

2015

# Pistol Shooting Queensland Annual Report







## Board Members for 2015

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### Technical Director

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Sam Cristaudo

### Secretary

Sharyn Petersen

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Coaching – Jim Cruise

Technical/Official – Margaret Baker

Action Pistol – Brett Foster

Metallic Silhouette – Judy Harding

Holster Proficiency – Ted Collins

Classification – Graham Gow

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Action Pistol – Sam Cristaudo

ISSF/PA – Ross Patching

Metallic Silhouette – Sam Cristaudo

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## The Organisation

Pistol Shooting Queensland Ltd is the State Sporting Organisation responsible for the continued strategic development of the sport of Pistol Shooting within Queensland. We currently have 41 affiliated clubs with over 2000 individual members affiliated to Pistol Shooting Queensland and then affiliated through to Pistol Australia.

Established over some 56 years ago, the sport of Pistol Shooting has had periods of growth and dips of memberships over these years. Since the 'buy back' in 2005 and the impact it had on clubs and the sport, our membership has continued to show overall growth. We have some exciting times ahead in our sport, with our National Sporting Organisations, Shooting Australia and Pistol Australia, both reviewing their Strategic Plans and the direction of our sport will take and how it will evolve in the future. As a state body and in our affiliated clubs we won't see these outcomes until later in 2016.

Pistol Shooting Queensland is always developing ideas and we will continue to increase the programs and services we deliver to provide increased participation outcomes for our members and clubs. Pistol Shooting Queensland will continue to develop the sport of Pistol Shooting throughout Queensland within the Goals and Mission of our 2013-2017 Strategic Plan.

### Goals

1. To establish a state range facility, or facilities, capable of conducting State, National and International competitions
2. Professionally administer the sport in Qld for the benefit of members
3. Improve member services and ensure the future of the sport through strategic partnerships
4. Value volunteers and enhance their skills and accreditation for the benefit of our sport
5. Actively promote pistol shooting to members, potential members and media outlets in Qld, as a 'Sport for Life' and a 'Sport for All'



In the past 12 months Pistol Shooting Queensland has maintained its professionalism in administering the sport along with increased number of services provided to clubs and their members. PSQ has also continued to promote our sport to our members and the wider community by conducting 'Come and Try' days, our website and group specific activities.

In valuing our volunteers in 2015 we introduced a daily meal reimbursement and increased the value of travel reimbursements by CPI. Our Judges were further supported by participating in our bi-annual update training seminar.

In support of participation and competition the Board approved an extension of the 2014 initiative of supplying the overall Regional Champion medals for each event to now include supplying all the grade medals for all events. This is an encouragement for clubs to take up the opportunity to conduct a Regional Championship with the probability they will make a healthy profit.

In the coaching field further support in coaching members of Pistol Shooting Queensland has seen the Board approve not only two Junior camps this past year but also a 4-day Coaching Camp for our senior members that will be conducted at Easter in 2016. To follow on from the Pistol Australia Coaching Seminar that was conducted this year the Board approved the conduct our own state coaching seminar aimed at 'grass roots coaching', along with the relevant information from the Pistol Australia Seminar being also shared amongst our coaches.

The Board has had the opportunity in 2015 to commence meeting our first strategy of the PSQ Strategic Plan.

*To establish a state range facility, or facilities, capable of conducting State, National and International competitions*

There will be a 7 million dollar upgrade and expansion to the existing Queensland Target Sports (QTS), Jim Smith Range for the 2018 Commonwealth Games. This range is situated in the centre of the Belmont Shooting Complex. The Government had several options for the continued management of the complex post Games. This included management by Stadiums Queensland, as has now taken place with the new velodrome at the Chandler complex.

After many discussions and openness of the different possibilities, and deciding on the best outcome for the whole of sport concept, Queensland Target Sports sought support from Sport and Recreation Services to develop a joint entity with Pistol Shooting Queensland to manage the facility. The initial proposal was for PSQ to have ownership of the 25m ranges and a user agreement for the other ranges and improvements, including a Finals Range. After further discussion and for better management and unity it was supported that the joint venture would be a 50/50 ownership agreement.





Ongoing from this there is to be a new entity to manage the 'Brisbane International Shooting Centre' (BISC). BISC Board structure will be a 50/50 membership of both QTS and PSQ and will be in place for managing and promoting the centre for in the main, ISSF competitions through from a club match/competition to state, national and international competitions, for pistol and rifle. The centre is primarily ISSF or other matches that come under both the QTS and PSQ member bodies. Furthermore, the entity is to ensure the future viability of the centre as main player in the sport of shooting (for matches approved), to be a centre of excellence in the shooting sports and any other activity that can be conducted at the centre to provide revenue for its future.

