



Metropolitan Pistol Club



The Metro



Official Newsletter of Metropolitan Pistol Club X-Mas 2010
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Presidents report

Well that's another year gone. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the previous committee for their hard work over the last year, also to those who come to the working bees, it is a great help and helps keep our costs down. We have a steering committee underway now to take care of the clubs wish list. So if there is something you think the club needs or your discipline needs talk to me or our secretary Steve or treasurer Grant. Please put the request in writing to the club. The Australia Day open is on soon so get your entries in and represent the club as it would be great to see a big field of Metro members there competing. Shooting at an open is a bit different to the weekend or Wednesday night shoots as it tends to make you focus a bit better so how about giving it a go.

On Wednesday night we have coaching for new shooters and we need licensed shooters to help out. We must have a licensed shooter for each new shooter and currently it is the same people helping out. So come on down and help and give something back to the sport and club!

Wednesday night comp will be starting at 7.00 pm instead of 6.00pm.

Have a merry Christmas and happy new year and will see everyone next year.

Robin Ricketts

"Gun control is like trying to reduce drunk driving by making it tougher for sober people to own cars."

NOTICES

Members who have invited non licensed shooters to the club as their guests must ensure that the form 33's which are required for non licensed shooters are being filled out correctly and completely and that the range register is completed for each person shooting. Form 33 is a requirement under the act so therefore is a legal document. Failure to comply could have adverse effects for the club and the member involved. Also non licensed shooters have to be supervised by a licensed shooter on a one on one basis.

CLUB PHOTO ID MUST BE VISIBLE WORN WHILST SHOOTING ON RANGES

Anyone who is not a member of the club is not allowed to shoot on club ranges unless invited to and is accompanied by a licensed club member. This is a condition of our insurance and must be adhered to. This does not apply to COB members as the club has a reciprocal agreement in place.

Range Rule - There is no rifle shooting allowed on range 1 on any Saturday afternoon whatsoever.

Steel Challenge match run by the IPSC boys is on the calendar for 3rd Sunday R5
10am.

NEXT WORKING BEE IS 15TH/16TH JANUARY 2011
The ranges need to be readied for the Australia Day Open

STOP RIGHT THERE!!! I have a gun, locked and unloaded in that safe over there.....



Club Happenings

The X-mas shoot. Not much to say about it as not much happened. What a disappointment.

Bruce Andrews has decided to give up the cleaning position and Dave Shaxson has agreed to take on this role. We thank Bruce for his good work as well as Dave for taking it on.

George Ohmsen has decided after a very long stint as shotgun shoot captain to not continue in this role. I am sure all members and non-members who shoot the shotgun every Saturday morning will thank George for a job very well done. He assures us he will continue to shoot Saturdays and look over the shoulder of his replacement whom he has recommended and the committee has accepted this being Ian Senescall. We all welcome Ian to the position and even though he will have George there to back him up I hope all give him as much assistance as possible.

Keith Appleby our maintenance man is going into hospital for a repair job on the old ticker so will be out of action for a few months early next year. If any member can give us a hand to help around the club while Keith is away it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact any of the executive committee if you feel you can help out.

Steve Boadle, Graham Todkill and Dave Shaxson successfully completed their QAPSA Service Pistol Range Officer Accreditation over the weekend of 18/19 December. We would like to congratulate Steve, Graham and Dave on their attainment. The Club needs more Qualified RO's. Any Club members interested in furthering their shooting qualifications, please see Dave Shaxson or Steve Boadle.



To prepare for his big date, a young man went to the rooftop of his apartment to work on his tan. Not wanting any tan lines, he sunbathed in the nude but fell asleep and burned his penis.

Not wanting to miss out on his date with the hot blonde, he applied some ointment to his manhood and wrapped it in gauze. The blonde showed up at his apartment and after dinner they went into the living room to watch a movie.

During the movie, the young man's sunburn began to hurt. After several minutes of extreme discomfort, he asked to be excused.

A friend had told him that milk was very effective in reducing sunburn pain. So he went to the kitchen, poured a tall glass of cold milk, and placed his sunburned member into the milk. He experienced immediate relief.

The blonde, wondering what the young man was doing, wandered into the kitchen and found him with his shaft fully immersed in the glass of milk. With a look of understanding the blonde exclaimed, "So that's how you load those things!"

Competition Schedules 2011

Australia Day Open
22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th January 2011
(range workers req'd)

Nomination forms now available at the club

Due by 7 January to allow for setting up and catering etc so please get your noms in early



I.C.O.R.E.

Regional Revolver Championships
14th, 15th & 16th October 2011
Metro and COB

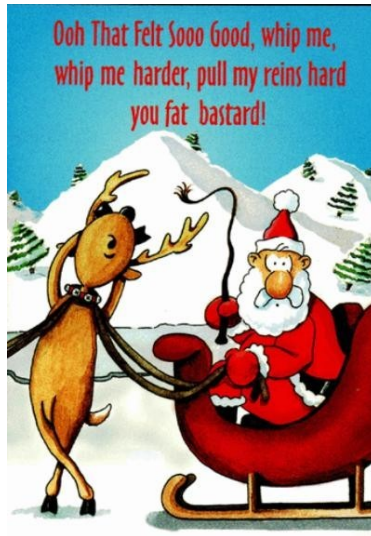
IPSC comps for 2011

Grandslam
Sunday 20th March 2011

QLD State Titles 2011
Friday 10th June R/O's Shoot
Saturday 11th June Match
Sunday 12th June Match

River City Open 2011
Friday 23rd September R/O's Shoot
Saturday 24th September Match
Sunday 25th September Match

When you have to shoot, shoot don't talk.



New Members

New member inductions are conducted on 1st Monday of each month at 6.30pm in club rooms.

Following have joined since last newsletter

Brett Carter, John McKenzie, Campbell McKenzie, Jinn Hong Chuan, Kay Burman,

Nadia Ellul, Fraser Syne, Seyeon Lee, Paul McPherson and Grant Williams.

"Never try to teach a pig to sing. It wastes your time & annoys the pig."

Editors note

Any member can submit articles which may be suitable. Try and keep short and to the point and preferably relevant to the club or pistol shooting in general. Send to geoffscupham@optusnet.com.au

