



- **Enclosures**

The following items are enclosed:

- Membership Benefits to QAPSA members
- Notice of AGM
- Sample proxy form

- **Blue Cards**

Remember – legislation requires that all adults working with children require a Blue Card and this includes volunteers who may be coaching and supervising shooters under the age of 18 years. For more info: [www.bluecard.qld.gov.au](http://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au).

Commission for Children and Young People  
PO Box 12671, Brisbane George St, Qld 4003

- **Holster Proficiency Cards**

Holster Proficiency Issuing Officer Ted Collins advises that all Pistol Australia Holster Proficiency Cards have now been renewed/reissued.

- **Capitation Fees** Affiliation fees for PA and QAPSA for the period 1 Oct 2006 – 30 Sep 2007 will be:

Adult	Full Year	\$86.30	Half Year	\$43.15
Junior	Full Year	\$43.15	Half Year	\$21.60

## Queensland Police Service News

- Club returns should now be completed and returned to WLB.
- A reminder:

**To become a member of an approved pistol club a person must submit to the Club:**

**A Statement of Eligibility – current for 3 months after receiving  
Two character references**

**A declaration of membership of other shooting clubs or non-membership of any other shooting clubs.**

**Establishing barrel length of a Category H firearm: measurement taken from muzzle to: Revolver – the breech and immediately in front of the cylinder.**

**Any other category H firearm to:**

- the breech face (if the firearm has a breech bolt, and this in the closed position)**
- the breech face (if the firearm has a top slide, with slide forward)**

c. **the breech face ( break action)**

- **Participation Cards:**

**QPS reminds shooters to keep a reliable record of shooting competition events, as the Authorised Officer may request evidence of attendances. These are also needed so Club Secretaries can complete the QPS return accurately.**

- **Club Visits**

QAPSA Board and Management members began Club Visits last month. Clubs to be visited this year are: Burnett River, Fraser Coast, Isis and District, Bundaberg, Mt Isa, Richmond, Hughenden, Charters Towers, Moranbah, Bowen, Proserpine, Burdekin, Cunnamulla, St George, Tarawera, Dalby, City of Brisbane, Sunshine Coast, North Arm, Woodford, Murrumba, with some others being added to the list, time permitting.

The aim of these visits is to make a more personal contact with Clubs and, through our checklist, find out what Clubs have and what they need.

Individual Board members will contact their designated Clubs to arrange a suitable date and time.

Some valuable and constructive feedback has been received from clubs already visited.

- **2006 State Titles : Keep these dates in mind!!**

- **ISSF** *Murrumba PC – Date 17-19 November 2006*

- **International 1920 Match** *Gold Coast PAA – 1 Oct 06*

- **Other Opens:**

Gladstone Open	Gladstone PC	Sep 23-24
Warwick Rose & Rodeo Open	Warwick PC	Oct 7-8
Townsville Open	Townsville PC	Oct 14-15
Maryborough Masters Games	Fraser Coast PC	Oct 7-8
Lismore Open	Lismore PC	Oct 21-22
Pan Pacific Masters	Gold Coast PC	Nov 4-12
SE Zone Silhouette Champs	Toogoolawah PC	Nov 11-12

- **Gambling Community Benefit Fund Info:**

Grants approved in June 2006 totalled over \$10 million, for 629 projects.

Application forms are now on the website: [www.gcbf.qld.gov.au](http://www.gcbf.qld.gov.au) and go to the 'Community Organisations' section.

Remember to contact QAPSA Ltd re a letter of support if you are applying for any grants. Clubs can apply for a grant for a water tank, but can only apply for the amount to be spent if a Council or Qld Government rebate has been approved ie the rebate must come off the cost to the Club.

If you are applying for event funding Clubs need to plan well ahead, to allow for the funding process to take place. It takes approximately 12 weeks for this process to be completed.

Applications are valid for two funding rounds. Next closing date is 30 September.

- **Minimum National Standards for Firearms Safety Training in Australia**

From Pistol Australia: The Federal Attorney General's Department has now distributed the final version of the Minimum National Standards for **Firearms Safety Training**. The Department says, 'The Standards have now been endorsed by all States and Territories and will soon be circulated to Police Ministers.

The aim of the standards is to introduce a nationally consistent minimum standard for firearms safety training courses across Australia that draw firearms owners' attention to their legal obligations, community safety awareness, and teaches them how to use firearms safely and responsibly.'

More information re these standards will go to our Weapons Safety Course Coordinator, Elaine Gilliver, and will be passed on to our Trainers.

- **QPS Club Returns:**

Returns this year showed a column for 'P' class firearms. This referred to shooters who have Black Powder pistols, and was intended for QPS internal records only. For Club records these are all 'B' class firearms.

- **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION**

Some deadlines and reminders for our AGM – refer to enclosed notice, but to ensure everything arrives on time please note:

**Deadlines: Nominations for positions: to QAPSA Office by Oct 13**  
**13 Notices of Motion: to QAPSA Office by Oct**  
**13 Notification of Zone Delegates: to QAPSA Office by Oct**  
**13 Notice of Intent to conduct to QAPSA Office by Oct**

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**2007 State Titles****Club Delegate Notification: to QAPSA Office by Nov**

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**Proxy Notification: to QAPSA Office  
by Nov 15****Committee of Management consists of President, Vice Presidents (Senior & Junior), Treasurer and Secretary (Minutes).****The Board is made up of Management and Zone Delegates.****If your Club intends to nominate someone for a position, remember:**

The nominee must be proposed by the Club.

the nominee must be seconded by an affiliated member.

The nomination must be signed by the Club Secretary or President (as the proposer), the seconder and the nominee.

