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Target Pistol Australia

Action Pistol
State Team and
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2025



PSQ Member Update

THANKS!

A sincere thankyou to all the members who have helped out at our State Championships held so far this year.

Very much appreciated by the host clubs and PSQ.

Coming in 2026: Major Events for PSQ

ISSF Target Pistol Australia National Championships @ the Brisbane International Shooting Centre: May 2026

Target Pistol Australia Action Pistol National Championships & the CMP Action Pistol World Championships: Toowoomba PC

October 2026

Pistol Australia is now known as Target Pistol Australia (TPA): the recognised National Body for the SPORT of Pistol Shooting

State Team Action Pistol

National Championships 2025

Our State Action Pistol Team has been selected and will head to Darwin very soon to compete in the NT State Action Championships and the TPA Nationals. Our Team members are:

Peter Bergersen Dalby Target Shooting Club Brett Foster Childers Rifle & Pistol Club

Chris Mathiou Warwick PC

Chris Regan Gold Coast Pistol Australia Affiliates PC

Congratulations to all our team members – we wish you good shooting and a satisfying Nationals.

PSQ Action Pistol State Champions for 2025 were decided at the State Championships held at the Toowoomba PC on July 26-27.

Action Pistol Open	Peter Bergersen	Dalby TSC	1918 167X
Action Metallic Sight	Brett Foster	Childers R & P	1862 119X
Action Production	Bruce Mathiou	Murrumba PC	1744 94X
Action Production Op	tics Craig Ginger	Blacktown PC NSW	1851 111X
Women	Eliza Priddle	Warwick PC	1820 113X
lunior	Sam Waterhouse	Clarence River NSW	1729 109X

Well done to everyone who participated - made for a great competition.

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS: Northern & Central

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Range Officers in Training

REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Regional Champions since Central Region ISSF in March: Northern Region Black Powder & ISSF: Cairns TSC July 19-20

Match	Champion	Score
25m Rapid Fire Pistol	Qun Shi	425 3X
25m Standard Pistol	Lynda Ryan	530 5X
50m Pistol	Steve Fascia	527 3X
25m Centre Fire Pistol	Noel Ryan	540 8X
10m Air Pistol Men	Steve Fascia	538 7X
10m Air Pistol Women	Lynda Ryan	544 6X
25m Pistol Men	Jan Korseniewski	478 4X
25m Pistol Women	Lynda Ryan	570 14X
25m Black Powder	Noel Ryan	340

Central Region Services & WA1500 Emerald PC 9-10 August

Match	Champion	Score
Service Pistol	Andrew Bamblett	848
Service Pistol Unrestricted	Roy Facey	871
25 Yard Service	Roy Facey	613
WA1500 Pistol	Wade Sutton	1440 55X
WA1500 Revolver	Wade Sutton	1458 75X
WA1500 Optical Revolver	Roy Facey	1467 81X

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RANGE OFFICERS IN TRAINING

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 learn to:

- o use the Target Pistol Australia Range Guide for the relevant event.
- o 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 (RO's name on display; sighting licences; signing the range register and signing the competitors' participation record).

REMEMBER: A member does not have to be an accredited RO to run ranges at your club, according to the Weapons Act.

The Weapons Act's definition of a Range Officer is: Clause 108

- (2) A range operator must ensure every person who physically possesses or uses a weapon at the approved range is properly supervised by an adult (a range officer) who—
- (a) holds a firearms licence under this Act; or
- (b) is a range officer, however called, under a law of another State

VOLUNTEERS! VOLUNTEERS!

ISSF State Champions 2025

VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers are 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 couldn't happen without your commitment.

Thank you!

ISSF State Championships Brisbane International Shooting Centre

1-2-3 August

Match	Champion	State	Score
10m Air Pistol Men	Steve Ramirez	NSW	Final: 230.4
10m Air Pistol Women	Tanvi Lathwal	NSW	Final: 236.0
10m Air Pistol Jnr W	Tanvi Lathwal	NSW	564 15X
10m Air Pistol Jnr Men	Ben Paulino	NSW	570 17X
10m Air Pistol WSPS	Majid Khodaei	Qld	542 10X
10m Air Pistol S Rest	Steven Miatt	Qld	282 11X
25m Centre Fire Pistol	Steve Fascia	Qld	553 11X
25m Pistol Men	Gary Mullens	Vic	559 13X
25m Pistol Women	Alison Heinrich	SA	Final: 29 hits
25m Pistol Junior	Talia Woodroffe	Vic	576 11X
25m Pistol WSPS	Chris Pitt	Qld	534 4X
25m Standard Pistol	Talia Woodroffe	Vic	553 11X
25m Rapid Fire Pistol	Gary Mullens	Vic	Final: 17 hits
50m Pistol	Ben Paulino	NSW	533 5X
50m Pistol WSPS	Chris Pitt	Qld	467 4X
50m Supported Rest	Steven Miatt	Qld	259 3X

Well done to all our grade medal winners too: all results are on the PSQ website under the 'Results' tab.