This has been an extraordinary opportunity for PSQ to become involved in, and one we would not have foreseen 12 months ago. PSQ has had to make a financial commitment toward the centre but the amount is insignificant in comparison to what we will become part of. This Centre will be a long-term asset for our sport and our members. The intention is that apart from BISC covering the running costs and future long-term maintenance of the Centre, a BISC funding plan will contribute to both QTS and PSQ a percentage per participation in each discipline.

The centre will become our state range facility and will always provide a range facility to conduct any competitions that can be hosted by any club in the state. The intent will be to bring National Championships back to the state of Queensland, for at least the ISSF events which will be a considerable saving for PSQ in sending teams interstate.

## President's Message

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It is hard to believe we have concluded another successful year in our sport. On reflection what we have all achieved as a whole sport has been amazing and it is with pride that we present Pistol Shooting Queensland's 2015 Annual Report. Pistol Shooting Queensland continues to strengthen its membership base and the vision of the sport into the next decade which is only some 5 years away. We continue to meet the challenges of improved governance standards expected of sporting organisations from the Government as a funded sport and by fulfilling these expectations we provide a strong platform for our affiliated clubs to be a part of.

The strength of a sport is seen through their competition and participation success. In 2015 Queensland proudly and successfully hosted the Pistol Australia Australian National Metallic Silhouette Championships at Toogoolawah. Clubs throughout the state hosted over 50 Open Competitions including Regional and State



Championships in all disciplines. PSQ Queenslanders were selected in Australian Teams and represented our country at numerous international competitions in their chosen disciplines. The ISSF discipline is in a developmental phase and we may not see the greater success of Pistol Australia planning for a few years. Our State Teams continue to be victorious at National Championships with many podium places in all disciplines. In the accreditation fields of coaching and officiating we have once again improved our knowledge and increased our qualification base in both these areas. Elsewhere in the report you can read of our successes in all areas.

I can only once again, truly thank all our members for participating in our sport and our competitions. We are part of a very versatile sport, with an array of matches to suit all different purposes. This could be the enjoyment of challenging yourself on a Saturday afternoon at your local club, through to those who travel to Open Competitions across the state and interstate for varying reasons. Some enjoy the social event and others try to gain selection in either a State Team or an International Team. But for whatever reason it may be, these members are all contributing positively to the secure future of our sport and meeting the definition of a Category H Concealable Licence as per the QLD Weapons Act – 'issued for the use of Category H weapons (handguns) for Sports or Target shooting'.

To this end we need to be reassured that our sport is well-governed and managed. PSQ governance models and practices, including policies and strategic planning, are amongst the best and continue to evolve as requirements change. Our Board will continue to ensure that costs are contained by maintaining a diligent watch over our expenditure items and office procedures.

I express my appreciation of the commitment of our Board Members, Ross Patching, Roy Facey, Elaine Gilliver and Sam Cristaudo. Ross, Elaine and Sam also double their volunteer spirit by being ISSF/PA Team Manager, Weapons Safety Course Coordinator, Action Pistol Team Manager and Metallic Silhouette Team Manager respectively. It was at this time last year we were wishing Dale Ramm all the best in his retirement after many years of commitment as a Board member. Sadly, in August this year Dale passed away here in Brisbane. Once again we wish to acknowledge Dale's commitment as a Judge and Board member.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PSQ team of volunteers who put in more than 100% in their respective roles to ensure PSQ can provide the services to all our clubs all over the state, Margaret Baker, Jim Cruise, Ted Collins, Brett Foster, Judy Harding and Graham Gow. Our Administrator, Sharyn Petersen, has a great passion for our sport and it is her dedication and professionalism that sees our sport as a sport leader amongst our peers – a simple thank you doesn't seem enough. Finally, the Board and I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the members of our association in supporting the values of the sport of Pistol Shooting.

*Michele Sandstrom – President*



## Review of our activities in 2015

2015 was another busy year for our members:

### Five State Championships

All our State Championships were professionally conducted so as to provide our athletes with the best on-the-line competition experience in preparations for competing at future Pistol Australia National Championships and higher level competition.

Pistol Shooting Queensland truly appreciates the work and effort that Organising Secretaries and every host club puts into conducting these championships.

Action Pistol State Championships were hosted by Toowoomba Pistol Club with Bryan Blakey as Organising Secretary.

