



BLACKTOWN PISTOL CLUB NEWS



Information for Members and
their Guests

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2010 Directors

PRESIDENT: Craig Ginger
VICE-PRESIDENTS: Allan Harriman Glenn Land
TREASURER: Ray Morris **SECRETARY:** James Staader
CAPTAIN: Geoff Matthews
VICE CAPTAINS: Ray Gray Cherie May
Other Office Bearers/Non Directors: **SCORER:** Vacant

**WANTED
 WORLD SHOOT
 VOLUNTEERS
 6TH - 9TH OCTOBER**

Message from the President

Hello members,

I have had the opportunity to get around to some of the competitions being held at other venues, it is good to see Blacktown members attending matches for their chosen discipline and doing well. I would like to congratulate Kim Waterhouse who has been doing very well in the ISSF events recently. Congratulations also to all of the members who attended the Bianchi Cup with me in the USA last month. Many had not been to this match before and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

The pistol club will be hosting the World Action Pistol Championships in October this year, we have received a great interest from many overseas competitors and we will need the assistance from a number of members to make this event a successful one.

The Club also needs volunteer Range Officers for Saturdays & Sundays to help out with the new club members. This will only take an hour or two of your time and would help the club maintain its membership. If you are able to help could you please leave your name at the Club with Karen?

We have many working bees coming up in the next few months to get the range ready for the World Championships and help in maintaining the great Club we have. Each working bee can save you money on your annual fees and can make a huge difference to the club. Please keep an eye out for the signs around the Club to let you know when these are.

Keep up the shooting and don't forget to get all your matches registered.

Craig Ginger

BPC is hosting the 7th NRA World Action Pistol Championships from 6 – 9 October 2010 and we are looking for volunteers to help with the running of the shoot and also with the preparation. We are specifically looking for the following volunteers:

Kitchen	3 people to assist with cooking and cleaning
Scoring	3 needed
Chronograph operation	2 needed
Plate Range	3 needed
Prac Range	3 needed
Barricade Range	3 needed
Mover Range	3 needed

We are especially interested in people who could be available for the Wednesday to Saturday inclusive. Please ring Karen and advise of your availability. There is plenty of range preparation needed between now and then. There are jobs available which can be done at anytime, particularly the sanding and painting of existing benches and seating on the ranges. The club has purchased 2 belt sanders for this job so there is no back breaking work involved.

CARPET NEEDED
 The club is looking for carpet for the World Shoot to be used in the prone events. Any carpet in good condition cut to size would be appreciated. The preferred size is 2.0m by 0.8m wide. If you do have carpet to donate, please ring Karen before bringing out.

Allan Harriman

FROM THE SECRETARY

Blacktown Members At The 2010 Bianchi Cup.

Columbia, Missouri USA.

The NRA Action Pistol Championships, also known as the Bianchi Cup, is held annually at the Green Valley Pistol Club in Columbia, Missouri.

The Bianchi Cup is held up as one of the pinnacles in handgun shooting. Australians were the largest International contingent at the Cup this year, with 15 Aussie competitors trying their mettle against some of the best from the U.S. and across the world.

Blacktown was well represented with Craig Ginger, Allan Harriman, Bruce Dickey, Jodi Lyall, Peter Williams, Jim Staader and associate member Bruce Peters all in attendance.

The Green Valley Pistol Club makes a separate range available for competitors for 4 days prior to the match and during the three days of the main match and this was well utilised by the Australians. The main range is quite picturesque, set in a valley surrounded by rolling hills and mature trees with a small creek running through the centre off the range complex.

Fitting to its status, The Bianchi Cup is well covered by the media and it was not unusual to have two or even three TV cameras present on the range when shooting an event. Obviously this sort of attention increases the tension level of the competitors and can effect performance.

Blacktown members acquitted themselves well, with the combination of Craig, Allan and Bruce representing SSAA taking out 3rd in the teams. Other results included :
Bruce Dickey 4th Overall Senior,
Jodi Lyall 4th Overall Lady and
Jim Staader 3rd Overall Production Rookie.
Craig also took out the Falling Plates Event.

Jim Staader

REMINDERS

**Wednesday Nights Closed until further Notice.
See Club Calendar**

Please make sure your matches FOR FIREARMS REGISTRY are completed & recorded by the 31ST October.

MEMBERSHIP FEE NOTICES WILL BE POSTED IN AUGUST.

THEY ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE 31ST OCTOBER. PLEASE PAY PROMPTLY.

WANTED RANGE OFFICERS WANT TO MAKE \$40

Spend 2 hours on a weekend being a Range Officer for NEW MEMBERS.

CONTACT JIM at club on 9832 8166. For further information. Leave Name & Number Jim will ring you.

WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS

WHO JOINED IN APRIL , MAY AND JUNE.