The **10m Air Pistol Mixed Team** event saw the Gold Diggers (Tanvi Lathwal & Ben Paulino (both NSW)) take out gold, with the Dream Team (Sascha Kroopin (NSW) & Matt Sydes (Qld) taking out silver and the Maryborough Masters team Julie Dunks (Qld) and Steve Ramirez (NSW) winning the bronze.

Aggregate Winners were:

Aggregate	Winner	Total
5 Match Aggregate	Gary Mullens	2713
3 Match Aggregate	Talia Woodroffe	1665
Veterans Aggregate	Bruce Dimond	1627
Junior Aggregate	Ben Baulino	1126
Potter Firearms Aggregate Smart Grip	Ben Paulino	1126
Prize		
WSPS Aggregate	Chris Pitt	1533
Club Participation Award	Brisbane	19.04%
	International PC	

AT THE CLUB: The Weapons Act and the Weapons Act Regulations

RANGE OFFICER SIGNING THE RANGE REGISTER

- 1. 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.
- 2. Each person must provide their Category H licence card for sighting at the time.... no licence, no shoot! A **Weapons Act** requirement.
- 3. The Range Register must not be signed by non-shooters.

Weapons Act/Weapons Act Regulations Clarification #1

Regarding the signing of the Range Register and the various columns: Refer to the Regulations which confirm that under the 'Personal Details' section and the 'Club' column this means the location where this individual member is shooting on that particular day.

The Regulations state and confirm that it is the location (place) where the individual is participating, not the participant's own home club:

141 Additional details for which range use register kept by approved shooting club is to make provision For section 97(3)(c) of the Act, the following details are prescribed—

(ACT -- 97 Club must keep range use register books - (c) other details prescribed under a regulation.)

(a) the date and place of each handgun shooting competition, or club organised shoot, in which the person entering the details in the range use register is to participate in at the range;

This provides the Personal Details of where this participant is competing on any given day.

CLUB DOCUMENTS ON DISPLAY FOR MEMBERS

SIGNING THE

RANGE

REGISTER

PSQ TARGETS

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

As stated by Weapons Licensing:

'Beside the match rules, the Club's Constitution; Range and Club Approvals and the Club's Standing Orders dictate how a Club operates its range'.

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PSQ TARGETS

Our order of targets left Germany on 12 May so they shouldn't be too far away from a Brisbane delivery.

We will let clubs know as soon as we have the targets and patches ready for delivering to clubs.

Back-orders on file with PSQ will be filled first.

PSQ COMPETITION EVENTS COMING SOON

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Date	Event	Host Club
Aug 30-31	Murrumba PC BP/Serv/WA1500 Open	Murrumba PC
Sept 6-7	Murrumba ISSF Open	Murrumba PC
Sept 14	Action SE Region Championships	Toowoomba PC *
Sept 19-20- 21	STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS Services & WA1500	Cairns TSC
Sept 19-20- 21	STATE CHAMPIONSIP Black Powder	Cairns TSC
Sept 27-28	Beaudesert John Crowther ISSF Open	Beaudesert PC
Sept 27-28	Dimbulah ISSF & 25 Yard Service Open	Dimbulah Sports & PC
Oct 10-12	Warwick PC Rose & Rodeo ISSF Open	Warwick PC
Oct 25-26	SE Region Champs ISSF	Brisbane International PC

• Change of venue: Previously GCPC PAA

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ENTRY FORMS

The Entry Forms for all PSQ endorsed competitions are available on the PSQ website:

Go to www.pistolshootingqld.org.au

Select the 'Events' tab and then choose 'PSQ Events'.

Scroll to the event and find the Entry Form there.

Individual members attending any club or PSQ competition 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

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The Top 15 lists up to 31 July are on the PSQ website under the 'Results' tab.

Thank you to Judy Harding who maintains the Metallic Silhouette Top 15 ... much appreciated Judy.

A TPA Top 10 is based on the PSQ Top 15 lists and passed on to Target Pistol Australia for the National Top 10.