Service Pistol State Championship events including WA1500 were hosted by Metropolitan Pistol Club PSQ Division with Stephen Boadle as Organising Secretary.

Black Powder State Championships were hosted by Gladstone District Pistol Club with Margaret Baker as Organising Secretary.

Metallic Silhouette State Championships were hosted once again by Toogoolawah Pistol Club with well experienced Judy Harding as Organising Secretary.

ISSF State Championships were hosted by Beaudesert Pistol Club with John Crowther as the Organising Secretary.

### Regional Championships

There were many Regional Championships conducted in 2015 in the various disciplines.

South West: Action Pistol; ISSF; Black Powder

South East: Action Pistol; ISSF; Metallic Silhouette Small Bore; Services & WA 1500

Northern: ISSF; Services & WA1500; Black Powder

Central: ISSF; Services & WA1500 and Black Powder

### Regional Roundtable Discussions

In the majority, it appears members have been intensely involved in their club activities which has left little time for as many Regional Roundtables, but we look forward to conducting these again in 2016, or possibly implement a greater number of personal Club Visits.



The Roundtables are for members within a region to discuss relevant aspects of the sport to their region and also give the opportunity to ask questions. These are also a great chance for PSQ to receive direct feedback and talk about new initiatives for the future of the sport.

Informal gatherings were held this year in Cairns (Northern Region) and Gladstone (Central Region). A representative from the PSQ Board attended these meetings.

**Come & Try Shooting** days sponsored by PSQ provide clubs the opportunity to promote the sport within the club's local community. This program needs to be seen as educating local people and hopefully some attendees will consider joining the sport.

**Coaching Seminars** were held around the state in the various regions. Clubs and members who have benefited from this service this year are: Brisbane Pistol Club, Childers Rifle & Pistol Club, Dimbulah, Emerald Pistol Club, Gladstone District Pistol Club, Mt Isa Pistol Club, Murrumba Pistol Club, Rockhampton Pistol Club, South Burnett Pistol Club and Warwick Pistol Club. Still to come in 2015 - we have another session at Murrumba and Rockhampton and possibly Cairns Targets Shooting Club.

**Australia Cup Competitions** Due to the unknown range improvements plans of the QTS, Jim Smith Range, we were not in a position to host any of these events but the future is looking promising for these events to come back to Queensland, possibly in 2017.

**Club Range Conduct Programs** This Program can be beneficial to all clubs in training their members with more knowledge and the accepted practice in conducting a competition at club level. This helps clubs have a broader base of club level range officers prepared and confident to run a range. There were 28 newly qualified members in 2015.

**Range Officer; Holster Examiner & Holster Accreditation Courses** 4 courses were conducted throughout the state with a total of 16 newly qualified Range Officers. 10 new holster accreditations, 85 holster renewals and Pistol Australia Accreditation.

**Black Powder E – Competition** has been conducted throughout the year in the hope of encouraging Black Powder members throughout the state to participate in a unique competition of their own. We thank John Crowther for initiating and implementing this competition and look forward to increased competition in 2016.





**Governance** support for clubs has been provided to many clubs throughout the year on an as-needs basis. All clubs now have updated versions of their club constitutions.

### Member Forums

These forums were put on hold in 2015 but a new format for 2016 will be discussed in 2016.

### PSQ Australian Volunteer Positions

Queenslander's are very involved also at an Australian representative level with the following members being selected and filling the following Pistol Australia roles;

Bryan Blakey – Pistol Australia Action Pistol Team Manager

Judy Harding – Pistol Australia Metallic Silhouette Team Manager

Peter Heuke – Pistol Australia National Performance Squad Coordinator

Ross Patching – Pistol Australia WA1500 Coordinator

We congratulate these members on their roles which are important to our sports international representation.





## Administrator's Review

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The past year has been a very active one with a record number of sanctioned events conducted; much coaching happening around the state and members participating in sanctioned events in greater numbers than last year. Many clubs have registered their best entry for their sanctioned events this year with the ISSF State Championships again registering an increased entry. The members who travel to support other clubs' events are not only supporting the host clubs, but supporting our sport in Queensland.

### Meetings or events attended by the Administrator

As Administrator, I attended many meetings and events during the year. PSQ's President, our Weapons Safety Course Co-ordinator or another Board member have often attended as well.

