



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

The following items are enclosed:

- **Minutes Summary of 27 May COM Meeting**
- **Financials: COM Meeting**
- **Confirmation of Policy & Confirmation of Membership Category Forms (for some clubs)**
- **Currency Certificates: Public and Product Liability and Personal Accident**
- **Insurance Manual: Marsh Pty Ltd**
- **Notice: 50 000 shots week and forms**

PAST NEWS:

- **QAPSA Sanctioned Shoots:**

QAPSA sanctioned shoots are for QAPSA affiliates only.

The only variance to this is for Regional or International Games (eg Maryborough Masters Games, Pan Pacific Masters, Australian Shooting Games, North Qld Games etc). The QAPSA/PA events Pistol Shooting section of these Games can be sanctioned by QAPSA, but the event will continue to be accessible to shooters from any Association. This is because the organising body for these events is an independent, outside organisation.

If clubs want shooters from other associations to compete at their Open they have the option of conducting a non-sanctioned event.

- **HOLSTER ACCREDITATION:**

If your club members are shooting holster matches (ie a loaded pistol is being drawn from a holster), according to the events listed on your Range Approval, they must have holster accreditation specific to that event. Pistol Australia/QAPSA Ltd events requiring Pistol Australia Holster Accreditation (confirmed by a Pistol Australia Holster Proficiency Card) are: International 1920 Match (previously NRA Action Match) events, WA 1500 and Service Pistol.

If your members are shooting SSAA holster events they will need to have SSAA holster accreditation and IPSC events will need IPSC holster accreditation.

None of these events can be shot according to the rules unless they have the specific holster accreditation related to that event.

- **Rule Books:** New 2009 ISSF rule books are now available: \$8.00 for purchase.
As clubs complete their membership registration with us the new rule book is sent out with the Club's membership certificate.

- **QAPSA Ltd Range Operator:**

QAPSA Ltd will soon call for expressions of interest for a QAPSA affiliate to take on the role of Range Operator Trainer/Coordinator to work with our QAPSA clubs.

The fine detail is yet to be worked out as the Association is liaising with Rex Wigney of QRA and WLB to determine all requirements needed to fulfill this role.

To date we have been told the person in the role would need a very good knowledge of the Weapons Act and Regulations, learn range templates for specific ranges and range design and be prepared to travel.

The Association is planning to produce a DVD to assist the Range Operator Trainer, incorporating footage already put together by Rex Wigney and WLB, plus some new material.

NEW!! With the draft of the reviewed Act in the pipeline we have been advised that the Range Operators Course will have to be adapted to suit, so our plans may take a little longer than first anticipated.

More on this later – we will call for expressions of interest as soon as all details are finalised.

Once we have a Coordinator/Trainer in place clubs will be advised and requests for Range Operator courses can begin.

Rex Wigney has also advised that a 'Range Construction Manual' is in the planning stage: more on this later.

- **Markers Wanted!!**

The Queensland Rifle Association is looking for rifle, pistol and shotgun shooters to be target markers for the QRA Queens, NRAA Queens and the World Championships (03-22 October 2011). All conducted on the Belmont Shooting Complex in Brisbane.

50 markers needed for the World Champs! To quote QRA's Newsletter:

1. Daily rates paid – currently \$80.00: lead up 2 days; Queens 3 days; National Teams Matches 3 days, World Champs 12 days.
2. First time markers given training.
3. Lunch provided
4. Accommodation & camping available by arrangement
5. Licensed club and catering on site
6. Belmont Range close shops & amenities: 15 minutes from CBD

Contact Karen at QRA: 3398 4309 or email karen@qldrifle.com

- **QRA Accommodation:**

The QRA on the Belmont Shooting Complex has a wide range of accommodation available, ranging from bunk style rooms, motel rooms with ensuite, double suites and family suites. Most rooms air-conditioned with TV and fridge – bunk rooms and dorm rooms don't have a/c, but all have bar fridges. Camp sites, tent sites and bedding also available.

NEW!! CHALETS NOW AVAILABLE: Fully self-contained, 1 double and 2 single beds \$110.00 per night
Phone 3398 4309 to book. Use anytime you come to Brisbane: all at very reasonable rates.

NEW INFORMATION:

- **FORMS:** Some clubs will find forms enclosed with this Newsletter if they have not as yet returned these to QAPSA Ltd.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION AS PER THE CONSTITUTION IS FINALISED.

Most of our clubs have completed this process. If your club has a 'Confirmation of Membership Category' form enclosed your club has not, to date, started the process.

- **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: 2009**

**STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS BLACK POWDER: WARWICK PISTOL CLUB
AUGUST 1-2 25M BLACK POWDER; 50M BLACK POWDER & SOME INTERNATIONAL
EVENTS (time permitting)**

Entry Form to be in June QPN and on website

**STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS SERVICES AND WA 1500: TOWNSVILLE PC
AUGUST 8-9**

Entry Form to be in June QPN and on website

**STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS INTERNATIONAL 1920 MATCH: MILLMERRAN PC
SEPTEMBER 12-13**

Entry Form to be in June QPN and on website

**STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ISSF: MURRUMBA PISTOL CLUB
OCTOBER 30-31 NOVEMBER 01**

Entry Form in September QPN and on website

- **RANGE APPROVAL UPDATES:**

Clubs are requested to send a copy of the Club's Approval of a Range and/or Approval of a Club if they have recently been renewed. Thank you to the clubs that are doing this as a matter of course.

- **ISSF/PISTOL AUSTRALIA NATIONALS ON THE BELMONT SHOOTING COMPLEX 2010.**

QAPSA Ltd is the host association for the 2010 Pistol Australia ISSF/PA Nationals:

QAPSA House, Belmont Shooting Complex, 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont Qld 4153

Post: PO Box 306, Carina Qld 4152 Email: gapsa@in.com.au

Phone: 07 3395 1322 Fax: 07 3395 1344

QAPSA Website On Line www.qapsa.org

March 27 – April 4.

