



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

The following items are enclosed:

- Minutes of May 19 COM Meeting
- Financials from May 19 COM Meeting
- Insurance Manual: 2010 – 2011: to replace the current one in the Secretaries' Manual
- Insurance Certificates of Currency X2: to replace last year's in the SM
- QAPSA recommendation re non-shooting Range Officers
- Club Visit Program

PREVIOUS NEWS:

- **Our 2010 CONFERENCE will be held on November 20 – 21**
MAKE THIS A DATE CLAIMER NOW!! SELECT YOUR DELEGATES SOON!
 Two delegates from every club (Full or Partial Member Club) will be funded to attend. Keep your club up-to-date with legislation, marketing, club management and development, peak bodies, grant applications and much more: send two representatives from your club's Management Committee.
 Here's your club's chance to have input into our sport, and learn more about our sport.

- **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.

Current fees:

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

From May 1 2010 (pro rata):

New Member adult: \$32.00 New Member Junior: \$16.00
 Late renewals are charged the full fee: \$99.00 senior and \$49.50 Junior

- **GRANT APPLICATIONS**

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

www.sportrec.qld.gov.au/funding/newfundingprograms

- **SHOOTING EVENTS ACCORDING TO THE RULES: PLEASE READ THIS – IT IS MOST IMPORTANT!!**

IS YOUR CLUB SHOOTING ALL EVENTS ACCORDING TO THE RULES?

AS THE RANGE OPERATOR THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF ALL EVENTS LISTED ON THE CLUB'S RANGE APPROVAL.

This means that any matches: QAPSA/PA; SSAA; IPSC; QRA; QTS etc must be conducted according to the rule book for these events.

Matches conducted on your range must be events from a recognised rule book, from a recognised association, and can only be events listed on your club's Range Approval.

This impacts on Holster Accreditation, as each association's event has different holster accreditation requirements ie to shoot Pistol Australia events your members must have PA holster accreditation; to shoot IPSC events they should have IPSC holster accreditation, and so on.

If all criteria are met QAPSA insurance will cover your QAPSA members to shoot **any** recognised association's events on your range.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ALL THE ABOVE ARE VERY IMPORTANT FOR MEETING INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS – ANY CLAIMS ARE VERY CAREFULLY SCRUTINISED RE ADHERENCE TO THE MATCH RULES.

As the Range Operator your Management Committee needs to be aware of what its members (and any visitors) are doing. The Range Operator is responsible for all activities on its ranges. Responsible governance protects not only our members, but the sport of Pistol Shooting. **(Please refer to extra information in the NEW INFORMATION section below, and as per the enclosed document, re non-shooting Range Officers)**

- **50 000 SHOTS WEEK:**
50 000 Shots Week runs from 18 September to 25 September 2010.
All monies raised go to the Cancer Council of Queensland, for cancer research.
We look forward to your club participating. Paperwork was sent with the May Newsletter.
- **WEAPONS ACT REVIEW**
QAPSA's member on the Review Panel, Michele Sandstrom, has received the draft Act and Regulations and has attended the panel meetings to provide feedback.
Proposed tabling date for Parliament is August, possibly later.
- **FORM 33 or 33A**
Please remember: Shooters without a Category H licence must sign a Form 33 or 33A each time they shoot on a range.
These shooters must sign the Range Register as well.
Category H licence holders cannot sign a Form 33 or 33A if they arrive at the range without their Category H Licence: a Form 33 or 33A is for unlicensed persons only.
The Range Officer must sight a person's completed Form 33 and ID or Category H or Minors Licence (or interstate licence) prior to them shooting on a range.
These are all Weapons Licensing Branch requirements.
- **ACCREDITATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**
If you have members in your club wanting to gain accreditation read the following:
- **WEAPONS SAFETY COURSE TRAINERS:**
Does your club need a Weapons Safety Course trainer, or perhaps an extra WSC Trainer?
QAPSA now has over 50 qualified trainers around the state.
QAPSA will fund QAPSA members to become accredited as a trainer ie. QAPSA will pay half the course fee (about \$750.00) for the member, the member paying the balance, which will be refunded when that trainer has completed 2 years of WSC courses for QAPSA Ltd.
If you have members wanting to do this, the request will need to come to Elaine Gilliver (QAPSA Training Manager), at QAPSA Office. The club needs to also provide a supporting letter confirming that it is approved that this member/s operates as a WSC Trainer in the club.
- **HOLSTER EXAMINER AND PROFICIENCY COURSES:**
Contact QRC Coordinator (Joan Yet Foy) and/or Holster Proficiency Officer (Ted Collins) if you have members wanting become accredited in these areas.
If you have members wishing to gain accreditation as a Holster Examiner the club needs to nominate them, being mindful that they must already have PA holster accreditation and have some experience in the Pistol Australia holster events.
Holster Examiner accreditation is fully funded by QAPSA, and is free to QAPSA members.
- **COACH ACCREDITATION:**
Coaching accreditation can be gained through QAPSA, at no cost to QAPSA affiliates.
Club Secretaries have a 'Request for Coaching' form on file and this can be used to request coaching for shooters, in any PA discipline; or to gain coaching accreditation through the Australian Sports Commission.
Your club needs to request this – coaching is available to any QAPSA club, for QAPSA affiliates, anywhere, on request.
Please note: the phone number in the March QPN, for our new Coaching Coordinator, Peter Heuke, was incorrect. It should have read: 4778 4601