Meetings or events attended were: Queensland Police & Shooting Associations; Queensland Shooting Association; Sports CONNECT Forum; QSport AGM, general meetings and workshops; Queensland Government Funding workshop; Qld Government Integrity in Sport Forum; Qld Govt Child Protection Workshop; KPMG Govt Funding Survey Workshop; Australian Institute of Company Directors QSport Workshops (4); PSQ Board meetings; Sporting Wheelies QTS/PSQ Come & Try Day. Meetings to come before the end of the year are: Australian Sports Commission & Qld Government Future of Sports Governance Forum and the Sports Minister's Roundtable.

### Board Members and Meetings

All Board members have continued to be involved in a variety of volunteer commitments by participating in Club Visits; Queensland Police and Shooting Association meetings; participating or volunteering at State Championships and Pistol Australia National Championships; taking on the roles of Team Managers; attending meetings with Weapons Licensing or officiating as Judges at major events and conducting Club Range Conduct Programs at various clubs. I thank our Board members for their support and assistance over the past year.

Six Board meetings have been held this year, with the Board members registering regular attendances at all of these meetings.

### Queensland Government Funding

Our 2014 -16 funding under the Queensland Sport and Recreation Industry Development Program continued, with the Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing endorsing funding of just over \$53,000.00 per year to be spent on:

<p><b>A. Grassroots Participation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competition participation: PSQ/PA sanctioned events</li> <li>• Come &amp; Try Days</li> <li>• Coach the Athlete</li> <li>• Holster and Club Range Conduct accreditation</li> <li>• Talent ID events and pathways</li> </ul>	<p><b>B. Accreditation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coaching</li> <li>• Officials</li> <li>• Regional Range Operator Courses</li> <li>• Presenters &amp; Assessors courses</li> </ul>
<p><b>C. Club Support:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accreditation Courses for members</li> <li>• Club Development and Governance workshops</li> <li>• PSQ Newsletters; Legislation &amp; Rule updates</li> <li>• Club Visits</li> <li>• Website promotion of clubs</li> </ul>	<p><b>D. Service Delivery:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club/Affiliate Engagement</li> <li>• Member &amp; Child Protection information</li> <li>• Risk Management</li> <li>• Communication and Marketing</li> <li>• Infrastructure Planning</li> </ul>

The above requires comprehensive and thorough data collection and record keeping on the number of men; women; junior men and junior women involved in the sport annually as:

1. Competitors
2. Coaches
3. Officials
4. Affiliated Members
5. Board Members
6. Paid Staff
7. Volunteer Staff

We also maintain data on the athletes with a disability participating in our events: from the club to the elite level. We would encourage all Committees to access this funding which is available to your club via PSQ. Your club's members can benefit in many ways from PSQ's government funding.

### Funding for Clubs

Many of our affiliated clubs have obtained high levels of funding for their various projects again this year. Well done to these clubs for their efforts in gaining funding and using it to benefit their members, their clubs and the sport in their areas. Many of these improved facilities have made the sport more accessible to those with a disability and we hope this means more members with a disability taking up our sport at some time in the future.

## Membership 2014-15

PSQ affiliated clubs and members have settled into the new PSQ structure (born in 2012) and the majority of clubs took this opportunity to review and update their club's constitution. It is reassuring to see a greater understanding and respect for the rules of our code of the sport in Australia filtering through.

My personal thanks to the Board members and Coordinators – as volunteers in our association they give a huge amount of the personal time to PSQ and the sport, remembering that they are also heavily involved in their own clubs.

We have two clubs currently in negotiation with PSQ, to join (or rather rejoin) Pistol Shooting Queensland and we look forward to their affiliation early in 2016.

PSQ affiliation has much to offer and clubs are encouraged to make full use of our association and all the services available – for their club, their members and the sport in their local area.



## Governance

An updated PSQ Member Protection Policy and Child Protection Policy are in the developmental stage. We hope to have these out to Member Clubs early in 2016, along with the Queensland Government's simple 'Play by the Rules' policy templates to do with Child and Member Protection, which clubs can amend to suit.

Promotion of PSQ clubs will have two further website outlets in 2016. The new Pistol Australia website now has a 'Find A Club' section which will list all PSQ affiliated clubs and their contact details. Likewise the 'My Community Directory' website will also list PSQ clubs under the PSQ banner. It is expected this will be fully available to the community in early 2016.

Thanks must go to our members – your affiliation supports the sport of Pistol Shooting in Queensland and Australia. Numbers count and it is only the Pistol Australia affiliation numbers which demonstrate to the Australian Sports Commission and Government agencies that Pistol Shooting is a legitimate, well managed and competitive participant sport in Australia with a high involvement rate at all levels.

