

IPSC FEES

INDIVIDUAL AND CLUB

Please note that not everyone has paid their renewal fees for the coming year. It is important that you pay your fees before the 31st July 2007, if you do not you will be considered un-financial and will **NOT** be able to compete in any IPSC competitions until your fees are paid. Please keep this in mind with regards to the upcoming State Team Selection matches. Please make sure that you check the details on the renewal form and change anything that needs to be changed and make sure that you sign and date it too.

Please also provide a signed copy of the annual waiver form that was sent to you with your last IPSC Vic/Tas newsletter.

To those of you who have already renewed and sent the waiver form, thank you for paying promptly.

Club Fees

So far less than a quarter of the clubs have paid their Club re-affiliation fee. Clubs are reminded that individual payments are not fully accepted until the club has re-affiliated to the National body. So to ensure that your members can be fully affiliated, your club fee must also be paid.

No membership cards will be sent out to individual members until the club fee is paid. So please pay this fee as soon as possible.

Individual members who have not yet received their membership card should first check with their club to see if they have paid, before ringing me.

Many thanks,

Bill Campbell.

IPSC Victoria/Tasmania AGM 2007

At the recent AGM the following people were elected to the senior Executive positions of the Association.

Section Coordinator	Bill Campbell
Deputy Section Coordinator	Greg Moon
Secretary	Sebastian Ziccone
Treasurer	Julie Campbell

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The last 12 months for IPSC in both in Victoria and Australia has seen a fantastic growth of our sport. The nationals held in Darwin had a huge attendance considering the distances most people would have had to travel. The national Rifle and Shotgun Championships were held after the handgun and quite a number of people contested this too. It is great to see IPSC on the way upward again at a National level. This is reflected by the massive turn outs at our own State Selection matches and State Titles. Selection matches are getting over 100 entries every time we run one and this years State Titles were bigger than last years. With 187 entries it was almost a National Championships on its own. Well done to everyone who is attending these State level matches. Clubs such as PPLA are reporting a great increase in attendance to monthly club shoots also.

The membership of IPSC Victoria/Tasmania is increasing in line with attendances at the competitions. However it is still the same clubs that are running all the comps. It would be great to see some of the other clubs putting on a State level match to ease the burden on those clubs that are working so hard for our sport. Have a think about it, and talk to your club, maybe you can make the difference. I have been in discussion with two other clubs that are very interested in joining IPSC and at this time one of them will join within the next month, bringing with it around 8-10 new members. They are a small club but with lots of ideas to improve what they have and run some level 2 matches to start with.

As I said before the Nationals were held in Darwin and were a resounding success. After a change of venue any fears about the match were truly laid to rest as the Top End Practical Shooting League put on a well thought out and difficult match. Congratulations to all of their members and organisers. Next year's match will be held

in Townsville. So get your arrangements made now and let's make it even bigger again. Well done to all the members of the Victorian State Teams for a fantastic outcome and to Brodie McIntosh for his 9th National Championships. Andrew Moss also receives our thanks for his exceptional efforts gaining the sponsorships and organising all of the Team T-shirts in a very professional manner.

Tasmanian held its State Championships in October in Launceston and this match was also a winner. Many more people from the 'mainland' turned up and it too was a great success. The Van Diemen PC will again be hosting the match this year, so book in now.

Once again a terrible shooting tragedy took place in the Melbourne CBD and shooters were put under the microscope once more. However this time Governments at all levels realised that it was not shooters in general who carry out this mayhem, but criminals! Whilst the usual Gun Control lament was trotted out, our Politicians were wise enough to stay clear headed and not penalise us for criminal activity. We are still putting proposals up to the State and federal governments about our lack of greater than .38 calibers and hopefully we are getting closer to realising some changes. Similarly we are still talking about the rifle and shotgun situation too. We are taking it one step at a time with our handguns being the main focus.

Finally I want to thank you the members who have helped make IPSC in Victoria and Tasmania the great sport that it is. It is your efforts that keep IPSC moving forward. Greg Moon for his great work at a government and police level, Greg Smith and Susan West as Secretary and Treasurer respectively, are also thanked for the great effort put in by both of them over the last year. Thanks too to Terry Docherty and Geoff King for keeping us up to date with the rules and for organising the Range Officers at our major matches. No match can be completed without being scored, and we are fortunate enough to have one of the World's most foremost Stats Officers in our midst. A huge thank you to Jayne Moon for scoring our matches, from club comps to World Shoots, we cannot do without her.

Finally, thanks are extended to all of the club delegates who take time out each month to attend the IPSC Victoria meetings. Your contributions are valuable and go a long way to running our state.

Regards,
Bill Campbell
Section Coordinator