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IPSC NSW Section Co Ordinators Report AGM October 2006

To: The Executive Committee, Committee members and members of IPSC New South Wales.

Well it's been an interesting 14 months and it seems that a lot has been happening, so where do I start?

Memberships and Club Affiliations

Currently as of the 1st of October 2006 we have 225 paid up members for the 2006/2007 financial year in NSW, compared to this time last year of only 130 and we still have about 8 months left for this financial year.

By the end of the 2005/2006 financial year we had 257 IPSC members in NSW, so if we continue with our current membership trends we should be looking at having just under 300 members by the close of the membership year on the 30th of June 2007.

So at last we seem to have started to overcome the effects of the buy back and are now starting to see signs of membership growth with a steady flow of new members joining IPSC. It is also encouraging to see an increase in old members and clubs rejoining after a few years of non-IPSC membership.

I feel it should also be noted that the national membership renewal mail-out (a proposal put forward by IPSC NSW at the last IPSC Australia AGM) to all members for the 2006/2007 year has greatly increased the amount of memberships renewed to date this year as compared to last year. While it was not as early as we would have liked, it has helped NSW be one of the better states for on-time membership renewal, a turn around from last years performance of being the worst state for on-time renewals.

As with the membership increase, it is encouraging to see the number of Clubs re-affiliating with IPSC this year. We have several clubs re-affiliating that have not been members of IPSC for some years. Also encouraging are the first-time clubs affiliating with IPSC this year. Currently the number of clubs affiliated with IPSC in NSW stands at 24; 2 more than for the whole of last year and we still have 8 months left.

I feel the reason for this is in no small part due to the proposal put forward by IPSCNSW at last years IPSC Australia AGM (which was adopted), that for Clubs with less than 5 financial IPSC members, their Club Affiliation fee would be only \$5.00. This has led to a lot of smaller clubs re-affiliating with IPSCNSW, which has helped with the issuing of membership cards (it is a requirement that IPSC members be a member of an affiliated club to be issued current IPSC membership cards).

One more area that it is very pleasing to see growth in is the number of Junior members. Where only a few years ago we had 1 active Junior, this year we have 4 active in competition and at least another 3 that have just joined and are intending to start competing. The same goes for the number of ladies that are starting to compete at matches, which has almost doubled compared to last year. If this trend keeps going we actually may be able to field Junior and Ladies teams to the IPSC Nationals in the next few years instead of just sending a single representative of each category.

IPSC Matches

After a slow start, the Match Calendar for 2006 has filled in well, with a number of very good matches being run around the state; some under very trying conditions.

It was also good to welcome back Bowral Pistol Club and Grafton Pistol Club back to the list of clubs holding IPSC Matches in 2006. In what I believe is a first for NSW, St Marys Pistol Club held a One-Day Super Sunday match at the SSAA indoor range at St Marys. For it's first match, it went off well and had 47 entries; a very good turn out for their first Open and for a change I think most of us who attended the match found it a nice change not to have to worry about the weather (which, by the way was atrocious!).

For those interested, here are a few statistics from matches in NSW for 2006 so far:

The state has held 6 two day matches so far this year, with another 2 to come.

The state has held 2 one day matches so far this year.

Total number of competitors at 2 Day Matches so far this year = 431

Total number of competitors at 1 Day Matches, so far this year = 93

Average number of competitors at 2 Day Matches so far this year = 71.8

Average number of competitors at 1 Day Matches so far this year = 46.5

Average number of Open competitors at matches so far this year = 17.8

Average number of Standard competitors at matches so far this year = 33

Average number of Production competitors at matches so far this year = 14.2

So this year to try and help organise our 2007 match Calendar better, with an equal spread of matches during the 2007 year and to also meet our requirements for Team Selection Matches, IPSC NSW has sent out a proposed match calendar for 2007 to all IPSC Affiliated Clubs asking for their help in finalising our 2007 match calendar before the final Team Selection Match of 2006.