We hope you enjoy your shooting experience and look forward to seeing you all in the regular Match of the Days.



BPC Calendar July

July

Sat 3rd	10am Service 50m Blackpowder 25m 1pm Rapid fire
Sun 4th	10am Free Pistol 9am Action Pistol one - Day Match
Sat 10th	10am Western Action 1pm Standard Pistol
Sun 11th	10am WA1500 1pm Service 25m
Sat 17th	10am International 1920
Sun 18th	10am Standard Pistol
Sat 24th	10am Western Action Black powder 50m 1pm C/Fire & Sport
Sun 25th	10am IPSC, Steel Challenge, Rifle & Air Pistol

(see page 4 Aug-Sept calendars)

CMPC

17th - 18th July
Air Pistol & Rapid
Hosted by
Burilda PC at SISC
7th - 8th August
Black Powder C/Ships
Blacktown Pistol Club
18 -19th September
50m Pistol & Rapid
Burilda Pistol Club
9th - 10th October
Service & Short Barrel
C/ships
Gosford Pistol Club
23rd & 24th October
Centre Fire, Sport & Air
St Ives Pistol Club
13th & 14th November

NSWAPA ROLLING CALENDAR

July
SISC SUN 4th
Monthly Medal -
50m Pistol -
St Ives 17-18th
Int 1920
State C/ships
Orange 24 - 25th
SP25yd & WA 1500
State C/ships
August
Newcastle 21-22nd I
SSF Open
Gulgong 28 - 29th
Service Pistol State
C/ships

Results : Ulladulla Blackpowder

15/16th May

Alan Dwyer
50m 3rd "B Grade"
25m 2nd "C Grade"

Results : Mature Aged Competition 9th June

Standard:

Group 2: 2nd Spencer Tweedie
Group 3: 4th Jack Hodge
6th Barry Cameron
Group 4: 3rd Jack Delaney
4th Tom Meigan
Junior: 2nd Steve McCormack

40 Shot Air:

Group 3: 3rd Jack Hodge
Junior: 1st Steve McCormack

Sport Pistol :

Group 3: 5th Jack Hodge
Junior: Steve McCormack

Centre Fire

Group 2: 2nd Spencer Tweedie
Group 3: 1st Barry Cameron
Group 4: 1st Jack Delaney

Nswapa Cont.

September

Sydney 11 - 12th
Blackpowder Open
Dubbo 11 - 12th
Western Plains ISSF C/ships

October

2 - 4th Wagga
ISSF State C/Ships

MEMBER PROFILE



Jim Staader
Has been a Vice Captain &
is the current Secretary

1. When did you start pistol shooting?

I originally joined Blacktown in 1986, however joined the Army in 1988 and let my pistol licence lapse. I re-joined the club in 2001.

2. How did you get started with Pistol Shooting?

I have always had an interest in firearms, hunting and shooting rifles. I attended the Blacktown Show in 1986 and saw the booth Blacktown Pistol Club had there and decided to come out and have a look.

3. Besides your pistols, what is your most useful / favourite pistol accessory?

That's a toughie. I shoot predominantly in "Production" division, so accessories aren't really permitted. Most useful, probably my poor old range bag; favourite, probably my IPSCNSW hat!

4. What disciplines do you shoot?

IPSC, Action Match and Steel Challenge. If I was independently wealthy I'd shoot all the disciplines!

5. What is your favourite match & why?

IPSC will always be my first love, but Action and Steel are a very close (tied) second!

6. What has been your most rewarding aspect in your shooting activities?

All the things I do when I'm not holding a pistol such as acting as a Range Officer, helping administer matches, doing holster courses etc.

7. Have you been selected for any National or State Teams?

I have been fortunate enough to make the IPSCNSW State Standard Silver team in 2004 and 2005 and have been a member of the IPSCNSW Production Team since 2006.

8. What are your future goals regarding your pistol shooting?

My intention is to continually improve my scores in Action Pistol and I look forward to assisting with the running of the Action Match World Championships in October.

9. Describe your first experience at the Bianchi Cup? Very humbling.

10. Do you have any other hobbies or interests?

Not really any other hobbies (apart from reloading ha-ha!) but I enjoy reading Australian military history.

BPC Calendar FOR
2010 Club Championships will be held on
Match of The Day in
August - September
Pick up an entry at the bar.
Also attached to newsletter

Keep your shoots up by attending the MATCH OF THE DAY
(subject to change)

August

All Matches 2010 Club Championships

- Sat 7th CMPC Blackpowder Championships
Incorporating 2010 Club Championships
- Sun 8th CMPC Blackpowder Championships
Incorporating 2010 Club Championships
- Sat 14th 10am Western Action
1pm Standard Pistol
- Sun 15th 10am WA1500
1pm Service 25m
- Sat 21st 10am International 1920
- Sun 22nd 10am Standard Pistol
- Sat 28th 10am IPSC, Steel Challenge,
1pm C/Fire & Sport
- Sun 29th Rifle & Air Pistol.

