

Committee of Management

2021

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Proposed Shoot Calendar 2021

Sunday 18th April 2021

Melbourne Gun Club

Sunday 22nd May 2021

Westernport F&GA - Mark Brenton Memorial

Saturday 29th May 2021

SSAA Bendigo Rifle Club, Marong

Sunday 20th June 2021

Melbourne Gun Club – 21st Birthday

Sunday 8th August 2021

Frankston Australian Clay Target Club

Sunday 19th September 2021

Melbourne Gun Club – AGM

Sunday 21st November 2021

Melbourne Gun Club – Vintage Cup

President's Report

At last, for 2021! Sunday the 21st of February was the first occasion on which our Club Members could meet together socially since 16th February 2020 at the Melbourne Gun Club due to Covid-19.

We took this opportunity to conduct our Annual General Meeting for the year to 30th June 2020 to report to the members on the mandatory requirements of the Associations Reform Act 2012 (we had written approval from Consumer Affairs Victoria to convene the meeting outside the requirement of the 5 months to the end of the financial year).

We only managed to conduct 3 shoots prior to the lockdown (2 in 2019 and 1 in 2020) which enabled the Club to return a very modest net profit of \$229 for the year. A copy of the financial statement tabled to all the members present is on page 15 & 16 for your review.

The existing Committee was elected unopposed, and Rod Fox, who joined the club on the 29th June 2009, was nominated and elevated to the Committee.

There was an item of business for which prior notice had been tabled relating to conducting a shoot at Kilmore Field and Game and after much spirited discussion it was agreed by the substantial majority of members that a shoot should be planned even though the nomination cost for a 50 target event would need to be substantially increased (from \$35 to \$50) to cover any likelihood of any loss being incurred by the club. There will be more on this proposal at a later stage when negotiations with both Field and Game Aust. and Kilmore F&G have agreed to the timing.

The Meeting concluded and the following long term committee members were awarded with life memberships for their 15 years of support in the administration of the club. Max Lee, joined 17th February 2002, committee member since November 2006; Greg Menzies, joined 8th February 2002, committee member since November 2006; John Rowe, joined 1st April 2003, committee member since 2006.

Then followed the planned 50 target event which attracted 72 nominations. Bright sunny day, great target selection and ground set up thanks to Melbourne Gun Club, and a wide selection of food and drink available from the canteen, thanks to Gerald, wife and daughters.

(President's Report Cont'd)

We are presently in the process of cataloguing a selection of mint copies of the Double Gun Journal which were kindly donated to the club for reference by a club member. Once completed any copy will be available to members on a library loan basis. More about this later when cataloguing has been completed and we thank the member for his extremely generous donation of these highly collectable journals and much sought-after publications.

What more could you ask for!!!!

See you at the next shoot.

Victoria Police**Licensing and Regulations Division (LRD)****Change of Address:**

It is a requirement of your licence or permit that you notify the Licensing and Regulation Division in writing within 14 days of any change. Penalties apply for failing to notify in writing of a change of certain details.

If you wish to change any of the following, you will need to complete a change of details form [online](#).

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- Personal details (date of birth, phone number, email).

If you ordinarily reside outside of Victoria, you cannot hold a Victorian Firearm Licence. Instead, you must hold a Firearm Licence issued by the state or territory in which you ordinarily reside. Interstate residents may hold a Victorian Longarm or Handgun Licence, if the licence is required for work purposes in the state of Victoria.

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- Your full birth certificate (including the schedule of all names changes).
- Your marriage certificate.

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If you intend to store your firearms at multiple ordinary storage addresses you must send an updated firearms list to the Licensing and Regulation Division via email and provide the details of each firearm (including serial numbers) and allocate an ordinary storage address for each one.

You may request a list of your registered firearms to be emailed to you from the Licensing and Regulation Division which you can review and return with your change of details form.

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Once your request has been processed, you will receive instructions for making payment and having your photo taken for a new licence card by post.

Website Address:

www.police.vic.gov.au

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I am looking for a copy of a book called "Men for all Seasons: The Hunters and Pioneers", by Anthony Dyer. Printed by Trophy Room Books in about 1996.