So far the response has been good, with most clubs responding in a positive manner. It was never intended for IPSC NSW to come across as dictating to clubs as to when they could hold matches, our only intention was to try and help our members by having the 2007 match calendar published as early as possible to try and bring a more professional look to our calendar.

IPSC NSW TEAMS

This year for the first time IPSC NSW asked all members that were selected for Teams to represent NSW at the 2006 National in South Australian, to sign a Team Members Agreement. The Team Members Agreement basically set down the required performance level for them to receive their team members payment and their expected conduct while representing NSW at the Nationals.

To be eligible for selection for the 2007 nationals teams, in addition to the agreeing to Team Members Agreement, competitors will need to first make the new minimum percentage requirements, which is calculated from their average percentage gathered from all sanctioned 2 Day Team Selection Matches. The idea behind this is to make sure that we only send those members who are capable of performing, rather than just making up team numbers.

This year at the 2006 IPSC Nationals, IPSC NSW had one of it's best Team results in a few years. Also, NSW Teams were given praise by other States for their on-range work ethic in helping out during the stages. Another very good performance that should be noted, was that of young Jeffery Staader, who walked away with the National Junior Championship Trophy for Standard Division as well as winning the Junior Shoot Off at the 2006 Nationals.

Also, for the 2006 Nationals our NSW team members sported a new style Team Shirt made from a modern material called "Cool Dry", which are lighter than the old cotton shirts and allow the body to breathe and stay cool; perfect for IPSC.

These shirts were unanimously praised by all the NSW team members as well as members from other States. They will suit the climate well for the next 2 IPSC Nationals, which will be held in the Northern Territory and Queensland in the following years.

IPSC NSW Equipment

During several matches this year, we have conducted Delegate meetings. At these meetings, your NSW committee has requested permission to buy equipment to be used at all Level 2 Matches and above. These are as follows:-

3 Speed Timers

3 Pro Timers

Sun Shade pergola 3m x 4.5m (purchased in the 2006-7 year).

Production Trigger Weight

Standard Division Test Box

All of which can be used by clubs holding Level 2 Open Matches if required. As well as these recent additions to our equipment inventory, we also have the following:

Full Set of Steel Challenge Plates

A Chronograph

Electronic scales.

Other Activities During 2005/2006

SSAA Shot Expo

During May this year IPSC NSW ran a booth at this years SSAA Shot Expo, held at the Sydney International Shooting Complex (2000 Olympic venue) at Cecil Park. Over the course of the weekend, approximately 5,000 people visited the venue.

As a promotional tool for the Shot Expo, IPSC NSW designed and had printed flyers as hand-outs to the passing crowds. IPSC Australia thought they where an excellent idea and commissioned an extra 5,000 flyers which they paid for and then distributed to the other States for use in promoting IPSC. A big thank you should be given to Kent Docker, John Cooper and Jim Staader for their efforts in manning the IPSC booth over the weekend and for helping with the setting up.

RO Course

In August, IPSC NSW helped run and NROI Ranges Officers course, with Kent Docker as the Chief instructor along with his able assistants John Cooper and Jim Staader. Together they put 25 members through the RO course over 2 days at St Ives Pistol Club which kindly donated the use of their training room to IPSC NSW for free. It was good to see the amount of interest shown by our members wishing to do the course. Another course is being planned for the end of the year.

IPSCNSW Web Site

It has been very encouraging to see the number of hits that the website has been receiving in recent months. We have tried to keep the flow of information being posted on it relevant so that our members are kept up-to-date. At this stage we are still working out the best format for our web site to take, for now it's a very good tool for passing on information, but then again it could be a bit flashier as it is in some ways the face of IPSC in NSW. So during the next 12 months I would like to see it up graded, but for now it's doing its job.

Summary

During the last 14 months I think we have made some small improvements in the overall running of IPSCNSW; we have improved the way we handle our memberships and the turn around time for them. The same goes for our record keeping, but both still need more work to get them somewhere close to what they should be.