September

All Matches 2010 Club Championships

- Sat 4th 10am Service 50m
Blackpowder 25m
1pm Rapid fire
- Sun 5th 10am Free Pistol
- Wed 8th 6.30 pm Twilight TBN
- Sat 11th 10am Western Action
1pm Standard Pistol
- Sun 12th 10am WA1500
1pm Service 25m
- Sat 18th 10am International 1920
- Sun 19th
- Wed 23rd 6.30pm Sport Pistol TBN
- Sat 25th 10am Black Powder 50m
1pm C/Fire & Sport
- Sun 26th 10am IPSC, Steel Challenge,
Rifle & Air Pistol.

October 6th - 9th

SSAA Hosting the

World Action Championships

**There will be overseas guests arriving for practice
from Saturday 2nd.**

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY



Entries are out now for your clubs

Annual Championships.

Consider entering as it has been a long standing event in the clubs history.

It all started with the first trophy donated in;

1963 The Mac Trophy for Best Aggregate
Rimfire & Centrefire.

The following list are the Championship Trophies that have been donated or purchased by the club.

All members are eligible to contest for any or all of them. What an honour it would be to have your name on one. Keep your eye out for entries at the club or on the Web. Graded Trophies are also awarded & presentation is at the AGM every year.

Make it a date on your competition calendar.

1963 - The Mac Trophy for Best Aggregate -
Rimfire & Centrefire

1969 -50m Champion Donated by Jim Mitchell

1969 - Patrons Trophy Ladies Match Agg -
Best 4 shots.

1969 - Dulcie & Allan Ducquet Trophy -
Most Improved "A" grade Shooter Rapid Fire

1970 - John Slattery Trophy -
Most Improved Shooter.

1971 - IMI Rapid Fire Agg Trophy

1973 - BPC Championships Junior Match
(Sport Pistol)

1975 - Thales Forbes Trophy Ladies Agg -
Standard - Ladies Sport - Air

1975 - Warren Forbes Trophy Men's Agg -
50m Pistol - Centre - Rapid

1978 - 5 match Agg - Air - Centre - Standard -
Rapid Fire - 50m Pistol

1979 - Patty Dench Trophy 2 match Agg -
Junior Air - Junior Sport Match

1980 - Service Pistol Shield

1982 - Peter Kellet Memorial -
Most Improved Junior

1982 - Patty Dench Perpetual - Ladies Air

1982 - Men's Air

1987 - Centre Fire Trophy - Donated Al Ducquet

1987 - Service Pistol 2 Match Agg

1995 - Ray Delanoe Memorial Trophy -
Black Powder 2 Match Agg

2001- International 1920 Match

2001 - Twilight Match

2004 - IPSC Standard & Open Champion

2004 - Western Single Action

2004 - 22 Rifle Match

2005 - 25M Service

2005 - Standard Pistol Agg -

Donated Carol & Ian Lindsay

BLACKTOWN PISTOL CLUB 2010 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY

NAME :

Please nominate Matches you wish to enter
 Adult \$5.50 per match or Capped \$33 for 6 or more matches GST Inc.

DATE & Time	MATCH	(TICK)	GRADE	AMOUNT
August				
Saturday 7th (CMPC)	Black Powder 50m			
Sunday 8th (CMPC)	Black Powder 25m			
Saturday 14th - 10am	Single Action			
1pm	Standard Pistol			
Sunday 15th - 10am	WA 1500			
1pm	Service 25m			
Saturday 21st - 10am	International 1920			
Sunday 22nd 10am - 1pm	Service / Service Unrestricted			
Saturday 28th - 10am	IPSC/Steel Challenge			
1pm	Centre Fire & Sport Pistol			
Sunday 29th 10am	Air Pistol & Rifle			
September				
Saturday 4th 10am 1pm	Service Pistol Service Unrestricted			
10am	25m Blackpowder			
1pm	Rapid Fire			
Sunday 5th 10am	50m Pistol			
Wed 8th 6.30pm TBN	Twilight / Air Pistol			
Saturday 11th 10am	Single Action			
1pm	Standard Pistol			
Sunday 12th 10am	WA1500			
1pm	Service 25m			
Saturday 18th 10am	International 1920			
Sunday 19th 10am				
Wed 22nd TBN 6.30pm	Air Pistol			
Saturday 25th 10am	Black Powder 50m			
1pm	Centre Fire & Sport Pistol			
Sunday 26th 10am	IPSC/Steel & Rifle & Air Pistol			