

# **PRACTICAL PISTOL LEAGUE of AUSTRALIA PRESIDENTS REPORT AGM AUGUST 2010**

Once again things have been busy for the club in the last 12 months.

We have continued to run the best monthly competitions in Victoria and they are steadily growing in numbers too. The last 2-3 matches have attracted more than 70 competitors from around the State. A big thanks goes to those that help me setup the stages and also pull them down, in particular Jeff Peterson Jnr in the kitchen, Jayne Moon in stats and Greg Moon for making all the burgers and picking up a lot of the other kitchen requirements. The regular crew at match build ups could do with a little help and I ask that other members turn up and learn what is required to get a match up and running. It will give you a greater appreciation of what is required in stage design within IPSC. Still looking for people to suggest stage designs for our club comps too.

The 2010 State Titles hosted by the club in February were only a handful of people short of breaking last years record number of competitors and once again we staged a great match thanks to a number of members putting in a lot of work. The 2010 Nationals were held in Perth and we will be holding the 2011 Nationals in late April. Organisation for this match is well underway, but when the time comes to start building it, the Committee will be looking for a lot of assistance from you the members. So please keep some weekends free during April 2011.

The club membership continues to grow with many people joining in the last 12 months. With the SSAA running the SHOT Expo again sometime in 2011, we will be ensuring that our presence is felt and will have a table to promote the club as we have previously. We have always gained new members from this Expo and it also showcases and promotes IPSC in this State.

This year we ran separate rifle matches instead of combined rifle/shotgun matches. These were a great success thanks to the efforts of Dean Hateley and Sebastian Ziccone. With over 35 competitors at the matches, it shows that people still have an interest in longarm IPSC comps. We will continue with this method into the New Year.

I would like to extend my thanks to all of the Committee members who have worked so hard for the club over the last 12 months and thank those who will be stepping down this year and not contesting any positions.

Thank you all for your support.  
Bill Campbell