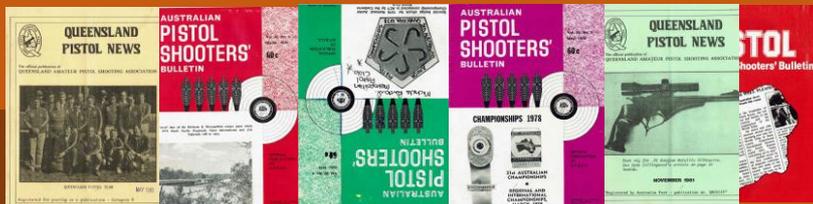


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QLD PISTOL NEWS

(First Issue Editorial)

Well the Queensland Pistol News has been established! But will it prosper?

At the time of going to print I had heard from 17 clubs out of the 39.

The Executive of Q.A.P.S.A. is very keen for this publication to succeed – for the purpose of communication.

Communication not only between the North, South, East and West of our State; but between Executive and Shooter, Shooter and Executive, Club and Club and Shooter and Shooter.

The Club News Section can be very important for the above reason. Here each club has the chance to tell everyone of its plans, its successes, coming Open Shoots, past Open Shoots, Club scores etc. Here the Club's Secretary or Publicity Officer becomes an even more valuable person. If nothing from your Club appears ask why – or offer to do the job yourself!

This quote from Burdekin Pistol Club's Malcolm Kirke, which was included in their Club's Newsletter, echoes my thoughts exactly.

“Enthusiastic support from all Clubs, at all levels; from individual shooters upwards, will ensure the success of a publication Queensland Shooters need, want, and now have the opportunity to achieve”

On the final pages of this Issue you will find a list of sections which will be included in all issues of the “Pistol News” – find where your Club and you can contribute. Please note deadline dates!

Our publication is also going Interstate, to all State Secretaries and State Publicity Officers. Publicity I receive on Open Shoot Results, or coming Open Shoots, dates, will be forwarded to the “Australian Shooters’ Bulletin” – so let's see some action and let those other States know that we are alive and well!

Enough said!

Our Team members attending the New Zealand and the Australian National Championships have helped with reference to the above!

Congratulations must go to all Team members – some for Team results, and others

for their individual successes.

My thanks must go out to all who contributed to this, our first issue. The contributions I received were great!

To those who took time out to write, chase photos, collect subscriptions, or advertise, I say thank you.

Editor
Sharyn Petersen

Skanager Writes

Ragnar Skanager has written a most complimentary letter to A.P.S.U.A. President, David Watts.

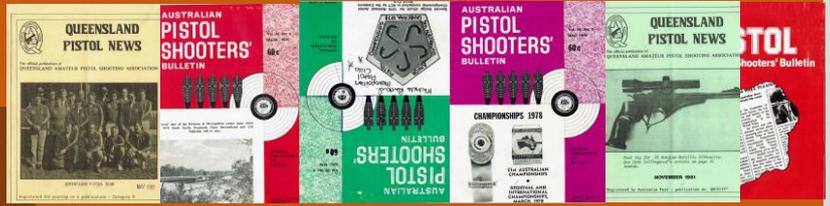
He writes: “First of all I will tell you how thankful I am for the Australian visit. I was invited to teach your team but in fact I learned more from them in 14 days than I have learned at home in the last 2 years. If you can combine your knowledge with the Swedish team's level of work

it will be extremely hard for anyone to beat you. I wish you and all Australian shooters the best for the New Year we have in front of us”

Don Powell receiving the 5 match Aggregate at Murrumba Open, President



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Handgun Metallic Silhouette

This match has become known to many Pistol Shooters in Queensland, but few have ever shot a full match.

Silhouette Shooting originated in Mexico and was quickly taken up by shooters in the USA, in Rifle and Pistol events.

The Police Pistol Club in Brisbane was one the first Queensland Clubs to take up the match. South Australia and Tasmania conduct matches sanctioned by the International Handgun Metallic Silhouette Association in the USA.

The targets are Prairie Chickens (50 metres); Pigs (100 metres); Turkeys (150 metres); and Desert Rams (200 metres). The first two

targets are constructed from 1/2" plate and the others from 3/8" plate. A hit is recorded when the silhouette is dislodged from its stand.

What is the future for this match in Queensland? I would venture to predict steady growth in the numbers of participants. Some drawbacks could include an already overcrowded program of matches, and the difficulty some Clubs could have in establishing a 200 metre Range. These Clubs could possibly take up .22 match, which has a maximum of 100 yards.

Bundaberg Pistol Club
Silhouette 10th May 1981
Our Club shoots only 50 metre Chickens and 100 metre Pigs at the present time. David Collingwood made it twice in a row when he again scored 10 Chickens and 10 Pigs. Scores were: D Collingwood 10:10, R. Petersen 10:7; T. Waldock 7:6; R. Murray 5:6; C. Ragni

Magazine Expo

The Australian Pistol Shooters' Bulletin has been invited to take part in an International display of magazines to be mounted in Tokyo, Japan in July of this year. The "...Bulletin" will be shown among a list of exhibits of high standard sports, fashion and interior decoration publications from all parts of the world.



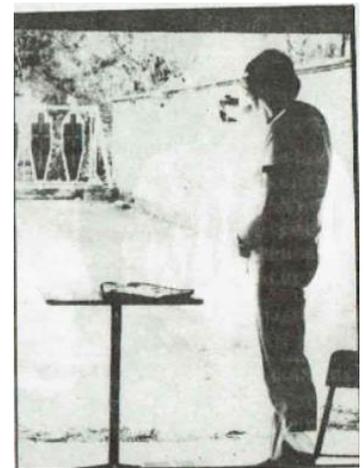
Peter Heuke @ 1981 Nationals

Standard Pistol 4th – 559
Rapid Fire 3rd – 585
Centre Fire 2nd – 583

Clermont Pistol Club

The Clermont Pistol Club is hosting the Central Zone Championships on June 6, 7 & 8.

A Cabaret will be held on the Saturday night and we are hoping that all visiting shooters will attend. During the weekend we will draw a Raffle which has been in progress for some months now. First prize is a Ruger .22/.22 Magnum Super Single Six which was specially designed by a Colorado Centennial Committee to mark the 100th Anniversary of the State of Colorado. Whoever wins it will be a very lucky person.



2. Peter Heuke in action.