



• **Enclosures** (not all available through the website):

**The following items are enclosed:**

- Updated Calendar
- Minutes of Feb 27 Board Meeting
- Minutes of February 17 COM Meeting
- Financials from Feb 17 COM Meeting
- Grants Information (for clubs not on email)
- Secretaries Manual replacement page: Request for Coaching Form
- Sports Medicine Brochures for your members' information
- Information on QAPSA Volunteers Award and 50 000 Shots Week

**PREVIOUS NEWS:**

• **ANNUAL REAFFILIATION and CLUB REGISTRATION**

Thank you to all those clubs who have promptly ensured that their members and their club are registered with us. There are just a couple of clubs to complete the final part of the process.

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 and able to access the ISSF and Pistol Australia events registered to our association.

• **Our 2010 CONFERENCE will be held on November 20 – 21  
MAKE THIS A DATE CLAIMER NOW!!**

Two delegates from every club (Full or Partial Member Club) will be funded to attend.

• **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.

**Contact: Marsh Pty Ltd Ph: 08 8385 3588  
Fax: 08 8211 8785**

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• **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.

If your club needs a complete list of the correct match names contact the Office, or refer to the 2009 ISSF Rule Book, or the Pistol Australia Range Officer Guides supplied to each club in 2009.

Range Approvals should reflect these changes as renewals are done.

• **NEW INFORMATION**

• **CALENDAR:**

Updated Calendar is enclosed – Emerald PC is conducting its inaugural Open this year: July 3-4.

• **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.

New Member adult: \$64.00                      New Member Junior: \$32.00

**From May 1 (pro rata):**

New Member adult: \$32.00                      New Member Junior: \$16.00

- **MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES**

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

17 March	Committee of Management Meeting
24 March	Q Sport Annual General Meeting & Sports Group Meeting: Administrator
28 – 04 April	PA ISSF/PA National Championships City of Brisbane and Metropolitan Pistol Clubs
05 April	President to attend Pistol Australia AGM and Executive Meetings
13 April	Administrator & President to attend ASADA Workshop
28 – 29 August	QAPSA Board Meeting
18 – 25 September	50 000 Shots Week Cancer Council of Qld Fundraiser
20 – 21 November	QAPSA Conference and Annual General Meeting

- **PISTOL AUSTRALIA ISSF, 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.*

*240 shooters have registered and, along with their families, provide quite an influx of visitors to Brisbane and surrounding areas for the 8 days.*

*Both our dinners: Services and Black Powder Dinner and the Presentation Dinner have had a large number of shooters and their families registering.*

***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 ARE AVAILABLE: PATCHING; SCORING; REGISTER KEEPING; DATA ENTRY; COOKING; CLEANING; ARMOURY SUPERVISION etc.***

***No matter what the preference, we will find a job for you! No special qualifications needed!***

***Volunteers to receive lunch 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](mailto:gapsa@in.com.au) to let us know which day/s are suitable, your job preference and your shirt size.***

***We have had a very good response so far, but we can always take more volunteers.***

***We have many special guests taking part in our Medal Presentations:***

Mr Steve Kilburn MP (Member for Chatsworth) is to perform the Opening Ceremony on March 28, sharing the afternoon's proceedings with Councillor Adrian Schinner from the Brisbane Council.

Other guests are: Peter Cummiskey (CEO of Q Sport); Mr Phil Reeves MP (Qld Government Minister for Sport); Inspector Mike Crowley (WLB); Rex Wigney (CEO of QRA); Peter Anderson (OAM for Services to Pistol Shooting); John-Paul Langbroek MP (Leader of the Liberal-National Party); David Bartholomaeus (Sports Development Coordinator Sports Connect); Michael Brierley (Executive Director Qld Olympic Council); Phil Adams (OAM for Services to Pistol Shooting); Paul Feeney (President Qld Shooting Association); Joan Yet Foy (OAM for Services to Pistol Shooting); Catherine Fettell (President of Pistol Australia).