After membership cards, the next most talked about area for concern by our NSW members is the IPSC NSW newsletter, or lack of one. I know when I put my hand up for the Section Coordinators position, I had the best intention of getting the Newsletter up and running. The reality of it is, however, that to do a newsletter justice it needs someone looking after just "it", without any other distractions along the way. I know some members would be happy to receive a just few pages every now and then, but I think this would be a wasted opportunity for IPSCNSW. Towards the end of last year I made contact with several businesses, some related to shooting and some not, that would be interested in paying for advertisement in a newsletter/magazine of a reasonable quality that was published at regular intervals. That way it would be possible to have the newsletter/magazine pay for itself, but we would need to make sure we had a good product.

With the above in mind I am putting forward a motion at this AGM that we make a non-elected position of Editor for the IPSC NSW Newsletter, and that we ask for interested members to nominate for the position of Editor for the IPSCNSW Newsletter. Their main job would be to put the Newsletter together and then pass it back to us to organise the printing and postage. They would not be expected to contribute reports as this would be the job of the committee. If we are able to make this work, I think it would become a very good asset for IPSCNSW.

Other things that need to be considered is the need to do more work on what help we can offer clubs that host matches. The same goes for clubs running holster courses; after all, without matches we would find it hard to justify our sport and without new members we would slowly fade away.

In closing I would like thank my fellow committee members for their help and support during the last 14 months as well as the members that have given me help when I needed it and with advice and solutions to problems that occurred during the year.

Regards,

Glenn Land

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn Land". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'G'.

IPSC (NSW) inc

Section Co Ordinator.

Notice of
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF I.P.S.C. (NSW) inc.

At

Drummoyne RSL Pistol Club
ANZAC Range
Malabah NSW

ON SATUDAY October 28th, 2006 AT CLOSE OF COMPETITION.

AGENDA

1. Section Coordinators' report
2. Secretary's report
3. Treasurer's Report

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Report from the NSWAPA Practical Pistol Director.
2. Report from the NSW NROI Representative.
3. Match late fee
4. NSW State Titles
5. Position of Editor for the IPSCNSW newsletter.
6. Report from IPSCA AGM
7. Juniors & Ladies Training Programs (ideas wanted)
8. RO courses and extra training days
9. More assistance for clubs holding matches and running holster courses.
10. Rifle & Shotgun courses and Matches

ELECTIONS

NOTES:

A Form for nominations (see attached)

B Proxy Form (see attached)

C **Only financial members are eligible to vote. Outstanding fees must be paid to the Secretary prior to commencement of the meeting**

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NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE POSITION FORM:

FORM OF APPOINTMENT BY PROXY

I,
(Full name)

of.....
(Address)

being a member of I.P.S.C. (NSW) Incorporated hereby appoint

.....
(Full name of proxy)

of.....
(Address of proxy)

being a member of the Incorporated Club, as my proxy to vote for me on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting of The Club to be held on the..... day of 20 and at any adjournment of that meeting.

*My proxy is authorised to vote in favour of/against (delete as appropriate) the resolution (insert details).

.....
Signature of member appointing proxy

Date

Note:

A proxy may not be given to a person who is not a member of The Club.

A proxy vote must be received by the secretary no less than 24 hours before the commencement of the Annual General Meeting to ensure the eligibility of the vote.

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NOMINATION FORM:

I, _____ would like to nominate
_____ for the position of

Signed: _____

Date: _____

I, _____ would like to nominate
_____ for the position of

Signed: _____

Date: _____

I, _____ would like to nominate
_____ for the position of

Signed: _____

Date: _____



ABN: 63 396 072 164

IPSC (AUS) AFFILIATION FORM

1 July 2006 – 30 June 2007

It is your decision what information you provide; if you choose not to provide the information usually collected or you are unable to provide such information, it may result in your membership being restricted or void. IPSC (Australia) Inc will treat your personal information in a strictly confidential manner. Information pertaining to you will only be disclosed with your consent, or if required by law. You may obtain access to any of your personal information held by us, on request.

NB: Membership of IPSC (Australia) Inc is subject to membership of an IPSC affiliated Club and validation by your Section.

