

# Flashback Friday to 1977



May 29, 2020

## FROM THE WEST

The Charleville Pistol Club in South Western Queensland, held its annual open shoot at the end of May, and G.I. Fletcher (Club President) reports as follows:

Despite very wet conditions the shooters turned up in full force to test their aim and take some of the trophies.

Nearly two inches of rain fell on the night preceding the shoot which made the going a bit rough to negotiate through the mud. However, the weather cleared, and the shoot was a resounding success. Shooters travelled from as far afield as Callide Dawson, Dalby, St George, Roma, Tambe and our own members came from a wide area.

A trophy was awarded for the most tens shot in free pistol and this went to P. Cortenbach with 14 tens: a trophy for the most 10's in Rapid Fire went to G. Jillett who scored 30. The Adam and Eve Trophy was won by Mrs D. Powell and Tom Akers with 1017 points from 1200 possible. The grand aggregate of all

matches was won by John Godfrey of Callide Dawson with 2461/2800.

### Nationals Protest Fee:

Due to what Wal Lorking terms "the number of frivolous protests" made during the 1976 and 1977 Nationals the Referees' Council has decided to institute a \$10.00 protest fee.

The \$10.00 fee will apply to written protests requiring a Jury decision and the fee will be refunded in the event of the protest being upheld.

## Nationals

Only the second time Queensland has taken off a team's event. The first was free pistol in 1970 and in 1977 it is Centre Fire.



### QLD WINS FIRST SERVICE PISTOL TEAMS EVENT



## Can you name them?



## Dear Joan

At a recent Committee meeting of the Brisbane Pistol Club it was resolved that a copy of each Club Bulletin be forward to you. This arose from our regret at the lack of information being sent to you on Queensland activities and it is hoped you may glean some notes from our club. Frank Archer, Rochedale

*Why Qld is not mentioned much on the APSUA Bulletin*

A.P.S.U.A. Secretary honorarium for the next year \$1500. Management Committee to investigate the employment of a full-time administrator of the Union.

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## Scores for locals in '77

### Free Pistol

Ron Petersen 530  
Noel Powell 518  
Ken Thomas 530  
Peter Verreyt 497

### Rapid Fire

Peter Cole 573  
Gary Woodward 570  
Malcolm Bone 559  
John May 565  
Dick Coates 561  
Vince Cunningham 568  
Harry Hovosapian 565  
Kevin Moss 540  
Doug Brown 558

### Air Pistol

Merv Church 364  
Neil Arthur 346

### Ladies Match

Joan Yet Foy 546  
Lyn Gilligan 539  
Elaine Gilliver 504  
Peggy Phillips 505  
Lyn Bennett 558  
Joan Downs 535  
Sharyn Petersen 542  
Phylliss Ash 481

### Standard Pistol

R. Casley 454  
Gary Woodward 550  
Tony Long 534  
Ron Petersen 550  
Phil Scheibel 529

### Centre Fire

Trevor Hutton 570  
Doug McMillan 578  
J Hassard 539  
Trevor Matheson 485  
Steve Faunt 562  
Gary Woodward 582  
Eddie Walsh 564

## Up North News...

Mount Isa Pistol Club Secretary T.P. England has submitted this report on his club's open shoot. Whilst representation from other centres was non-existent, we were successful in having the QAPSA Secretary (Ian Gilligan) and his wife Lyn stay for the weekend and join in the shoot.

Weather conditions, unfortunately, were depressing and not conducive to good scores, but on the whole it was quite a successful weekend.

## Maranoa Open Titles

Queensland State Secretary (Ian Gilligan) reports on the 13<sup>th</sup> Maranoa Championships held at Roma Pistol Club on the May Day long weekend.

As usual the organisation was A1, and the hospitality was at its well-known high standard. With 61 shooters from Bundaberg, Gold Coast and St George the ladies of the Roma Club were kept busy and must be

congratulated on their efforts in catering.

Ron Petersen of Bundaberg Pistol Club won the aggregate with 2593 for the 5 matches while the ladies 3 match aggregate ( a beautiful leather shoulder purse made and donated by club member Buddy Scott) went to Lyn Gilligan of Gold Coast with a score of 1392.

Two novelty events are a feature of the Championships each year. They are the "Adam and Eve" event in Centre Fire and Ladies Match with teams selected by lucky draw (this was won by Rob Jillett of Charleville and Joan Yet Foy of Gold Coast, one point ahead of Paul Cortenbach and Gillian Purcell (Murrumba and the "Bull Trophy" for the nominated number of tens scored in the 4 second series of Rapid Fire (this was won by Fred Wakefield of Murrumba, from fellow club member Barbara White after the toss of a coin)

## Referees:

The National Referees' took a fair, firm, and unobtrusive part in the smooth running of the 1977 Nationals. They are so much part of the scene no that they are being taken for granted – the ultimate compliment.