***Members are invited to come along and get involved, even if not shooting.***

***Come and see some of Australia's best pistol shooters in action – adult, junior and ISCD.***

***24 different events are being conducted: all the ISSF events (men, women, junior and ISCD); Service Pistol, Service Pistol Unrestricted, 25 yd Service; WA 1500 Pistol, WA 1500 Revolver and the two Black Powder events***

***Most of our Commonwealth Games aspirants will be participating – come and see how they go about their work.***

***VISITORS/ SPECTATORS ARE VERY WELCOME.***

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**QAPSA Website On Line [www.pistolshootingqld.org](http://www.pistolshootingqld.org)**

- **QAPSA LTD COACHING COUNCIL COORDINATOR**

*Peter Heuke of the Burdekin Pistol Club is the association's new Coordinator of the Queensland Coaching Council.*

*A replacement 'Request for Coaching' form is included with this mailout, which gives Peter's details. Peter has a wealth of shooting experience and knowledge, and has performed at the elite level as an Australian Team Member.*

*Peter takes over from John McGlew, who took on the role in 2007, for 12 months!*

*We sincerely thank John for his work and input into the QCC, and for his efforts to maintain a system to give members greater access to coaching.*

*With the new coaching levels set by the Australian Sports Commission work is ongoing to ensure that our accredited coaches have maintained their correct accreditation.*

- **GRANT APPLICATIONS**

*The Queensland Government has just released information on its new grant programs:*

*[www.sportrec.qld.gov.au/funding/newfundingprograms](http://www.sportrec.qld.gov.au/funding/newfundingprograms)*

*Advice re these programs was emailed to clubs this week, and last week, with the schedule of statewide workshops attached. For those clubs not on email, information is enclosed with this mailout.*

- **WEAPONS ACT REVIEW**

QAPSA's member on the Review Panel, Michele Sandstrom, reports that panel members will receive the draft of the reviewed Act very soon, prior to attending 5 meetings in March to provide feedback before the final paper goes to Parliament. Proposed tabling date for Parliament is June. The final document will probably not be released until later in 2010.

- **QUEENSLAND POLICE AND SHOOTING ASSOCIATIONS MEETING**

QAPSA Ltd representatives, along with representatives from all the major shooting associations attended this meeting on March 01.

Inspector Mike Crowley gave a progress report on the new Weapons Management System, which will be implemented in two stages – the first of which should come on line in October.

The new system will allow many transactions to be done online, but will still have a paper-based system for those without computer access.

There are some delays being experienced at the moment, which were discussed. WLB are on overtime at the moment to try and clear the backlog of PTA's, in particular.

Inspector Crowley also gave the following information:

1. **Participation records for category H licence holders:** If members are a member of more than one club they need to specify which is their primary club.  
The primary club is the one which will confirm whether they are a financial member and if they have fulfilled their participation obligations with WLB, in the club's return to WLB in August each year.  
If the member does not fulfil his/her participation requirements with his/her primary club, but has done elsewhere, they need to notify their primary club of this and give the club a copy of their participation register. This will prevent any unwarranted 'show cause' notices being sent out.
2. **Deceased estate:** Where firearms are part of the estate the following can be done:
  - a) The firearms can be left in the safe-keeping of another shooter with the category of licence for the particular firearms.
  - b) The firearms can be stored with a dealer.
  - c) If the benefactor is licensed for the category of firearm/s, the firearms can be transferred directly to him/her.

- **QUEENSLAND SHOOTING ASSOCIATION MEETING**

This meeting followed on from the above meeting.

Rex Wigney gave a progress report on the DVD being put together for the Range Operator Course. The Media proposal was also discussed, with all members of the QSA and the Belmont Site Users Committee able to access monies for media and promotional activities.

QAPSA Ltd has engaged a retired journalist to cover the Pistol Australia National Championships and this money will go towards this.

- **MEDIA/PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM**

The retired journalist QAPSA has employed will soon be covering events for QAPSA clubs throughout Queensland.

We have yet to fine tune the process, but QAPSA reps are meeting with him this weekend to make some preparations for this work, and the Nationals coverage.

More on this later.

- **FEES FOR THE 2010 – 2011 YEAR**

As decided at the 2009 AGM, QAPSA affiliation fees will be increasing (in line with CPI) for the 2010 – 2011 year.

The QAPSA increase will be \$1.90 per adult member and 95c per junior member for renewing members.

Pistol Australia's component of the affiliation fee will also increase with CPI: clubs will be advised of this as soon as possible after the Pistol Australia AGM on April 5, where the decision on PA affiliation will be made.

The total QAPSA affiliation fee (which will include the PA component) and QAPSA New Member fee will be advised asap after April 5.

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