*Our dedicated Administrator – Sharyn Petersen*





## Athlete Development

We should commend our State Squad members for their commitment to their chosen discipline and the success they aim for on their pathway to success and representation. Their successes at National Championships are listed further in the report.

### Action Pistol

Most of the Action Pistol competitions this year have been showing a good attendance, although the almost monthly competitions is possibly restricting all competitors to attend all of the competitions, which has been the 'norm' in the past.

The Production event was introduced in 2015 to allow for members from other disciplines to join the competition with a standard pistol without the expense of an Action Pistol specific gun, but unfortunately this has not taken off as well as expected but we are positive it will grow in popularity in time.

The Team and Squad members recently attended the Action Pistol Nationals where Chris Mathiou won his first National Champion in Metallic Sights alongside fellow team mate Brett Foster, who placed bronze in the same match. Brett and Nigel Gordon placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the teams event in Metallic Sight and in Open Teams, Chris Mathiou joined the boys in gaining a silver place with only 5 points difference from gold and close behind by 3 points was bronze – so an exciting ending for the teams' events. Craig Steadman had an amazing competition and placed in the bronze position in the Open event.

Queenslanders continue to be selected in Australian representative teams in Action Pistol. Brett Foster and Nigel Gordon qualified and were selected to represent Australia at the 2015 Bianchi Cup. Other Queenslanders also travelled to the Bianchi Cup.

### Metallic Silhouette

The Small Bore and Field Pistol National Championships were held at Toogoolawah Pistol Club in March with a good number of entries. Queensland was very well represented with 25 entries from as far away as Rockhampton. Kellie Coleman and Judy Harding won both the Ladies Small Bore and Field Pistol Team Aggregates. Qld scored 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in Production, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in Revolver, 9<sup>th</sup> in Standing, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in Unlimited, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in Field Pistol Production and 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> in FP Production Any Sights.

The Big Bore National Championships were held at the Sporting Shooters Pistol Club,



ACT in September with 6 Queenslanders competing. Scott Dawson and Russell Mowles won the Revolver Team and Scott and John Harding won the Standing Team. In the Top Ten Placings Qld scored 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in Production, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> in Revolver, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> in Standing, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in Unlimited.

Scott Dawson was a member of the Australian Team competing in France at the Volmerange les Mines shooting complex in the 2015 World Cup. Scott was a member of the Big Bore, Small Bore and Field Pistol Teams. He performed extremely well scoring gold in Big Bore Teams and silver in Small Bore and Field Pistol. As well as this Scott secured two individual silver and a bronze in Big Bore, two individual silver and two bronze in Small Bore and one silver in Field Pistol, a total of eleven medals all up. This could well be an Australian shooting record for World Cup competitions. Congratulations and well done!

Competitions left in Qld for the year – the South East Region Small Bore and Field Pistol Championships at Toogoolawah and the “Silence of the Rams” inaugural Small Bore and Field Pistol Open at Metropolitan Pistol Club PSQ Division. This is the club's first Open metallic silhouette competition and it is a good indication of how far their silhouette facilities have progressed in a relatively short time.

The Squad is always on the lookout for new members. Anyone who is interested can obtain further details from either the Silhouette Coordinator or the Silhouette Team manager.

Any Club wanting information on Metallic Silhouette should contact the Coordinator via the PSQ office.

PSQ and the Toogoolawah PC will host the Pistol Australia Big Bore Nationals in 2016.

## ISSF & PA

The ISSF & PA Australian National Championships were held at Adelaide Pistol Club in 2015, some of our successes are as follows:

Australian Champion Teams:

WA1500 Pistol, Service Pistol Unrestricted and Junior Air Pistol Team

Other Podium placed teams were: Service Pistol 2<sup>nd</sup>, Black Powder 25m 2<sup>nd</sup> and 25m Centre Fire 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Individual Podium places:

25m Sport IPC – Chris Pitt – Gold

Air Pistol IPC – Chris Pitt – Silver

10m Air Pistol Junior 40 – Elise Downing – Silver

WA1500 Pistol – Jamie Longbottom – Silver

Service Pistol Unrestricted – Jamie Longbottom – Silver

Service Pistol – Brandan Ede – Bronze

Black Powder 50 – John Lisiewicz – Bronze

There were also many PSQ members in the top 10 and other personally rewarding places.

As we have done every year since the inception of the Shooting Australia Youth Nationals, Pistol Shooting Queensland supported this event and sent a group of our young athletes to compete. The event is held every year at the Sydney Olympic Range on electronic targets which provides a great experience for our youth.