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Catalogue online & hardcopy mid-February

If you registered to bid at our last auction, the login process will be exactly the same and you can use the same password. A link will be available, directly from our website, once our catalogue is available. Any queries or difficulties, please call us at once.

For further details & appointments:

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\$5 each



Vintagers Mugs for sale

Good for a coffee break!

\$10 each



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The Silver pins can be used as a hat pin, tie pin or a lapel pin. They are made by one of our members.

Silver - \$35.00



Vintagers Ties for sale

The Vintagers ties are 100% pure silk.

Colours: Blue with gold hammers.
Yellow with black hammers
Navy, Burgundy and British Racing
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Cost: \$50 each

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Original Blueing;
Length of pull 14 1/2" to a Decellorator Pad;
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\$1,200.00

For further information please contact:
Ivan Spiller
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Ph: 0413 563 129.



Photos from the 21st February Event at MGC









Referee Newspaper NSW Thursday 27 April 1939



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Financial Statement submitted at AGM (21st February 2021)

Income and Expenditure Statement for the Year to 30th June 2020

<i>year to 6/19</i>	INCOME	<i>This Year</i>	Variance
0.00	Cash on Hand	-	-
41,821.28	Net Surplus brought forward	43468.11	1,646.83
4,330.00	Members Subscriptions Annual	4470.01	140.01
5,260.00	Members Prepaid Subscriptions	3963.02	- 1,296.98
2,455.00	Nominations	1180.00	- 1,275.00
1,260.00	Raffle Proceeds	1132.00	- 128.00
-	Bank Interest		-
-	Vintager Pins/Key Rings	135.00	135.00
300.00	Donations	400.00	100.00
-	Shooting Vests		-
-	Coffee Mugs		-
150.00	Vintager Ties	50.00	- 100.00
-	Vintager Badges		-
-	Vintager Patches		-
2,039.00	Accessories	830.00	- 1,209.00
57,615.28	Total Income	55628.14	- 1,987.14
	EXPENDITURE		
57.80	Lodgement Fee Annual Stat.	59.20	1.40
3,190.00	Insurance	3492.50	302.50
384.00	Storage	414.00	30.00
250.00	CFCV Membership	0.00	- 250.00
450.50	Photocopying/Newsletter	397.63	- 52.87
216.30	Computer Repairs	104.20	- 112.10
160.00	Opening Stock Vintager Patches	150.00	- 10.00
-	Vintager Patches		-
- 150.00	Less Closing Stock Vintager Patches	-120.00	30.00
52.00	Opening Stock Shooting Vests	52.00	-
-	Shooting Vests		-
- 52.00	Less Closing Stock Shooting Vests	-52.00	-
1,230.00	Hall Hire/Ground Fee	700.00	- 530.00
	CPR Training/repairs & Committee Meeting		
1,008.95	Sustenance	666.00	- 342.95
2,272.22	Stationery	2088.99	- 183.23
2,170.00	Opening Stock Vintager Ties	2030.00	- 140.00
-	Vintager Ties		-
- 2,030.00	Less Closing Stock Vintager Ties	-2030.00	-
210.00	Opening Stock Vintager Pins/Key Rings	210.00	-
-	Vintager Pins/Key Rings		-
- 210.00	Less Closing Stock Vint. Pins/Key Rings	-70.00	140.00
976.00	Opening Stock accessories	1826.00	850.00
2,490.00	Accessories		- 2,490.00
- 1,826.00	Less Closing Stock Accessories	-1126.00	700.00
1,059.40	Website Maint/Registration	559.40	- 500.00
136.00	Opening Stock Vintager Coffee Mugs	90.00	- 46.00
-	Vintager Coffee Mugs		-
- 90.00	Less Closing Stock Coffee Mugs	-65.00	25.00

1,091.50	Prizes/Trophies/Hamper/ Engrav.	1205.50	114.00
-	Vintagers Badges	0.00	-
	Equipment	313.50	313.50
	Sanatiser	137.80	137.80
1,100.50	Postage	897.55	- 202.95
14,147.17	Total Expenditure	11,931.27	- 2,215.90
43,468.11	Net Surplus	43696.87	228.76
\$ 57,615.28		\$ 55,628.14	\$ 228.76

Small Island, Big Gun, Big Geese!

