

Welcome to this edition of your newsletter.

This is just another quick newsletter to bring you up to date with what has been happening in Vic/Tas.

We have had three fantastic Selection matches so far this season and the Tassie State Titles. All of these matches have had tremendous attendances and I am looking forward to just as good attendances at the Calibre Sports match being held at the PPLA ranges on Sunday 21 October.

The Wodonga Handgun Club held its first major match and is to be congratulated at the fantastic effort put in by all of their members. They did have all of the stages built by Friday afternoon, however a really bad wind squall with winds of up to 110KPH came in and blew everything over. The Wodonga guys turned up at around 5.30am the next morning and stood everything back up again in time to get the match underway. Big congratulations on your first major match and the fact that it was sanctioned as Level three. We all look forward to it being an annual event on the State Team Selection match series.

The Tasmanian State Titles were held the following weekend at the Van Diemen PC. Peter, Craig and all their helpers again put on a challenging match for the 65 competitors in attendance. Even the Tassie weather held out for us all and although a little cold it was very pleasant. Results for all of the matches are on the IPSC Vic/Tas webpage for your reading pleasure.

Do not forget that 357 SIG will be accepted as major in Standard Division from 1st January 2008. As has been mentioned in other newsletters, we are still hoping to get .40cal back in the near future. So I would consider carefully which way you move in this regard. You may find that we could have .40cal available just as 357 SIG becomes available too. Which way will you go????

STATE SELECTION MATCHES

Attached is the entry form for the Sale match and I apologise for getting it out so late. However I ask that you send it off to Winky and the boys at Sale as soon as possible please. The match in Sale is always good so please do the right thing by them and get it in the mail to them today. Don't forget it is a two day match so please organise your accommodation asap as there is another big sporting event on the same weekend and hotels/motels will be filling quick.

IPSC NATIONALS 2008

As most of you will be aware Townsville will **NOT** be holding the 2008 Nationals. The reasons are many, but suffice to say that it is 'done and dusted!!' After thinking about it for a few seconds, (not), PPLA decided to offer assistance by hosting the Nationals. So after taking it to the IPSC Aust AGM in Tassie, it was approved. The PPLA will be hosting the 2008 Nationals at their ranges during Easter 2008. We have less than 5 months to put this together and the PPLA is asking that the other clubs help them put them on. Please contact me with what you can offer by way of help and we will sort this out. Let's make this a great Victorian/Tasmanian Section Nationals and I ask that everyone gets involved in some way.

A number of working teams have been put together which I will be coordinating. Any skills that you might have will be used to help make sure the match is a great success. Please contact me directly so that all coordination goes through one person, asking others will only lead to confusion and slow things down.

Plans are well underway with regards the match. Range Officers interested in working at the match should contact Terry Docherty to offer their assistance. Terry will coordinate all local Range Officials.

We will be getting an entry form out very soon and the maximum entry fee will be capped at \$250.00 plus the Presentation Dinner cost, an early bird fee of \$200.00 plus the dinner will be available if you are quick.

Easter is early next year with Good Friday being the 21st March 2008 so organise yourselves now and be ready for 18 stages of fun shooting come Easter 2008.

We are also looking for sponsors for the Nationals. In particular Stage sponsors, so if you own a business or maybe the one you work for might be interested in sponsoring, give me a call and I will approach them with our sponsor packs.

MATCH DATES

Listed below are the confirmed dates for State Level matches being held in Victoria this year.

Selection Match 4	Sunday 21 st October 2007	Calibre Sports
Selection Match 5	Saturday/Sunday 17/18 th November 2007	Sale PC
State Titles	Saturday/Sunday 16/17 February 2008	PPLA ??
2008 Nationals	Friday-Monday 21-24 March 2008	PPLA

ANNUAL WAIVERS

A number of people have still not provided me with the Annual Waiver. If you are one of those can you please use the copy enclosed and send it to me as quickly as possible please. There are also still a couple of people who have not yet renewed their membership. This is the last time I will bother you with a newsletter asking for your renewal. If you do not intend renewing, please do the courteous thing and let me know.

Well that's all for this newsletter and I hope to see you on a range soon.

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Conditions of Entry

Match Entry Release and Waiver

I am aware that participating in IPSC competition is a potentially dangerous undertaking and that I participate in that activity at my own risk. I acknowledge that the Competition Organisers, (which term includes all persons involved in the designing, constructing and administering the competition, the host Club, its Committee, members, servants or agents), cannot control a range of matters that will create or vary risks to my health and safety. Such things include the weather, deterioration of range surfaces through use, personal attributes such as my fitness and level of expertise and my approach to the challenges presented in this competition.

I am also aware that it is a condition of my entry into this competition that I waive all rights I might otherwise hold against the Competition Organizers. I release the Competition Organizers from all liability any of them might later have to me for or arising out of any injury to me caused in any way by my participation in the competition or by any other way whatsoever due to any negligent act, breach of duty, default and/or omission on the part of the Competition Organizers.

I am also aware that any person participating in IPSC competition at this range is only allowed to do so on the distinct understanding that they do so at their own risk.

My signature below acknowledges that of my own free will and desire I have contracted with the Competition Organisers to participate in IPSC competition and that I have read and understood the warning, and release from liability and waiver stated above, and agree to be bound by it as a condition of my entry into this competition.

By signing this document I understand that it is valid for the period 1st July 2007 to 30th June 2008 inclusive.

I, _____
Full name
of _____
Full residential address.

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Signature

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Date