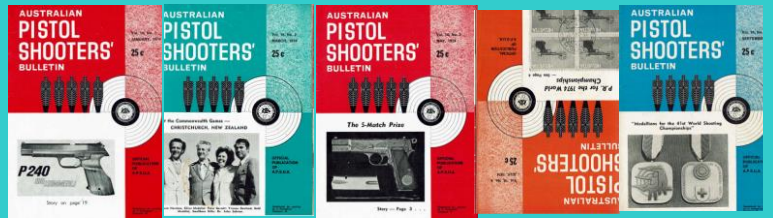


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Queensland Government to Assist 1974 Nationals

All shooters should be pleased to hear of the \$12,500 allocation from the Australian Government toward expenses of getting State Teams to Brisbane. The allocation was slightly in excess of the 50% mentioned in Management's report last issue. It was the second highest allocation in the total of \$106,000, with the largest going to the Fencing organisation.

The Bloomfield Report, upon which allocations were based, had outlined a plan based upon the desire of those responsible to see greater participation in sport, rather than spectator interest. And understandably, since participation at more than club level involves expense, the Bloomfield Report outlined a need for some form of financial assistance.

There is a twofold benefit from this allocation. Not only does it show interest on the part of the Australian Government, but it allows States to retain half the

money formerly expended on team travel. And this must ultimately assist the movement in some form.

From another angle: There is a lot of news coverage being given lately to what is termed "sports medicine"

World Shooting Championship Team members

with Qld connections then or now that you might know of - Jeff Farrell; Barry Buzolic; Ron Petersen; Noel Ryan & Gloria Vause.

Team Gathers

For the first time in Australian pistol history the country's team to an international event, has been brought together for shooting and discussions.

Team Manager Gonczol said he was pleased the APSUA Inc. had seen fit to support such a gathering which enabled team members to discuss various aspects of the projected journey to Switzerland, satisfy various queries and to shoot

together. He said it was the first time Australian team members had been given an opportunity of gathering "as a team, to work as a team" prior to leaving for an International competition.

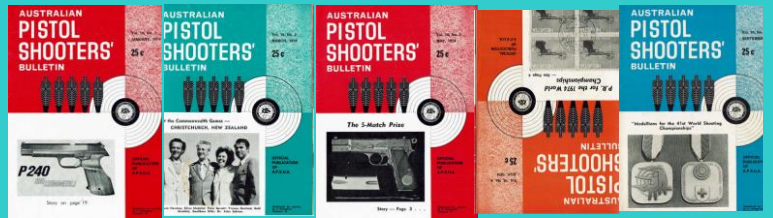
Breaking News...

January edition editorial advised 'just as we were about to go to press with this issue, we were advised that Noel Ryan had withdrawn from the Commonwealth Games Rapid Fire Team and that Peter Royals (SA) had replaced him.

Ryan withdrew in order to take advantage of an advancement in his profession which he would have missed out on had he gone to Christchurch.

Our front cover, the new SIG-Hammerli P240. Shooters have often asked for a Centre Fire pistol by Hammerli and soon they will be able to buy this new model together with a conversion in .22LR for Standard Pistol.

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Open Comps in '74

Ipswich conducted a 2-day event with 52 shooters from Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba, Bundaberg, and Stanthorpe took part.

Classed as a 'roaring success' 42 shooters from Dalby, Bundaberg and surrounding districts attended Murrumba Pistol Club's Open Day.

The ladies auxiliary were kept busy supplying tea and coffee and eats to the shooters, who were very impressed with the unique shooting bays, which are all carpeted.

The shoot was given a prime-time coverage by Channel 9 news on the same night.

During the long weekend in May the Roma Pistol Club was host to visiting shooters from all over southern Qld for its biggest and busiest ever Maranoa Open.

46 shooters from clubs in Bundaberg, sunshine Coast, Gold Coast, Brisbane, Kingaroy, Biloela, Dalby, Charleville, and Tambo.

Ron Petersen either equalled or broke all the

male Range records and not to let the Ladies side down, Lyn Gilligan broke the four year old Ladies' Match record also in fine style.

Shooters from Murrumba Club were by far the most successful, taking home 17 trophies.

On the social side, 70 guests relaxed on Sunday night at an informal dinner at the School of Arts Hotel.

Amongst the scores was a 493 for Ladies Match shot by Sharyn Petersen.

Mackay Pistol Club held their Open in May - some shooters you may know were Peter Heuke with a 566 in Rapid Fire, Dale Ramm with a 539 in the same match. Peter Heuke won the aggregate.

The Queen's Birthday weekend is always a big weekend for the Gold Coast Pistol Club, this year was the biggest yet. 71 shooters from fourteen clubs competed.



Above: Ladies with their mowers about to hit the 50m range at Gold Coast



Left: Jeff Farrell

QLD'ers in the Top 20 at the '74 Nationals

Standard Pistol

Col Goldup 552
Bob Moore 552
Ron Petersen 546
Barry Downs 543

Free Pistol

Barry Downs 539
Alan Walsh 529
Ron Petersen 526
Steve Faunt 522

Air Pistol

Ron Petersen 376
J Fiege 372
Barry Downs 371

Centre Fire

Steve Faunt 575
Ron Petersen 571
Col Goldup 570

Ladies Match

Lyn McMillan 553

Rapid Fire

Steve Faunt 578
Peter Heuke 576
Peter Cole 574
Barry Downs 572
John May 570

Team Results at 1974 Nationals

Match	Pos	Team
Centre Fire	1	SA
	2	WA
	3	QLD
Air Pistol	1	NSW
	2	VIC
	3	WA
Ladies	1	SA
	2	WA
	3	VIC
Free	1	VIC
	2	SA
	3	NSW
Rapid Fire	1	SA
	2	NSW
	3	VIC
Standard Pistol	1	SA
	2	VIC
	3	WA