

# PENINSULA PISTOL CLUB INC.

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## Important Diary Dates for July to December 2005

*AGM - 26<sup>th</sup> July*

*Club Championships - from  
27<sup>th</sup> August to 16<sup>th</sup> October*

*Black Powder Open Shoot -  
29 & 30<sup>th</sup> October.*

*BBQ/Presentation Day –  
27<sup>th</sup> November*

## Club Championships Competition Fee's

*Please note that the cost per  
event for the 2005 club  
championships will be \$3  
(inclusive of participation  
fee) or \$20 for entry into all  
events (inclusive of  
participation fee).*

## Spoon Shoot Prizes

*It was decided at a recent  
committee meeting, that in  
order to receive spoon shoot  
prizes, members must either  
be present at the AGM or  
have submitted a written  
apology for non-attendance  
at the AGM along with a  
request for any prizes due to  
be awarded to that person.*

## CO2 refills for air pistols

*Unfortunately, the honesty  
system is not working and  
many members are still  
refilling their air pistols  
with CO2 at the club, but  
not paying the \$1 per refill.  
It should be noted that this  
facility was introduced to*

*benefit members, ie, the  
facility to refill air pistols  
at the club lessens the need  
for members to have their  
own CO2 cylinders at home,  
along with costly annual  
cylinder rental charges.  
Consequently, rather than  
removing this facility we  
decided to install a locking  
mechanism on the cylinder  
and to keep the key secured  
in the safe. Hopefully this  
will ensure that CO2 refills  
are paid for in future.*

## Cost Saving Issues

*The clubs committee is  
continually striving to  
identify and implement  
relevant cost saving  
measures wherever  
possible. One such area  
identified recently is  
associated with members  
accidentally leaving  
electrical devices tuned on.  
Rather than jump up and  
down and rant and rave, we  
have decided to investigate  
the possible installation of a  
timing device that will  
control all power, with the  
exception of the fridge, and  
that can be activated when  
members arrive at the club  
and then automatically turn  
itself off after the pre-set  
time has elapsed, eg 2  
hours.*

## Annual Fee's 2005/06 Deadline

*As indicated on the Annual  
Fee's renewal letters, the  
deadline for late payment of  
annual fee's for 2005/06  
has now passed and all  
members not having paid by  
the due date were deemed to  
have resigned from the PPC  
and accordingly, Licensing  
Services Division (LSD)  
have since been notified,  
thus revoking any handgun  
licenses (unless also a  
member of another club).*

## Lawn Mowing Roster

*A number of members have  
expressed interest in  
participating in a lawn  
mowing roster, however we  
still have a few more  
vacancies if anyone else out  
there is also interested. The  
mowing can be performed at  
your convenience, and each  
one represents a working  
bee attendance.*

*Got you interested and/or  
want to find out more ?, if  
so, then give Hank Vanetten  
a call on 9783-4064.*

## Member Participation Update

*Your attendances to the 16<sup>th</sup>  
July are included with this  
newsletter. If there are any  
details that I have recorded  
incorrectly for you, then  
please let me know so that I  
can correct them. Also,  
please try to write clearly in  
the yellow participation*

*Until next time  
Bruce Bassett*

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books, which will make my job easier when I enter the details into the database.

### Amazing Facts

Did you know that "Jeremiah" was a bullfrog? Well he was, and they even sang about him at one stage. Just thought I'd drop that in to test if you are reading this newsletter ☺

### Ritchies Community Benefit Co-op

Just another little reminder that you can benefit the club by shopping at Ritchies. Just use the PPC's registration number 92153 for any purchases from Ritchies.

### Member Participation Requirements

Here is a brief summary of our required annual attendance requirements :-

To retain a handgun license, you must have a minimum of 10 participation attendances on 10 separate days during a calendar year.

On top of that, there is another requirement based on how many categories you have guns for, eg, if you have a gun in **1 category** only, then you need 10 participation attendances during the calendar year for that category. If you have

guns in **2 categories**, then you need 6 participation attendances in one category and 4 participation attendances in the other category during that calendar year. If you have guns in **3 categories**, then you need 4 participation attendances in each category during that calendar year, however, as long as you have 10 separate participation attendances during the year, the additional 2 participation attendances could be performed on days where you decide to participate in 2 competitions that day, eg, centrefire in the morning and then sports pistol in the afternoon.

Note, failure to achieve the required number of participation attendances for each category you have guns for, will result in the cancellation of your handgun license.

Approved participation attendances are classed by the Police as club competitions and/or approved club shoots and can be attended at the PPC or external clubs. Any attendance details sent to us from external clubs gets entered into our database, however, not all clubs send us this information, so it is

important that you keep your own personal attendance card updated and signed by an appropriate person at that club. Who knows, that one external attendance could make the difference between retaining or losing your handgun licence.

Also, please note that currently there are no competitions run at the PPC where a 45 calibre pistol can be used.

### Duty Officer Roster Competition Calendar

Included with this newsletter is the competition calendar duty officer roster. If you are a type 1 member and didn't nominate a duty officer date, then please take note of the date that has been assigned to you. If you need to change your date, then please contact Ernie Smith on 5983-9402.

### Fines

Please note that fines for type 1 members who fail to attend the required 2 x working bee attendances and 1 x duty officer attendance have been increased to \$50 per event, ie \$150 in total (from \$100 for all 3 events).

Until next time  
Bruce Bassett