



- **Enclosures** (not all available through the website):
The following items are enclosed:

- Updated Calendar
- Adopt a Range Flyer
- Replacement pages: Secretaries' Manual; ID Cards; Incident Report Form; Open Shoots; Request for Range Officers' Course (new).
- Current Club Contact list (updated 21.01.2010)
- Application for QAPSA Coaching Coordinator information

Welcome back everyone!

Hoping that the Christmas break was an enjoyable time for you all and that your club has a great year in 2010.

PREVIOUS NEWS:

- **ANNUAL REAFFILIATION and CLUB REGISTRATION
Membership Packages were forwarded to clubs on September 09.**

A big thank you to all those clubs who ensured that their members and their club were registered with us before the close of the office, on December 18.

The confirmation of this registration process ensures that all insurances are in place, and your members are eligible to compete at all QAPSA/PA events.

- **OPEN SHOOTS 2010**

'Notice of Intent' and 'Application to Conduct a Sanctioned Competition', forms were enclosed with the September newsletter. If your club is planning an open and/or sanctioned event/s for 2010 these forms need to come to QAPSA Office asap.

Thank you to all those clubs that have already done so.

It will benefit your club greatly if we get your Notice of Intent and Application for Sanction now, so it is set into the Calendar prior to 2010.

Clubs which omitted to include a Notice of Intent, or Sanction Application, will find one enclosed with this newsletter.

- **SATISFACTION AND INFORMATION SURVEYS:**

Thank you to the 18 clubs that have returned these surveys – but we need the remainder!

Here is your club's chance to give the Association feedback, and for the Association to respond.

Some comments and questions were clarified at the Conference, but the limited returns give us limited information.

NEW INFORMATION 2010

Our 2010 CONFERENCE will held on November 20 - 21 ... MAKE THIS A DATE CLAIMER NOW!!

- **CALENDAR:**

Updated Calendar is enclosed – find a weekend for your club's Open and submit a Notice of Intent and Sanction Application. Your event will then be advertised in the QPN and on the website.

- **AFFILIATING NEW MEMBERS:**

New members can be affiliated on a weekly or monthly basis – whichever suits the club best.

Many clubs are doing this already and it certainly helps keep our databases current and ensures your members have all insurances in place and are receiving their paperwork quickly.

We recommend that the club includes payment along with the PA Member Notification Form (MNF) when advising of new members. This way we can process on the day of receipt from the club and forward your new members their membership card and welcome letter the same day.

- **PISTOL AUSTRALIA NATIONAL SQUAD:**
QAPSA President, Michele Sandstrom, and husband Ben, are involved in the formation of new PA National Squad Guidelines. Michele was the instigator of the proposal, with Ben writing the plan. To be considered at a PA meeting on January 29-30, with both Michele and Ben attending, funded by PA.

- **QAPSA LTD STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010**
The following State Championships have been approved and confirmed for the 2010 year:

METALLIC SILHOUETTE	Toogoolawah PC	11 – 14 June
SERVICES & WA 1500	Townsville PC	07 – 08 August
BLACK POWDER	Beaudesert PC	14 – 15 August
INTERNATIONAL 1920 MATCH	Toowoomba PC	12 September
ISSF	TBC	05 – 07 November

- **MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES**

The following QAPSA meetings and/or activities have been confirmed:

20 – 21 February	Judge B Seminar
20 – 21 February	State Development Squad Training Camp
17 February	Committee of Management Meeting
27 February	QAPSA Board Meeting
28 – 04 April	PA ISSF/PA National Championships City of Brisbane and Metropolitan Pistol Clubs
18 – 25 September	50 000 Shots Week Cancer Council of Qld Fundraiser
20 – 21 November	QAPSA Conference and Annual General Meeting

Further activities to be confirmed after the 27 February Board Meeting

- **PISTOL AUSTRALIA ISSF AND SERVICES & WA 1500 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2010**

AS EVERYONE IS PROBABLY AWARE BY NOW, QUEENSLAND (QAPSA LTD) IS THE HOST ASSOCIATION FOR THE 2010 PISTOL AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE CITY OF BRISBANE AND METROPOLITAN PISTOL CLUBS ARE THE HOST CLUBS FOR THE EVENT, ON THE BELMONT SHOOTING COMPLEX. THE EVENT WILL ATTRACT UP TO 300 COMPETITORS, MAYBE MORE, WITH ANY PISTOL AUSTRALIA (AND THEREFORE QAPSA MEMBER) AFFILIATED SHOOTER ABLE TO COMPETE IN ANY OF THE 24 EVENTS. THE PROGRAM INCLUDES EVENTS FOR DISABLED COMPETITORS AS WELL.

The Entry Form was in the latest PA Bulletin (December, and entry is open to all PA affiliates – regardless of grade.

Entry Form: PA website (www.pistol.org.au) and the Nationals website (www.2010panationals.com).

This event is not just a competition event. There are two dinners to be held: one on Wednesday 31 March for the Service and Black Powder competitors, to celebrate the end of their competition, and another on Sunday 04 April – the major Presentation Dinner.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP CONDUCT THIS MAJOR EVENT FOR PISTOL SHOOTING IN QUEENSLAND AND AUSTRALIA.

DOES YOUR CLUB HAVE MEMBERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT?

MANY JOBS AVAILABLE: PATCHING; SCORING; REGISTER KEEPING; DATA ENTRY; COOKING; CLEANING; ARMOURY SUPERVISION etc.

No matter what the preference, we will find a job for you!

Volunteers to receive meal vouchers for the days they are available, and a Volunteer Shirt, if registered with us.

To register for this wonderful Easter adventure contact the office on 3395 1322 or email gapsa@in.com.au to let us know which day/s are suitable.

- **QAPSA LTD COACHING COUNCIL COORDINATOR**

Included with this newsletter is information re the position of Coaching Council Coordinator for our Association.

If your Club has a member who may be interested, please let them know.

Close of applications is Friday 19 February.

- **QAPSA LTD BOARD AND MANAGEMENT**

QAPSA Ltd is a registered company with ASIC. The QAPSA Ltd Board consists of nine (9) members:

President	Michele Sandstrom
Senior V President	Margaret Baker
Junior V President	Dale Ramm
Secretary	Tim Turner
Treasurer	Elaine Gilliver
Director	Sam Cristaudo
Director	Larry Dunks
Director	Graham Gow
Director	Greg Neal

The Management Committee is:

Michele Sandstrom
Margaret Baker
Dale Ramm
Elaine Gilliver
Tim Turner

Administrator: **Sharyn Petersen**

- **MATCH NAMES:**

Is your club using the correct match names for Club and Open events?

Some match names have changed over the last few years. For example: Sport Pistol is now 25m Pistol Women or Junior); Free Pistol is now 50m Pistol.

If your club needs a complete list of the correct match names contact the Office.

- **GRANT APPLICATIONS**

Many grant applications are now done on-line, and have become an easier process, depending on the fund being accessed.

Remember to contact QAPSA for a letter of support, as this can be very beneficial to your application.

We do need specific details regarding your project, so we can tailor the letter specifically to your club.

- **INSURANCE:**

If your club is renewing its Club Property Insurance contact Marsh Pty Ltd for a quote.

This company handles our association's Public Liability; Volunteer and Product Liability Insurance for our members, as well as property insurance for our office building and equipment here.

Contact: **Marsh Pty Ltd Ph: 08 8385 3588**
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