Chris Pitt who competes in the category of Athlete with a Disability under the International Paralympic Council (IPC) rules (ISSF) has represented Australia at the World Championships and World Cups during 2015 and is aiming for 2016 Rio! We wish him every success. His events are both Air Pistol 60 (P1) – SH1 Men and the mixed sport Pistol (P3) – SH1 Mixed.

### Junior Development

PSQ conducted two successful Junior Development Coaching Camps in September which will be followed up in 2016 as ongoing development and talent ID, searching for future champions.

*Ross Patching, Sam Cristaudo, Brett Foster, Judy Harding all contribute to the success of our Athlete Development Team*





## Technical & Officiating Development

### Sanctioned Competitions

A total of 54 Sanction numbers were issued for 2015, with three competitions still to be conducted. These include 5 State Championships, 12 Regional Championships some of which were combined with Sanctioned Open Competitions, covering all disciplines. In comparison to 2014, our competitor participation numbers at open competitions are up by approximately 11.5%.

We would like to commend all the Judges who have given their time to attend the Sanctioned Competitions throughout the year and conduct Range Officer courses. Also to the Range Officers who put up their hands to run ranges at the many competitions they attend.

### Range Officers Training

At the beginning of 2015 PSQ received requests for 8 for Range Officer Courses for all disciplines, to date there have been 4 courses completed, producing a total of 16 new Range Officers. There is still one course to take place in Cairns, for the Services/WA1500 disciplines with 2 courses carried over to 2016.

Queensland now boasts 173 Pistol Australia qualified Range Officers covering all disciplines; 24 Pistol Australia Judges with three in training; 3 ISSF International Judges and one International Paralympic Committee Judge C.

127 Pistol Australia ISSF Range Officer revision papers have been distributed this month with the Service/WA1500 revision paper going out early 2016 to all qualified Range Officers in these disciplines.

### Competition Rule Books

The National referee Council website now has the latest Rule Books available as a download, these include, ISSF 2013 2<sup>nd</sup> printing, Black Powder, Service Pistol 2014, Metallic Silhouette, Action Pistol, WA1500 and Pistol Australia General Technical Rules'

### Upgrade Workshops

With the upgrade to the Pistol Australia Holster Examiners Course Pistol Shooting Queensland has successfully to date conducted 7 Holster Examiner courses.





Pistol Australia and Pistol Shooting Queensland conducted a Judges refresher course with 18 Judges across all disciplines being able to attend.

We conducted 1 Train the Trainer course with 7 successful attendees.

### Holster Proficiency

10 new holster accreditations were added this year, with 85 members renewing their accreditation to date. Out of the 42 Examiners 29 have updated their accreditation. We had two new Examiners accredited in 2015.

294 PSQ/PA members are current holster accredited to meet the requirements of the events requiring this qualification.

*Margaret Baker and Ted Collins contribute to the smooth running of our Technical and Officiating development*

## Coaching Development

With 11 clubs taking advantage of the coaching on offer by our dedicated volunteer coaches our Government funding goes a long way to assisting PSQ to supply these programs.

Other activities that Queenslanders have been involved in for their development have been: the PSQ Junior Development Camps, 14 Juniors from across the state attended and had 5 PSQ/PA coaches assisting them. Trevor Harold – Beaudesert Pistol Club, Michael Bouchaud – Gold Coast PAA Club and James Hogan – Murrumba Pistol Club attended the Pistol Australia Junior Camp held in Canberra in July.

At the present time Pistol Shooting Queensland has:  
42 Club or higher level accredited Pistol Australia coaches  
6 Competition Coaches under the above bodies  
65 Pistol Australia Club Instructors. The number of PA Club Instructors in Queensland is far above that of any other state at the current time

There are many members out there who coach at their own club who we don't have a register of but they contribute greatly to their members' development also. Many of these club coaches are now gaining the PA Club Instructor accreditation which helps promote consistency and accuracy in the coaching message going out to our members.



Queensland coaches, Peter Heuke, Alex Kupke and Jim Olds have all been involved at other levels of coaching for the benefit of the sport.

We accredited some 14 PA Club Instructors through the year and would encourage clubs to promote this qualification for their members who provide the basic coaching information to new members. The PA Club Instructor course provides some simple resources and official recognition of the person (instructor), with clubs and new members benefiting by receiving the correct information by a competent person. The course is also the starting point for those who wish to become a Club Coach.

