



# ***BPC Newsletter***

## **Christmas Fun Shoot**

Come and have a crack at all the different Pistol disciplines.

HG's and Ammo provided along with a cheery Christmas lunch.

Saturday 2nd December,  
Start time 10.00, Shooters Brief 9.30am

VAPA presentations - along with bit of fun!

Hope to see you there.

## **Working Bee**

Final working Bee for the year will be Saturday 4th November.

## **2018 Club Calendar**

The full 2018 Club Calendar will not be finalised until the end of January. This will give time for VAPA to inform us of the dates for the 2018 postals. We will then be able to make the full year calendar.

Until then a calendar of events for January will be forwarded to members in December.

## **I.C.O.R.E**

So far this year, Bendigo has been represented by Club members at several competitions, the National regional in Perth, the N.S.W state titles, the Victorian state titles were held in Bendigo where Vic, Ron, Andy (who won the biggest trophy), Tim and Pat received medals.

Several club members will be traveling to Townsville in November to compete in the QLD state titles.

The word from the Pres...

Shoot well and you will be happy!



You can compete in an ICORE match at B.P.C. every 4th Sunday of the month, there are usually about 20 competitors, 6 stages (approx, 200 rounds). Setup starts at about 8.30am and comp starts at 10am.



## Single Action Shooting

3 Members from the BPC attended the 25th Australian Single Action Shooting 2017 National Championships in South Australia, August 17-20th.

125 shooters attended the 4 day shoot in a range of weather conditions. Our members placed 2nd and 3rd in their respective categories. Our third shooter "shot clean" for the weekend – which was a great result.



## IPSC

The Club has recently joined IPSC and will be holding matches the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

### What is IPSC?

IPSC shooting is dynamic, challenging, and one of the fastest growing shooting sports in the world today. Courses of fire utilise many aspects not found in the more traditional shooting disciplines such as movement by the shooter, moving targets, multiple targets, and the freedom for the shooter to solve the shooting challenges.



The appeal of the sport lies in the diversity of the courses of fire available to the shooter. By offering different courses of fire rather than set types, IPSC shooting continues to challenge the competitor and to improve his skills. There are continually new demands to challenge the IPSC shooting enthusiast.

Interested? Chat with John M or Alex S.

Check out IPSC on YouTube.

## **IMPORTANT**

### **Handgun Participation Reminder !!!**

Handgun clubs are asked to remind their members that annual handgun participation requirements must be satisfied by 31 December each year.

Participation obligations must be completed over the course of a calendar year, not a financial year. ***Handgun owners who fail to meet their annual participation requirements risk having their licence suspended or cancelled and surrendering their handguns.***

Members who are unable to meet their participation requirements are able to apply for a modification to, or exemption from, these requirements.



#### **No Smoking Policy**

Bendigo City Council has advised the club of a “NO SMOKING” policy in public & recreational areas.

Smoking is not allowed in or around the club rooms. Smoking is also not allowed on the Ranges!

If you are a smoker - you will need to be at least 4 metres from the buildings or off the ranges completely.

Thank you for your cooperation.

It is important for licence holders to submit a modification and exemption application as soon as they become aware that they will not be able to meet their participation obligations.

The Licensing and Regulation Division should receive the application before the end of the calendar year in which the modification is to be made and not with the club report at the beginning of the next calendar year.

Where a handgun club member acquires a new class handgun during the calendar year, LRD will calculate the participation requirements based on when in the year the acquisition happens. For example for an acquisition that occurs in June, LRD will adjust the participation requirements to be half of the annual requirements.

Applications for exemption are assessed on a case-by-case basis and must include sufficient evidence to demonstrate the need for the exemption at the time of submission.

Forms can be downloaded from the Firearms Forms and Reference Information section of the Victoria Police website.





Ken P's haul from the ISSF Open at Yackandandah - He got a trophy for every event he entered and a grade break in Air Pistol.



The Swan Hill Open a few months ago and we found the trophy's raised a few eyebrows.