Put this in your diary now ... come along to compete and help out, amongst Australia's best pistol shooters in the ISSF events and PA disciplines of Services, WA 1500 and Black Powder. Support our teams too!!

Anyone can enter ... you don't have to be a top shooter to participate.

This is a QAPSA event, that is, it is hosted by QAPSA members. It is not just a metropolitan area or club event!

Come along and participate in what is sure to be the best PA Nationals ever, and support the sport of Pistol Shooting in Queensland.

- **Club Login on website:**

Final details for login by our clubs are in place. If your club has forwarded a login word and password, along with the name of the contact person and an email address, your club will be able to access the 'login' section of the QAPSA website and download what is needed very soon – we are still sorting out sections and resources to be added to these. Information in this area of the website will be added progressively. Website address is now www.pistolshootingqueensland.org

- **FEES: 2009-2010 year:**

Fee Summary:

Renewing Adult Members:	For period November 1 2009 – October 31 2010	\$99.00
Renewing Junior Members:	For period November 1 2009 – October 31 2010	\$49.50

New Members:

Registering under Membership Drive structure

Adult	Registering in period November 1 2009 – April 30 2010	\$64.00
	Registering in period May 1 2010 – October 31 2010	\$32.00
Junior	Registering in period November 1 2009 – April 30 2010	\$32.00
	Registering in period May 1 2010 – October 31 2010	\$16.00

Invoices and membership lists will be sent to clubs in the first week of September, for checking and finalisation, for the annual renewal of memberships. Our aim is for all affiliates to have their new card by November 1, as the expiry date is October 31 2009.

THIS WILL BE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT FOR THOSE SHOOTERS WANTING TO COMPETE AT THE ISSF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS; THEIR CARD WILL NEED TO SHOW THE NEW EXPIRY DATE OF 31 OCTOBER 2010

- **50 000 SHOTS WEEK:**

Please note: our 50 000 Shots initiative is now a **50 000 SHOTS WEEK !!**

September 19 – 26

Last year all monies raised went to the Queensland Cancer Council – we would like to raise MUCH more in 2009 and register more participants. Paperwork and flyer is enclosed.

- **QAPSA LTD 50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

QAPSA Ltd celebrates its 50 th anniversary this year.

To commemorate this event a Commemorative Dinner was to be conducted at the City of Brisbane PC on the Saturday evening of the Australian Shooting Games: July 4.

This has changed!

Please note: This dinner will now be held on the Saturday evening of November 14; our AGM Conference weekend.

It was decided to move the dinner to this weekend to allow more clubs from outside the SE corner to be represented and to participate.

The Association was started by COB PC members, so it is fitting that the event is held at the City of Brisbane PC venue. All QAPSA affiliates are welcome to attend. A commemorative badge will be struck.

More details in a month or two.

- **INSURANCE;**

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The Marsh Pty Ltd Insurance Manual for our current liability policies is enclosed for the club's records. Also enclosed is the Certificate of Currency for the relevant policies. These policies have recently been renewed for our affiliates: Current until May 1 2010.

Association (Directors and Office Bearers) Liability cover is provided by Pistol Australia for our affiliate clubs which have all their committee members as QAPSA/PA affiliates. If your Committee does not consist entirely of QAPSA affiliates your club will have to ensure they have this cover elsewhere.

- **RANGE OFFICER COURSES:**

These courses have taken a little time to organise due to circumstances beyond our control, but also because the course needed to be updated in accordance with the release of the 2009 ISSF Rule Book. We thank those members who have waited patiently for these courses, in various areas of the state – Joan Yet Foy is finalising arrangements for these now, as well as putting an Update/Refresher Course in motion for our Judge B's.

A Range Officers Course for International 1920 Match was conducted at the City of Brisbane PC some weeks ago and a Judge B Course for International 1920 is also in the pipeline.

- **WEAPONS LICENSING APPLICATION FORMS**

Weapons Licensing Branch has advised that there have been some changes and additions to the following forms, following feedback received from the shooting associations, clients and WLB personnel.

Form 020C:	New form	Range Use Register (Category A, B & H). To better cater for members shooting events requiring long arms and pistols.
Form 001:	Application for a Licence	Clear list of requirements to ensure all items are included
Form 006A/B:	Application to renew a licence	As above
QP 0518A:	Approved Club Declaration	Clearer definition for Queensland applicants
QP 0518B:	Approved Club Declaration	Clearer definition for Interstate/Overseas applicants

The revised Form 33 can now be used for interstate shooters without a licence, as there is no requirement to be eligible for a Queensland Licence ie must be a Queensland resident, as previously.

- **SHOOTING AND THE RULES:**

Remember that all the events listed on your club's Range Approval, which are the only events able to be shot on your club's range (apart from practice), must be shot according to the rules for those events. Whichever association is the governing association for those events should have a rule book to clearly set out the rules for their events.

Like every sport, the rules need to be followed, and this is particularly important when it comes to insurance issues. If there is an incident the adherence to the rules will be closely looked at with regard to the situation. The Range Operator and/or a Management Committee of a club has a responsibility to ensure that its members have any liability risk minimised by shooting any of the club's approved events according to the rules for those matches. Acceptable variations, as previously advised, should be taken into account also. This includes ensuring that Range Registers, Form 33's and 33A's are all completed correctly, as well as sighting ID for non-licensed persons and the applicable licences if licensed. If it is a two day event this ID/licence should be sighted both days and on each range (if shooting on multiple ranges in various events).

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