There were some 9 coaches who were put to the test of the new Shooting Australia re-accreditation as a face-to-face assessment. They had to deliver a coaching session appropriate to their level and demonstrate current knowledge – which they succeeded in.

*Improving our ability is coordinated by Jim Cruise  
Coaching Coordinator*



## Weapons Safety Course

2014 – 2015 has once again been a busy year for the Weapons Safety Course with our Trainers working very hard.

Following is a table of number of Statements of Attainment issued over the years.

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2008	86	140	96	143	136	80	157	128	100	108	104	131
2009	79	154	126	173	126	173	164	134	117	162	112	99
2010	134	156	117	159	131	113	193	136	187	197	107	107
2011	75	131	148	84	128	218	130	257	142	186	173	130
2012	75	254	172	130	231	203		248	229	168	218	204
2013	126	206	145	153	235	196	164	225	213	166	162	192
2014	115	194	131	161	149	122	195	159	182	134	155	181
2015	109	182	180	120	213	209	215	128	153	196		

Management wishes to express their thanks to all PSQ trainers for all the work they do as volunteers for their clubs and the Association.

Due to Weapons Licensing recommending that all trainers should have Instructors Licences, as per the Weapons Act, all trainers now hold 5 year licences. Trainers were reimbursed for this extra cost, as has been the case where trainers had previously held such a licence.

We look forward to conducting a Trainers' Workshop which is to be held on February 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 2016 and encourage all our trainers to attend so the course can be discussed along with other possible changes. Sgt Steven Steenstrup will be attending from Weapons Licensing to discuss any recent changes, with trainers input on discussion topics encouraged.

It is good to see new trainers coming on board particularly where some of our trainers have been training for some considerable time and would like a break from consistent training. It is with much sorrow that we lost Dale Ramm in early September.

If your club would like a trainer or wants to increase your trainers to assist your current trainer, please do not hesitate to enquire about the procedure. It is recommended that you have either two trainers or at least a volunteer to share some of the load. When conducting courses we recommend ten trainees per trainer, and if the numbers are greater than this one or more responsible volunteers may be required to assist.

Again, we thank our trainers for the volunteer work they do: besides providing a service for those requiring a licence, there is something in this for everyone: the club



receives a share, the trainer receives a share and any costs incurred are reimbursed and then the remainder goes back into our sport to the following areas:

- Subsidising our State Teams in Action Pistol, ISSF/PA and Metallic Silhouette
- Providing the financial support to purchase both the ISSF and WA1500 targets to provide a much more economical service to clubs
- Purchasing a storage container for target storage on site
- Purchase of two Disag air pistol scoring machines

*Elaine Gilliver – WSC Training Coordinator*



## State Champions

Match	State Champion	Score
Action Pistol Open	Ray Penney	1912 157X
Action Pistol Metallic Sights	Craig Ginger (NSW)	1900 133X
Action Pistol Open Lady	Karen Parker	1866 134X
10m Air Pistol Men	Bruce Favell	189.5 Final
10m Air Pistol Women	Nicola Batchelar	189.4 Final
10m Air Pistol Junior 60	Michael Bouchaud	544
10m Air Pistol Junior 40	Sierra Contreras	357
10m Air Pistol P1 Men	Chris Pitt	560
Black Powder 25m	Noel Ryan	360
Black Powder 50m	John Lisiewicz	365
25m Centre Fire Pistol	Noel Brown	543
Metallic Silhouette Small Bore Production	Kirsten Jackes	40
Metallic Silhouette Small Bore Revolver	Russell Mowles	39
Metallic Silhouette Small Bore Standing	Kim Emery (NSW)	29
Metallic Silhouette Small Bore Unlimited	Kim Emery (NSW)	38
Metallic Silhouette Field Pistol Production	Kim Emery (NSW)	30
Metallic Silhouette Field Pistol Production any sight	Peter Kennington	32
Metallic Silhouette Big Bore Production	Kim Emery (NSW)	40
Metallic Silhouette Big Bore Revolver	Mick Arden (Vic)	40
Metallic Silhouette Big Bore Standing	Scott Dawson	29
Metallic Silhouette Big Bore Unlimited	Kim Emery (NSW)	40



