

# Victoria/Tasmania NROI NEWS 20/08/07

## August 19<sup>th</sup> SSM2 PPLA

Many thanks to all participants; it was a good shoot, with the last shot fired at around 4.30pm. 114 Competitors, 29 Open, 53 Standard, 32 Production with 2 DQ's. Whilst we had enough Range Officers on paper for the day we were short for the afternoon shifts due to sickness and some prior commitments. Our only hiccup for the day was a range was pulled down prior to all squad's completing the stage; it was immediately re-built for that squad to continue. It is important that no ranges are dismantled until the Range Master has given the all clear, following verification from the stat's office.

I would also ask that all range officers pay due diligence to the "unload show clear" procedures, whilst the onus is on the shooter, when giving the command "if clear hammer down and holster" visually check the chamber is clear. If the competitor is too quick and drops the slide before you can confirm the chamber is clear ask the competitor to repeat the process.

## Level 3 Matches

The remainder of this year will be very busy for all concerned we have 3 State Selection matches and the Tasmanian State titles all before the Australasian Championships in December. We envisage these matches will have level 3 sanctioning which is important for those range officers with International accreditation, to maintain your National points.

I need 'hands up' for these matches, please contact me on your availability, AH 9850 5618, [gjking@tpg.com.au](mailto:gjking@tpg.com.au) or mobile 0403 342 557 during business hours and leave a message.

## Confirmed dates:

September 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> Wodonga Pistol Club 2 day event 12 stages State Selection match 3

October 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Tasmanian State Championships Launceston, level 3 \*

October 21<sup>st</sup> at Little River hosted by Calibre Sports, State Selection match 4

November 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Sale Pistol club 2 day event Selection match 5

\*NB this is a level 3 match; I will need certified range officers from the National database.

## NROA Shirts

Most sizes are available, (no small) please contact me with your requirements \$25.00 per shirt plus postage.

## Match Entry/Payment

Please when selected for a match, you must forward a match entry to the match organizers clearly notating Range Officer, I will have already sent the working list to the applicable match committee, you will then be verified and no match payment is required.

## Range Etiquette

I have noticed incidents of ranges being left un-attended at the designated shift change! Please wait for your replacement; they can be delayed for many reasons unknown to the competitors so continue with business as usual until he or she arrives.

Range commands, there is no casual approach! Stick to the rule book, **LOAD & MAKE READY, STAND BY.....beep.**  
**IF YOU HAVE FINISHED, UNLOAD AND SHOW CLEAR,..... IF CLEAR HAMMER DOWN AND HOLSTER.**

Range is clear when the firearm is locked into the holster.

Range officers must not compete in the match whilst wearing your RO shirt.

## Communication

Due to the number of competitors and location of ranges, all future matches the range officers will be given radio's, they will be your responsibility, all must be returned to the Range Master at the completion of the shoot. Keep chatter to the job at hand; remember there are ladies in the stat's office.

That's about all for this month, please contact me on your availability on the above dates, the quicker I can complete the lists the smoother everything run's

Thanks again,

Geoff King

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