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Christmas – New Year period
The PSQ Office will be closed
from 5.00 pm Wednesday 21
December 2022 until re-
opening again on Monday 09
January: 8.30 am

THANKS!

Thankyou to all the clubs which are regularly registering new members with us ... often on a weekly basis.

PSQ membership is growing and this is due to the good work done at club level ensuring that members are affiliated to the sport

The prompt registration of members ensures that full insurance cover is in place. The advice received from our Insurer in the past has been:

'When a member is registered with a PSQ Member Club he/she is covered by Pistol Shooting Queensland's insurance policy provided that registration is notified under the rules and regulations of the association ie: passed on without delay. Should a club member, who is not registered with the association, be injured or creates a liability then he/she or the club may not be indemnified' and;
'Affiliated members are covered provided they are recorded as such by the association (PSQ)'.

The PSQ Board wishes all PSQ Member Clubs and Members a safe, relaxing and happy Christmas.

Thank you for your support in 2022.

All the best for a wonderful 2023 and we hope to see many of you involved in our sport next year.

Meeting with Weapons Licensing 28 November 2022

Two PSQ representatives attended the meeting with Weapons Licensing staff.

WL section was now working 3 shifts a day so that work is being done 24hrs a day. 36 extra staff have been put on including 14 police officers.

The current system being used has an end of life in Oct 2023.

WL stated that about 50% of applications lack all the required information and this contributes to slow processing for individuals.

Topics discussed were:

- ❖ Slow transaction processing
- ❖ Range Officer responsibility re range supervision by non-participating RO – confirmed this is a Weapons Act requirement.
- ❖ Medical conditions which need to be reported when applying for or renewing a licence – the shooting organisations recommended that WL list the medical conditions which must be reported.
- ❖ The shooting organisations advised of the lack of reloading components and ammunition in general. WL are aware of this.

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**PSQ Funding
Report 2022**

PSQ COURSES

**PSQ Government
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PSQ REPORT TO SPORT & RECREATION

PSQ is soon to provide its report to the Queensland Government Sport & Recreation Department for the July 01 - December 31 2022 funding period - due on 23 Jan.

Within this reporting we supply data on the number of participants in:

- ❖ courses (coaching; officiating; match education)
- ❖ sanctioned competitions (noting male/female and junior male/female)
- ❖ Come & Try days
- ❖ Talent ID programs
- ❖ Club Governance programs

The PSQ Board is planning to resume the PSQ Conference format in 2023... tentatively in March.

More info on this in early January.

sport for life

Does your Club have members working towards the Level 1 Range Officer accreditation?

Make sure they have plenty of opportunities to be the Range Officer at your weekly club events so they can practise and gain confidence.

All they need to do is:

- use the Pistol Australia Range Guide for the relevant event.
- know how to use the range equipment (timer, stop watch etc).
- be aware of the paperwork to be in place before and after the competition (sighting licences; signing the range register and signing the competitors' participation records after completion of the match)

Help PSQ Spend our Funding from the Qld Government PSQ Courses for Members

PSQ provides courses to all affiliated members – at no cost.

Courses available for your members:

- Pistol Australia Range Officer Level 1
- Pistol Australia Range Officer Level 2
- Pistol Australia Judge Accreditation
- Club Instructor (Coaching)
- Shooting Australia Coach Level 1
- Shooting Australia Coach Level 2
- Shooting Australia Coach Level 3
- Coach the Shooter Workshops: any discipline
- Match Education
- Holster accreditation
- Holster Examiner accreditation.

Our current Government funding takes us through until 30 June 2023.

New Pistol Australia requirements for Pistol Australia Level 2 Range Officers and Pistol Australia Judges.

Each of PSQ's Level 2 RO's and Judges have been provided with a Log Book to record the details of their volunteer roles:



Judge duties



Range Officer duties

We are looking to have more (and younger!) members progress to the higher levels of officiating – with ISSF Judge accreditation a goal.

Currently we have 139 Level 2 Range Officers ... the log book will assist when Level 2 RO accreditation is due for renewal.

VOLUNTEERS! VOLUNTEERS!

Thanks!

Shooting
Australia
Competitions @
BISC

VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers in 2022 were invaluable – to their club; to PSQ and to our sport.

Sincere thanks to all of you.

Your support and assistance is much appreciated by everyone and our competitions and club activities couldn't happen without your commitment.

Hoping that PSQ members can volunteer again in 2023 – at whatever level suits best.

Thank you!

*Thank you to our volunteer
Board Members and
Coordinators who have
dedicated their time to PSQ and
our sport this year.*

Board Members:

Michele Sandstrom (+ ISSF TM)
Ross Patching (+ PA events TM)
Roy Facey
Elaine Gilliver
Bryan Blakey

Coordinators

Marg Baker
Ray Penney
Robert White
Judy Harding
Ross Patching (Holster Accred)

PSQ Coordinator & Team Manager Roles 2023

The Role Descriptions/Charters and Nomination forms for all Coordinator and Team Manager positions are to be available on the PSQ website next week.

Go to the About Us/Administration/Board & Coordinators tabs.

Nominations are due at the PSQ Office by 5.00 pm Friday 27 January.

SHOOTING AUSTRALIA Pistol Competitions @ BISC

The Shooting Australia pistol events held at BISC are hosted by PSQ and will happen again in 2023.