Match	State Champion	Score
Metallic Silhouette Small Bore Junior Production	Aiden van Ee	25
Metallic Silhouette Small Bore Junior Revolver	Aiden van Ee	20
Metallic Silhouette Small Bore Junior Standing	Aiden van Ee	6
Metallic Silhouette Small Bore Junior Unlimited	Aiden van Ee	11
Metallic Silhouette Field Pistol Junior Production	Aiden van Ee	14
Metallic Silhouette Field Pistol Junior Production any sight	Aiden van Ee	12
Metallic Silhouette Big Bore Open Aggregate	Mick Arden (Vic)	138
Metallic Silhouette Big Bore Women	Judy Harding	130
Metallic Silhouette Field Pistol Open	Kim Emery (NSW)	59
Metallic Silhouette Field Pistol Women	Judy Harding	58
Metallic Silhouette Small Bore Open	Scott Dawson	143
Metallic Silhouette Small Bore Women	Judy Harding	120
25m Rapid Fire Pistol	Bruce Favell	26 Final
25m Pistol Women	Lynda Buchanan	7 Final
25m Sport Pistol P3 Mixed	Chris Pitt	564
25m Pistol Junior	Hans Hummer	560
25m Standard Pistol	Bruce Favell	556
Service Pistol	Peter Knowlton	876
Service Pistol unrestricted	Glen Flett	874
25 Yard Service Pistol	Brandan Ede	632
WA 1500 Pistol	Peter Knowlton	1476
WA 1500 Revolver	Brandan Ede	1487
50m Pistol	Bruce Favell	170.1 Final
50m Pistol P4 Mixed	Chris Pitt	507

## Pistol Australia Top 10

<b>Bruce Favell</b>	<b>Brandan Ede</b>	<b>Barry Cook</b>
<b>Michael Bouchaud</b>	<b>Sam John</b>	<b>Sierra Contreras</b>
<b>Lynn Thomas</b>	<b>Jamie Longbottom</b>	<b>Marcia Probert</b>
<b>Anne Cormack</b>	<b>Louise Stretton</b>	<b>Civon Smith</b>
<b>Peter Knowlton</b>	<b>Quinten Rose</b>	<b>Ross Patching</b>
<b>Tom Fulton</b>	<b>Glen Flett</b>	<b>Noel Ryan</b>
<b>Nigel Gordon</b>	<b>Brett Foster</b>	<b>John Lisiewicz</b>
<b>Ray Penney</b>	<b>Chris Mathiou</b>	<b>Bruce Mathiou</b>
<b>Scott Dawson</b>	<b>Russell Mowles</b>	<b>Kellie Coleman</b>
<b>Judy Harding</b>	<b>Richard Blayden</b>	

## State Team Members

<b>Action</b>	<b>ISSF</b>	<b>Metallic Silhouette</b>	<b>PA</b>
Brett Foster	Noel Ryan	Kellie Coleman	Lawrence Ting
Chris Mathiou	Chris Mamouzelos	John Harding	Glen Flett
Nigel Gordon	John Lisiewicz	Russell Mowles	Brandan Ede
	Marcia Probert	Scott Dawson	Jamie Lonbottom
	Anne Cormack	Judy Harding	Tom Fulton
	Marie Kent		John Lisiewicz
	Travers Coward		Noel Ryan
	Ben Sandstrom		Marie Kent
	Sam John		
	Elise Downing		
	Michael Bouchaud		

## Competition Officials

who have officiated at Open Competitions

Northern Region	Central Region	South East Region	South West Region
Glen Flett	Marg Baker	Stephen Boadle	Bryan Blakey
Peter Knowlton	Brett Foster	Peter Chaplin	Bob Campbell
John McGlew		John Crowther	Ted Collins
Tex O'Brien		Jim Cruise	Trevor Gordon
Ian Stevens		Elaine Gilliver	The late Ron Schadwell
The late Dale Ramm		John Harding	



## New Range Officers

ISSF	Service Pistol
Carl Burgoyne	Mike Ahern
Bruce Craven	Carl Burgoyne
Lee Dilkes	Mick Donovan
Mick Donovan	Grant Gorman
Amanda Murkin	Warren Lee
Russell Murkin	John Murphy
Mark Strain	Geo Rossetto
Robert Taylor	Chris Wallace



## Judge Qualifications

PA Judge B	Ross McNiven
IPC Judge C	Marg Baker
Judge B's in Training	Kevin Barden
	Gary Buchanan
	Marcia Probert
	Rick Harrold



## Coaches

Who have conducted and assisted at seminars

**Jim Cruise**

**Alex Kupke**

**Peter Heuke**

**Val Hoare**

**Reg Hoare**

**Jim Olds**

**Robert White**

**Elaine Gilliver**

**Ross Steiler**

Newly appointed Coaches in 2015

**Ross McNiven – Club Coach**

**Rob White – Club Coach**

**Peter Heuke – Competition Coach**









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