Return your completed form and payment to:



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Contact Details

IPSC Australia Membership No.:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Email can be used for communication? **Yes** **No**

Date of Birth: / /

Gender: Male Female

Phone Home: _____

Phone Work: _____

Mobile: _____

Fax: _____

Membership Details

Membership Type: _____ Disciplines: **Pistol** **Rifle** **Shotgun**

Club: _____ SSAA No: _____ Exp Date: / /

You must be a financial member of a Club which is affiliated to IPSC (Australia) Inc **SSAA Membership Recommended**

Family membership

Family membership includes spouses, partners or dependant student children under 25 at the same address as primary member

As the person completing this form, are you the: Primary Member? Additional Family Member/Junior?

Indicate details of all members of your family who are also IPSC members (see definition above):

| Surname | First Name | Date of Birth | Relationship |
|---------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| _____ | _____ | ___/___/___ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | ___/___/___ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | ___/___/___ | _____ |

A separate affiliation form must be completed for each family member

Fee Structure (mark with an X the payment for this affiliation form only)

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Full Member/Primary Family Member | \$85.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Full Member/Primary Family (<i>Pro rata</i>) | \$32.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Concession (<i>65 and over on 1.7.2006</i>) | \$65.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Concession (<i>Pro rata</i>) | \$32.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| First Additional Family Member | \$32.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> | First Additional Family Member (<i>Pro rata</i>) | \$16.25 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Second Additional Family Member | \$12.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Second Additional Family Member (<i>Pro rata</i>) | \$6.25 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Third (<i>or more</i>) Additional Family Member | \$00.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Third (<i>or more</i>) Additional Family (<i>Pro rata</i>) | \$00.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Junior (<i>under 21 years on 1.7.2006</i>) | \$32.50 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Junior Member (<i>Pro Rata</i>) | \$16.25 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Family Cap (<i>Primary plus two or more family</i>) | \$130.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Honorary Non-shooting Member | \$00.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Life Member | \$00.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <i>Pro rata applies from 1.1. 2007 to FIRST TIME NEW IPSC Members only</i> | | |

Application

I hereby apply for affiliation/re-affiliation with IPSC (Australia) Inc

_____/_____/_____
 Name of Applicant Signed Date

Confirmation by Section Coordinator

I confirm the applicant has been accepted by the Section.

I also confirm the following:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

Holster Proficient? **Yes** **No**

Grading: Open Std Prod Rev

(insert the appropriate Grade symbol)

Please make cheques payable to IPSC NSW



IPSC (AUS) CLUB AFFILIATION FORM 1 July 2006 – 30 June 2007

Please return your completed form and payment to:

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ABN: 63 396 072 164

NB: Membership of IPSC (Australia) Inc is subject to validation by your Section

Club & Range Details

Please check the details below carefully. If any information is missing or has changed, please provide the correct information alongside

Club ID No. _____ Section: (Circle applicable) ACT / NSW / NT / QLD / SA / VIC/TAS / WA

Club Name: _____

Postal Address: _____ Physical Address _____

Email at Range _____ Phone at Range _____

Delegate Details

Name: _____ Phone Home _____

Address: _____ Phone Work _____
 _____ Mobile _____
 _____ Fax _____

Email _____ Can Email be used for communication? Yes No

Secretary's Details

Name: _____ Phone Home _____

Address: _____ Phone Work _____
 _____ Mobile _____
 _____ Fax _____

Email _____ Can Email be used for communication? Yes No

Correspondence (mark only one box)

Club Delegate Club Secretary

Fee Structure (mark with an X the appropriate payment)

Clubs with more than 5 mmbers \$85.00 Concession for Clubs with 5 or less members\$5.00

Club membership based on membership as at 30June 2006

Application by Club Representative

I hereby make application to affiliate/re-affiliate the above club with IPSC (Australia) Inc for 2006/2007

_____/_____/_____
 Name Position Signature Date

Confirmation by Section Coordinator/Representative

I hereby validate membership of the above club for affiliation/reaffiliation with IPSC (Australia) Inc for 2006/2007

_____/_____/_____
 Name Position Signature Date

Please make cheques payable to IPSC Australia