



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

The following items are enclosed:

- Minutes Summary of 15 July COM Meeting
 - Financials: COM Meeting
 - AISL Flow Chart: for Secretaries Manual
 - Confirmation of Policy & Confirmation of Membership Category Forms (for some clubs)
 - Group Personal Accident 2009- 2010: for Secretaries Manual
 - Membership Benefits to QAPSA Ltd Members: for Secretaries Manual
 - Request for Coaching Form
- QAPSA Ltd Organisational Chart: for Secretaries Manual
 - Fee Schedule: revised
 - Flyers: Sports Connect & Paralympic Talent Search
 - Index: for Secretaries Manual

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.
- **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.
- **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 in June QPN and on the website.
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS SERVICES AND WA 1500: TOWNSVILLE PC
AUGUST 8-9 Entry Form in June QPN and on the website

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

Entry Form in June QPN and on the website.

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

Entry Form in September QPN and on website

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

QAPSA is the host association for the 2010 Pistol Australia ISSF/PA Nationals: March 27 – April 4. Put this in the 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 Ltd event, that is, it is hosted by QAPSA members. It is not just a metropolitan area or club event! It is also a very important event for the Belmont Shooting Complex.

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

- **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.

- **QAPSA LTD 50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

QAPSA Ltd celebrates its 50 th anniversary this year.

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

- **CHANGE TO FORM 33:**

The 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-licenced persons and the applicable licences if licenced. 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).

NEW INFORMATION:

- **FORMS:** Some clubs will find forms to confirm their membership category enclosed with this Newsletter:

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION AS PER THE CONSTITUTION IS FINALISED TO ENSURE ALL MEMBERSHIP DETAILS ARE IN PLACE FOR THE CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS.

- **Club Login on website:**

Final details for login by our clubs are in place. If your club has forwarded a user name 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 – we are progressively adding resources, but there is quite a bit of information and a variety of forms to access now.

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Website address is now www.pistolshootingqld.org. www.gapsa.org will still give access for another 2 years.

- **FEES: 2009-2010 year:**
A revised fee schedule is enclosed (green).
Club listings will be sent to each club in the first week of September, for the annual renewal of club and individual memberships.
- **INSURANCE:**
The Certificate of Currency for Personal Accident and Volunteers Liability for the 2009 – 2010 year is enclosed: the certificate sent previously was for the 2008 - 09 year.
- **RANGE OFFICER COURSES:**
Seven Range Officer courses are in the pipeline, with several other clubs planning to request a course in the latter half of the year.
Well done to all those members taking on this responsibility – it helps our association and our sport conduct our events correctly, safely and according to the rules of those particular events.
- **AISL FLOWCHART:**
The AISL flowchart is enclosed with this newsletter. Please ensure your Committee has a good look at this and see which associations are linked to the peak body for shooting in Australia. Some shooting associations are not on this flowchart – this means they are not linked to the peak body. For insertion into the Secretaries Manual as per the updated index.
- **CLUB MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:**
As per the 2008 AGM the association now has 4 categories of club membership and the category of membership determines whether your club has a vote at all QAPSA meetings (ie Zone, AGM, SGM). These categories and their voting rights are listed below:

Full Organisation Member:	Incorporated club with 100% of Cat H members affiliated with QAPSA	1 vote
Full Association Member:	Unincorporated club with 100% of Cat H members affiliated with QAPSA	1 vote
Partial Organisation Member:	Incorporated club with less than 100% of Cat H members affiliated with QAPSA	No vote
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A representative from a Partial Member club can attend all QAPSA meetings, and can speak at these meetings, but cannot move motions or vote.
As per the 2009 Zone Charter a QAPSA affiliate from a Partial Member club is eligible for a position on the Zone Management Committee, but has to be nominated by a Full Member club.
A QAPSA affiliate from a Partial Member club is eligible to be elected as a Zone Delegate (and therefore a member of the QAPSA Board), but can only be nominated by a Full Member club.
- **ANNUAL AGM CONFERENCE;**
Our Association's Annual AGM Conference is to be held on November 14-15. AGM: November 15
QAPSA Ltd will fund two QAPSA affiliated members from all clubs to attend. One club approved non-affiliated member of a Partial Member club is also invited to attend, but will not be funded.
Funding covers:

Travel:	air, car, train, bus (arrival the afternoon prior to conference & departure up to the morning after the conference)
Accommodation:	at Belmont Shooting Complex
Meals:	all meals provided during the conference period

IS YOUR CLUB THINKING ABOUT WHO TO SEND ALONG AS REPRESENTATIVES?
We will have an excellent range of speakers and workshops to inform on all matters to do with pistol shooting as a sport and managing a pistol club.
Preliminary paperwork will come out in mid September.

- **QAPSA ORGANISATIONAL CHART:**
Chart is enclosed for insertion into the Secretaries Manual.
- **BENEFITS TO QAPSA MEMBERS:**
Updated document enclosed to replace current document in the Secretaries Manual.
- **SECRETARIES MANUAL INDEX:**
New index is enclosed.

- **WEAPONS SAFETY COURSE FIGURES:**
As a Registered Training Organisation QAPSA Ltd is required to complete AQTF reporting each year. The figures for the 2008 calendar year reported the following figures for the various components of the WSC:

Legislation	1428 participants	D	3 participants
H	606 participants	A/B	1306 participants
M	17 participants	C	79 participants

- **RECENT MEETINGS ATTENDED BY QAPSA REPRESENTATIVES:**

12 May	QSport Directors' Information Session	Administrator
02 June	SE Queensland Sport Development Assembly	Administrator
02 June	Member Protection Policy Workshop	President
08 June	Sports Connect Information Workshop	President & Administrator
11 June	QSport General Meeting & Sports Group Meeting	Administrator
13 July	QSport & Qld Government Sports Symposium	Administrator

- **REPORTS AND SURVEYS:**
QAPSA Ltd, as the State Sporting Organisation for Pistol Shooting, has been asked for input in relation to several reports and studies lately. These are:

Sunshine Coast Noisy and Hard-to-Locate Sports Study	Sunshine Coast Regional Council
Wide Bay Burnett Regional Recreation & Sport Strategy	Ross Planning

Both studies have received the required input and recommendations from our association.

- **SPORTS CONNECT**
All clubs have been emailed a flyer re this Australian Sports Commission initiative, with which we are linked as an affiliate of AISL. As part of this connection QAPSA representatives will be involved in a 'Talent Search' Day on August 1, as per the enclosed flyer. Please pass this on to any disabled athletes – to register with Alison Mosely at Sporting Wheelies.

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