

South Australia Action Match State Titles

SSAA Action Match - proudly supported by Grycol International and Smith & Wesson

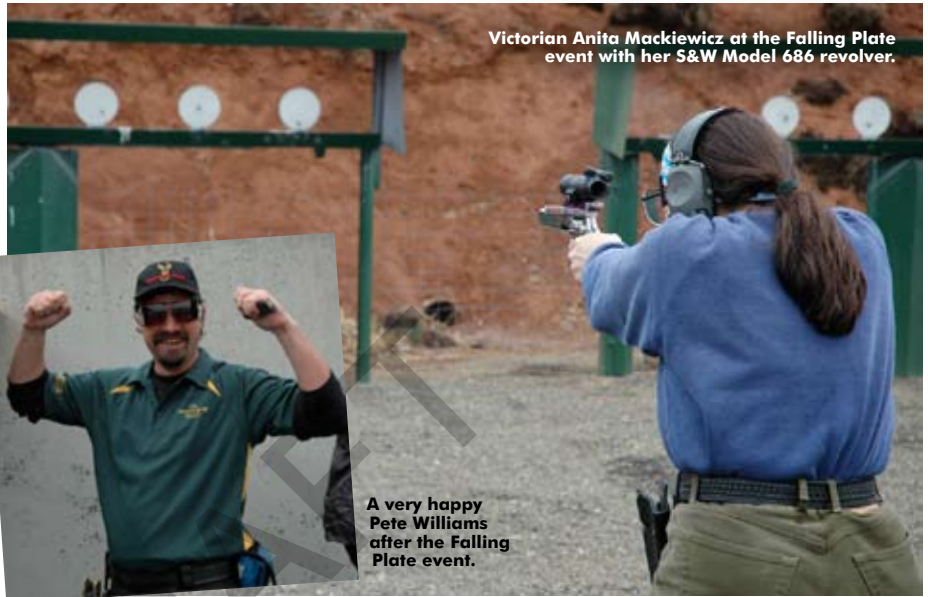


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On home turf, South Australian Barry Marsh added another accolade to his extensive array of sports shooting achievements by winning the 2008 South Australian Action Match State Titles with an impressive final score of 1918 (177xs) in Open Class. New South Wales Blacktown Pistol Club member Pete Williams came in second with a score of 1910 (143xs), which was a result that came from a lot of pre-match training. Another Blacktown Pistol Club member, NSW stalwart Craig Ginger came in first in Metallic Class with a final score of 1825 (115xs) to again demonstrate his ability with a handgun without optics.

With Adelaide suffering the longest period on history of temperatures over the old century mark, the match was surprisingly shot under very windy and wet conditions with competitors keeping an eye on the worsening conditions as the two-day event progressed.

Held on April 25 and 26 at the Adelaide Pistol Club facilities, the match attracted some 25 pistol enthusiasts from across the country, several of whom are bound for the 2008 NRA Bianchi Cup to be held in the USA in May.



Victorian Anita Mackiewicz at the Falling Plate event with her S&W Model 686 revolver.

A very happy Pete Williams after the Falling Plate event.

The Adelaide Pistol Club facilities are first grade for Action Match events and SSAA Action Match Program Coordinator Allan Harriman commented, "SSAA thanks APC for their support of the 2008 SA Action Match Titles. We look forward to mutually supporting each other in

increasing the participation of handgun owners in one of the most challenging pistol competitions."

The full results of the SA Action Match Championships are available at www.ssaa.org.au/actionmatch.html

Grycol International to support 2008 Bianchi Cup

Grycol International Pty Ltd, the Australian agents for Smith & Wesson, have again announced their sponsorship support for the SSAA team representing Australia at this year's Bianchi Cup in the USA.

Grycol has also confirmed Smith & Wesson's ongoing support for the annual SSAA Action Match Nationals to be held at Blacktown Pistol Club late in 2008. The first prize for this event is the Smith & Wesson Cup, a perpetual trophy donated by Grycol to foster recognition of those who compete in the sport of NRA Action Match Competition in Australia. Smith & Wesson

is generously supporting the event with the donation of two Model 686 revolvers and a 9mm M&P pistol in the Australian Compliant Target shooting version.

Grycol CEO Gary Collibee said, "We are pleased to once again, with the support of our principal company Smith & Wesson, reward the SSAA's commitment to both a strong political stance on lawful firearm ownership and the active promotion of broad-based competitive events for the Australian firearm owner."

Australia's richest handgun competition is expected to draw shooters from all over the nation.