NEW INFORMATION

- **MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES**

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

19	May	QAPSA COM meeting	
26	May	Sports CONNECT Forum:	Administrator
28	May	Media Workshop:	Administrator
5-6	June	Holster Examiner Course:	City of Brisbane Pistol Club
9	June	Q Sport General Meeting:	Administrator
16	June	QAPSA COM Meeting	
28 – 30	July	Aus Sports Commission Future of Sport Forum	Admin or Pres
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	

- **NON-SHOOTING RANGE OFFICERS**

As the enclosed document sets out the Weapons Act states that all shooters on a pistol range must be **'properly supervised'**.

QAPSA's recommendation is that the designated Range Officer does not shoot at the same time as he/she is supervising a range detail.

Some clubs already have this stipulated in their Standing Orders, and many clubs have devised plans to manage this. For example:

1. A range of 10 shooters are competing: 5 shoot, with one of the non-shooting 5 acting as the RO. When the first 5 finish shooting, someone from that group acts as RO for the second group. This means you would have 2 names on the board for the Range Officer.

THIS DOES NOT STOP YOUR CATEGORY H LICENSED MEMBERS PRACTISING OR COMPETING ALONE unless your Club's Standing Orders state otherwise.

We would presume that a Category H licensed shooter would be able to 'properly supervise' him/her self.

- **APPLICATIONS CALLED: ISSF/PA TEAM MANAGER AND SQUAD COORDINATOR**

The Team Manager/Squad Coordinator position for our State Teams in the ISSF and PA events is open for application.

Applicants would need the following:

1. Competent organisational skills
2. Computer skills
3. Email access
4. Excellent people skills
5. Knowledge of all ISSF and Pistol Australia events
6. Have a 'Working with Children Blue Card'

and cannot be a competitor at the specific National Championships where he/she is the Team Manager.

A more detailed 'State Team Manager/Squad Coordinator Charter is available from QAPSA Office. Applications to be received by **Wednesday July 07 2010**, setting out the applicant's skills and expertise related to this position.

- **MEDIA COVERAGE FOR QAPSA EVENTS:**

QAPSA Management has confirmed spending on various events around the state, with the idea that each zone has an event covered, along with all our State Championships. A retired journalist has been employed to do this, and will supply photos and copy to regional newspapers and the Qld Country Life.

Events covered will rotate around the zones, so different areas/clubs will receive coverage each year.

The coverage for 2010 is soon to be approved by the Board, and will then be circulated to all clubs.

• **CLUB VISITS**

President, Michele Sandstrom, and Administrator, Sharyn Petersen, have set out a program of 27 clubs to be visited from May 30 to October 24, with others to be slotted in where convenient.

The following clubs have been invited to participate in our **Club Visit Program**:

1. Toowoomba PC	May 30	Completed
2. Ipswich PC	June 05	
3. South Burnett PC	June 05	
4. Fraser Coast PC	June 19	
5. Bowen PC	July 24	
6. Burdekin PC	July 24	
7. Blackwater PC	July 24	
8. Emerald PC	July 24	
9. Charters Towers PC	July 25	
10. Townsville PC	July 25	
11. Rockhampton PC	July 25	
12. Callide Dawson PC	July 25	
13. Mount Isa PC	August 21	
14. Richmond PC	August 22	
15. Moranbah PC	September 04	
16. Mackay UIT SA	September 05	
17. Mackay PC	September 05	
18. Dimbulah Sports & PC	September 25	
19. Far Nth Qld Sports & PC	September 25	
20. Cairns TSC	September 26	
21. Cairns Inner Circle SC	September 26	
22. CRM Gunsports	September 26	
23. Charleville PC	October 02	
24. Blackall PC	October 03	
25. Cunnamulla PC	October 23	
26. St George PC	October 24	
27. Tarawera P & G Club	October 24	

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We are hopeful all these clubs will take the opportunity to meet with Michele and/or Sharyn as these visits are intended to be get-togethers where QAPSA can find out what clubs need in the way of assistance; answer any questions they may have; help with more information about events, the Weapons Act; governance; insurance; courses and any other topics members would like to discuss.

Zone Delegates may also be available to attend these meetings/visits.

These meetings are to be 'Open Forum' type meetings, with **all** members very welcome.

We ask that Club Management advertises their particular visit widely amongst its members – we would like to meet as many members as possible. The schedule will also be advertised in the QPN, and on the website, so your members will be advised through these channels also.

We look forward to all the invited clubs taking part in these visits, with the remainder of the clubs to be visited next year – our aim is to visit each club at least once every two years.