



- **Enclosures** (not all available through the website):

The following items are enclosed:

- **Flyer: AISL members Domestic Insurance offer**
- **Junior Camp Registration Form**
- **Revised Calendar**

PAST NEWS: (Received in past Newsletters)

- **CLUB OFFICIALS UPDATE FORM: Please check!**

Some Clubs have not sent this form back: you will be notified again in January if we don't have your club's management details

- **OFFICE HOURS: Now open 35 hours a week:**

Monday:	8.00 am – 1.00 pm	Tuesday:	8.00 am – 4.30 pm
Wednesday:	8.00 am – 4.30 pm	Thursday:	8.00 am – 4.00 pm
Friday:	8.00 am – 1.00 pm		

- **FORM 33 OR 33A:**

A REMINDER: **It is a requirement of the Weapons Act** that any unlicensed person participating in shooting on a Club range signs a Form 33 or Form 33A prior to shooting. The Form 33 is recommended for the 'one off' casual shooter, whilst the Form 33A hastens the paperwork a little if the person is a regular visitor to the club (having done the Form 33 on his/her first visit).

These forms must be **fully** completed. A Form 33 or 33A cannot be used by a licensed pistol shooter.

- **QAPSA Sanctioned Shoots:**

QAPSA sanctioned shoots are for QAPSA affiliates only.

The only variance to this is for Regional or International Games (eg Maryborough Masters Games, Pan Pacific Masters, Australian Shooting Games, North Qld Games etc). The QAPSA/PA events Pistol Shooting section of these Games can be sanctioned by QAPSA, but the event will continue to be accessible to shooters from any Association. This is because the organising body for these events is an independent, outside organisation.

If clubs want shooters from other associations to compete at their Open they have the option of conducting a non-sanctioned event.

- **OPEN SHOOT RESULTS:**

When forwarding Open Shoot results it would be appreciated if Clubs could list how many shooters participated in their event: Men, Women, and Junior.

- **HOLSTER ACCREDITATION:**

If your club members are shooting holster matches (ie a loaded pistol is being drawn from a holster), according to the events listed on your Range Approval, they must have holster accreditation specific to that event. Pistol Australia/QAPSA Ltd events requiring Pistol Australia Holster Accreditation (confirmed by a Pistol Australia Holster Proficiency Card) are: International 1920 Match (previously NRA Action Match) events, WA 1500 and Service Pistol.

If your members are shooting SSAA holster events they will need to have SSAA holster accreditation and IPSC events will need IPSC holster accreditation.

None of these events can be shot according to the rules unless they have the specific holster accreditation related to that event.

All approved pistol clubs have to be shooting events from a recognised association and its associated rule books, which would state the holster accreditation required.

- **RANGE APPROVAL UPDATES:**

Clubs are requested to send a copy of the Club's Approval of a Range and/or Approval of a Club if they have recently been renewed. Thank you to the clubs that are doing this as a matter of course. QAPSA Ltd needs a copy of these so we have your Club's events registered re insurance cover for your QAPSA members.

If these QAPSA members are also shooting events registered to other recognised shooting associations we need to have the names of these events and the rules and procedures they are being conducted under, on file also. These members are then covered by your QAPSA/PA insurance whilst shooting these events, providing all rules are followed.

- **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:**

PLEASE NOTE:

FROM NOVEMBER 1 2008 TO OCTOBER 31 2009 NEW MEMBERS WILL BE REGISTERED AS A QAPSA LTD AFFILIATED MEMBER WHEN A \$60.00 AFFILIATION FEE (NOW \$95.40) IS PAID FOR AN ADULT MEMBER AND \$30.00 (NOW \$47.40) FOR A JUNIOR MEMBER.

This will apply to all new members being registered with QAPSA Ltd from Nov 1 2008 – 31 October 2009. Even if they have previously been a QAPSA member, but have let their affiliation expire, they will be classed as a 'new' member. This will not apply to members on your current capitation list who you may reaffiliate after October 31 this year.

