one of the yellow lidded wheelie bins near the clubhouse
 - If in doubt, ask!
- (The above also applies for practice sessions – please patch targets before storing for re-use)
- Assist with taking range caddies and target carriers back to the clubhouse
 - Leave the range clean and tidy for the next user(s)

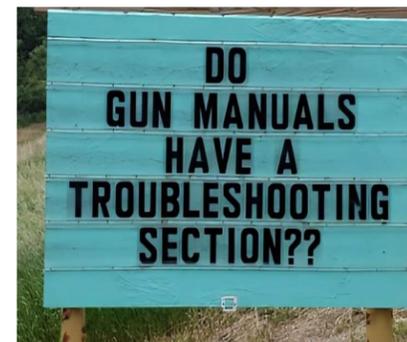
THE FUN SIDE

Customer states, no matter how much she tries, she cant inflate the tires to "100%"



Tis that time of year again

- Bushfires?**
- Heatwaves?**
- Floods?**
- Possible Cyclone?**
- Huge Storms?**
- Aussies:**



Cost of living crisis is taking its toll on everyone



My inner 12-year-old will be giggling forever, now that I know the Norwegian phrase for speed bump is "Farts-humper"...



**NOARLUNGA CITY PISTOL CLUB
MONTHLY PROGRAM OF MATCHES**

Air Pistol - self squadding - can be shot on any day
with programmed matches (SAT. SUN. TUE. WED. FRI.)



Day	Time	Range 1	Range 2
1st Saturday	11:00am	Shotgun	Shotgun
	1:00pm	BP International	
1st Sunday	9:00am	CF/25m	Std. Pistol
	11:00am	WA1500	Rapid Fire
	1:00pm	WA1500	BP25
	3:00pm	50m Pistol, Rifle BR60, .22/CF	
1st Tuesday	10:00am	Falling Plates	
1st Wednesday	3:00pm	Service 25yd	
1st Friday SOCIAL	5:00pm	Falling Plates	
2nd Saturday	Reserved for Ad Hoc special events		
2nd Sunday	9:00am	Std. Pistol	Rapid Fire
	11:00am	50m Pistol, Rifle BR50, .22/CF	CF/25
	1:00pm	Single Action	
2nd Tuesday	10:00am	CF/25m	
2nd Wednesday	5:00pm	Falling Plates	
2nd Friday SOCIAL	5:00pm	Falling Plates	
3rd Saturday	11:00am	Shotgun	Shotgun
	1:00pm	BP International	
3rd Sunday	9:00am	50m Pistol, Rifle BR50, .22/CF	Std. Pistol
	11:00am	Service 25yd	Rapid Fire
	1:00pm	Service	BP25
	3:00pm	50m Pistol, Rifle BR50, .22/CF	
3rd Tuesday	10:00am	Falling Plates	
3rd Wednesday	3:00pm	WA1500	
3rd Friday SOCIAL	5:00pm	Falling Plates	
4th Saturday	WORKING BEE		
4th Sunday	9:00am	CF/25m	Std. Pistol
	11:00am	50m Pistol, Rifle BR50, .22/CF	Rapid Fire
	1:00pm	Single Action	
4th Tuesday	10:00am	CF/25m	
4th Wednesday	3:00pm	Service	
4th Friday SOCIAL		Falling Plates	
5th Saturday	11:00am	Shotgun	Shotgun
	1:00pm	BP50	BP International
5th Sunday	9:00am	CF/25m	Std. Pistol
	11:00am	Shotgun	Rapid Fire
	1:00pm	Action Pistol	API
5th Tuesday	10:00am	Falling Plates	
5th Wednesday	5:00pm	Falling Plates	
5th Friday SOCIAL	5:00pm	Falling Plates	

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**PLEASE USE SURNAME AND MEMBER NUMBER
AS REFERENCE TO YOUR PAYMENT.
MEMBERSHIP FEES SHOULD NOT BE SPLIT
PAYMENTS**