**• QAPSA Ltd 2005-2006 Board of Directors: (as at 21 September 2006)**

President	Michele Sandstrom
Senior Vice President	Dale Ramm
Junior Vice President	Ben Sandstrom
Treasurer	Elaine Gilliver
Secretary	Sharyn Petersen
SE Zone Delegate	Peter Larsen
SW Zone Delegate	Graham Gow
Central Zone Delegate	Kaye McLellan
Northern Zone Delegate	Sam Cristaudo

**• Queensland Pistol News**

Our September issue is on its way to the printer very soon. If you have any Club news, a date for your 2007 Open or perhaps a technical article, send your info by post, fax or email. Email can go to [gapsa@in.com.au](mailto:gapsa@in.com.au), or to the Editor (Sharyn Petersen) direct at [s\\_petersen49@hotmail.com](mailto:s_petersen49@hotmail.com). In both cases designate as QPN for easy recognition.

**Deadline for December issue is December 8.**

- **QAPSA Affiliation Cards:**

QAPSA is putting the idea forward at the next Pistol Australia meeting (mid October) that PA produce a national affiliation card which would have PA affiliation details on one side and QAPSA details, including a member number, on the other. Whatever the decision, an affiliation card of some sort, for the 2006-2007 year will be distributed to QAPSA members after the annual affiliation returns are completed. Interim invoice and Club Member List will be sent out around the end of October.

- **New Database**

QAPSA Ltd now has a new database, which is a similar format to the 'Club' database program. All members are now entered, updated, deleted etc.

Club Secretaries are reminded to send in monthly returns – this keeps our database and mailing list up to date and alleviates the problem of many 'Return to Sender' items.

### QAPSA CALENDAR 2006 - as at 12 Jan 06

31 Jan	01 Jan	07 Jan	08 Jan	14 Jan	15 Jan	21 Jan	22 Jan	28 Jan	29 Jan
								Metropolitan PC Australia Day ISSF Open - Belmont	
04 Feb	05 Feb	11 Feb	12 Feb	18 Feb	19 Feb	25 Feb	26 Feb		
Metropolitan PC Non ISSF Open - Belmont		Warwick PC Service BP ISSF Open		Glen Innes PC ISSF Open Gladstone Golden Bore ISSF Open		QAPSA Coaching Cse - Murrumba PC			
04 Mar	05 Mar	11 Mar	12 Mar	18 Mar	19 Mar	25 Mar	26 Mar		
		Commonwealth Games - Melbourne 15-25 Mar							
City Of Bne PC Non ISSF Open		City Of Bne PC ISSF Open				Tarawera P&GC ISSF Open			
			Inter 1920 Match SQ Cup Rd 1- Gold Coast						
01 Apr	02 Apr	08 Apr	09 Apr	15 Apr	16 Apr	22 Apr	23 Apr	29 Apr	30 Apr
		Aust National Champs Non ISSF 8-11 Wagga		Aust National Champs ISSF 12-17 Sydney				Cunnamulla Open 29 Apr-1 May Northern Zone Cships Cairns TSC 29 Apr-1 May	
		Ram Slam Met Sil - Toogoolawah PC 7 - 9 Apr		QAPSA Coaching Cse - City of Bne PC 14-17 Apr					Inter 1920 Match SQ Cup Rd 2 - City of Bne
06 May	07 May	13 May	14 May	20 May	21 May	27 May	28 May		

		Toowoomba PC ISSF Open		Bundaberg PC ISSF Open		Burdekin PC ISSF Open			
					Inter 1920 Match SQ Cup Rd 3 - Warwick				
03 Jun	04 Jun	10 Jun	11 Jun	17 Jun	18 Jun	24 Jun	25 Jun		
		State Champs Met Sil 9-12 Jun Toogoolawah		SE Zone Cships Non ISSF Open- City of Bne					
		Central Zone Cships - Callide Dawson PC SE Zone Cships and Len Luke ISSF Open- Gold Coast			Inter 1920 SE Zone Cships, Len Luke - Gold Coast				

01 Jul	02 Jul	08 Jul	09 Jul	15 Jul	16 Jul	22 Jul	23 Jul	29 Jul	30 Jul
ASG 30 Jun-2 Jul Belmont		Blackall PC Black Stump ISSF Open							
	Inter 1920 Match SQ Cup Rd 4 - Millmerran								
05 Aug	06 Aug	11 Aug	12 Aug	19 Aug	20 Aug	26 Aug	27 Aug		
						State Cships Service, Black Pdr, WA 1500 - Cairns TSC 26-27 Aug			
							Inter 1920 Match SW Zone Cships & G Millar Mem - Millmerran		
02 Sep	03 Sep	09 Sep	10 Sep	16 Sep	17 Sep	23 Sep	24 Sep		
Murrumba PC Non ISSF Open		Toowoomba PC Svc/Police Svc Open Murrumba PC ISSF Open			Inter 1920 Match SQ Cup Final - Warwick	Gladstone PC ISSF Open			
30 Oct	01 Oct	07 Oct	08 Oct	14 Oct	15 Oct	21 Oct	22 Oct	28 Oct	29 Oct
	State Cships Inter 1920 Match - Gold Coast	Warwick PC Rose & Rodeo ISSF Open				Lismore PC ISSF Open			
04 Nov	05 Nov	11 Nov	12 Nov	18 Nov	19 Nov	25 Nov	26 Nov		
Pan Pacific Masters - Gold Coast 4-12 Nov				State Cships ISSF - Murrumba 17-19 Nov		Beaudesert PC ISSF Open			
		Met Sil SE Zones Cships- Toogoolawah 11-12 Nov							
02 Dec	03 Dec	09 Dec	10 Dec	16 Dec	17 Dec	23 Dec	24 Dec	30 Dec	31 Dec
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