Remember: the 'free' month is now from 1 September – 30 September 2009.

We advise and recommend that your Club affiliates its members with QAPSA as soon as they join your club. This way all aspects of insurance are in place (Public Liability, Product Liability and Volunteer Liability).

To summarise:

- **CAPITATION FEES: NEW MEMBERS**

2008 – 2009	ADULT FULL YEAR	\$60.00	JUNIOR FULL YEAR	\$30.00
	ADULT PRORATA	\$30.00	JUNIOR PRORATA	\$15.00

PRORATA BEGINS MAY 1

'FREE' MONTH: SEPTEMBER 2009

NEW INFORMATION:

- **STATE CHAMPS:**

State Championships are shown on the enclosed Calendar, apart from ISSF and Black Powder: no nominations received in writing as yet.

Interested clubs are asked to register their nomination as soon as possible so all State Champs can be confirmed.

Black Powder:	TBA	
Services and WA 1500:	Townsville PC	August 8-9
International 1920:	Millmerran and District Shooting Club	September 12-13
Metallic Silhouette:	Toogoolawah PC	June 5-6-7-8
ISSF:	TBA	

- **Marsh Domestic Insurance offer:**

Our Insurers, Marsh Pty Ltd, have put together a Domestic Insurance policy for shooters who are **MEMBERS OF AN ORGANISATION AFFILIATED TO AISL (Australian International Shooting Ltd).**

The Pistol Shooting body affiliated with AISL is Pistol Australia, and QAPSA members are affiliated to Pistol Australia: So if you are a QAPSA Ltd member you are eligible for the savings offered by Marsh Pty Ltd. Members just need to give their QAPSA Ltd membership number when asking for a quote.

Flyers are enclosed, for display on your Club's Notice Board.

- **LEN LUKE OPEN: GOLD COAST PAA PC**

Please note the Gold Coast PAA Pistol Club's Len Luke Open on June 6-7-8 is now a **sanctioned event: ISSF, Services and International 1920 Match.**

- **JUNIOR CAMP: 16-17-18 JANUARY 2009**

Juniors who have indicated interest previously, via our August 08 Survey, have been written to personally today to invite them to our first Junior Camp for 2009. **RSVP date is 6 January 2009.** January Camp Survey forms are enclosed for your Club's use. If you have a junior who has not been approached via our letter, please pass it on to them. These juniors need to have some experience (over 12 months) and show some enthusiasm, dedication and willingness to work hard! Pistols will be available for their use.

- **Rule Changes:**

Check out Pistol Australia's NRC web information on the latest rule changes. NRC Bulletins are available to download for your club noticeboard, and will be summarised in the March QPN. **December QPN posted today.**

- **NEW SHIRTS: PISTOL SHOOTING QUEENSLAND**

We now have new shirts in stock: With or without a pocket: new PSQ logo

Sizes: 14; XS; S; M; L; XL; XXL; XXXL

Price: 14 – XXL: \$30.00

XXXL: \$33.00

Pocket: \$3.00 extra

Colours: Grey/Black; Sand/Navy; Sky blue/Navy

BE SEEN brand Cool Dry material

Matching caps (3 above colours), with PSQ logo: \$18.00

Phone the office to order.

- **LATE NEWS!!**

Winton Shooting Association is staging the club's inaugural Open Shoot on 18-19 July. Great to see another western Queensland Open on our Calendar.

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- **OFFICE CLOSURE: CHRISTMAS/ NEW YEAR PERIOD**

QAPSA OFFICE WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY, 22 DECEMBER AND REOPEN ON MONDAY 5 JANUARY 2009.

THERE WILL BE SOME IRREGULAR OFFICE HOURS BETWEEN MONDAY 5 JANUARY AND MONDAY 19 JANUARY ALSO.

Have a happy and safe Christmas!

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