All PSQ/PA members are eligible to compete and are encouraged to participate in these competitions, either as volunteers or competitors.

These events are PSQ Sanctioned events in the Olympic events of 25m Rapid Fire; 10m Air Pistol; 25m Pistol Women (& Men) and the WSPS events.

Juniors are able to compete also.

Many volunteer roles available:

- Equipment Control;
- Range Officers;
- Range Staff; scoring; patching; changing targets;
- Score Room

And more!

Remember - the PSQ ISSF State Championships will be held at BISC on August 4-5-6: A Level 3 sanctioned event.

Any PSQ Club is eligible to nominate to host the PSQ ISSF State Champs @ BISC.

Clubs may not want to run the competition side of things but are invited to provide the catering – all proceeds to the club doing this, with no hire fee for the canteen area. Contact the PSQ Office if your club is interested.



SIGNING THE RANGE REGISTER

RANGE OFFICER RESPONSIBILITY

CLUB DOCUMENTS ON DISPLAY FOR MEMBERS

PSQ TARGETS

AT THE CLUB

RANGE OFFICER SIGNING THE RANGE REGISTER

Remember that the Range Register must show the signature of the Range Officer for each person (that is, each line) who signed the Range Register.

No brackets or dittos to be used.

Each person must provide their Category H licence for sighting at the time.... no licence, no shoot! **Make sure this is happening at your club please – this is a Weapons Act requirement**

The Cat H or Minors Licence plastic card must be provided – a photo or digital copy cannot be used instead.

The Range Register must not be signed by non-shooters.

All the above was checked with Weapons Licensing at the Shooting Organisations' joint meeting with WL on Monday 28 November -

referring to the Act where the Range Officer must ensure that everyone participating is 'properly supervised'.

MAKE SURE ... that your club has ...

on display for all members to see and be aware of:

- 1. Weapons Licensing Club & Range Approvals**
- 2. The Club's Standing Orders**

PSQ AGM 2022

The PSQ 2022 AGM will be held, via Zoom on Tuesday 17 January 2023

The Nomination Forms and Role Descriptions for the two Board Director positions available are on the PSQ website on the About Us/Administration/Board tab.

Nominations close 5.00 pm
Monday 02 January

PSQ TARGETS

Our order of targets arrived in late July and we now have full supplies of all targets and patches.

As warned prices have increased due to the shipping costs.

Our supplier warned us that there would be a price rise in the actual targets from 01 March so we placed our order before the end of February so as to avoid that increase. Our WA 1500 targets are made in Brisbane and can be produced very quickly for us.

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The Shooting Organisations requested that the WL Newsletters to the clubs and shooting organisations which had happened regularly in the past, be resumed.

The organisations felt these were a valuable resource to keep clubs and members up-to-date.

The shooting organisations are hopeful that the regular meetings between the shooting organisations and Weapons Licensing can again be a regular occurrence to ensure all parties are kept informed.

PSQ SANCTIONED EVENTS

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

COVID CARE @ PSQ Sanctioned Events and Club activities.

Level 1, 2 and 3 Sanctioned Events 2023

ENTRY FORMS

TOP 15

COMPETITION

Sanctioned Events Confirmed to Date

Date	Event	Host Club
22 Jan	Action Pistol	Gold Coast PA
21-22 Jan	PA events	Metro PSQ Div
7-28-29 Jan	ISSF	Metro PSQ Div
10-11-12 Feb	PA events; ISSF	Warwick PC
29-30 Apr-01 May	ISSF; BP	Murrumba PC
2-3 Sept	PA events	Murrumba PC
9-10 Sept	ISSF	Murrumba PC

We have received more than the above applications from various clubs – these are in the process of being endorsed and sanctioned.

TRIAL

Due to the lower number of PSQ ISSF PA Judges and the workload on our current ISSF Judges, PSQ has implemented a trial year of 3 levels of Sanctioned events: Levels 1, 2 and 3.

The criteria for these sanctioned event levels is attached FYI: Form 2

ENTRY FORMS

Keep checking the PSQ website Facebook section: when we receive the entry forms for posting on the PSQ Competition Calendar a post will go on the PSQ Facebook page to let members know they are there.

PSQ State Championships 2023

Member Clubs have been invited to submit nominations for the 2023 PSQ State Championships, in all disciplines.

These nominations are to be received by the PSQ office by Monday 16 January 2023.

COVID-19 and Sport

Pistol Clubs are to maintain adherence to the Government's & Queensland Health's COVID requirements for all community sport.

COVID Requirements:

PSQ Sanctioned Events (and at your club level events too)

Government requirements continue to stipulate:

1. Regular cleaning and sanitising of facilities and touch points.
2. Physical distancing to occur:
 - Off the shooting line and generally around the facility.
 - On the shooting line (every second bay, if possible)
3. Competitors who are unwell are not to attend, or asked to leave.
4. Masks: an option for any attendees..

Individual members attending any club or PSQ sanctioned event have an individual responsibility to adhere to the health rules in place at the time and to consider their fellow members and volunteers.

TOP 15

The Final lists for 2022 are on the PSQ website under the 'Results' tab.

Thank you to Judy Harding who maintained the Metallic Silhouette Top 15 through-out 2022 ... much appreciated Judy.
A correction needed? Contact the PSQ Office after 09 January.