

Attention St Marys Pistol Club Members

Notification of a Special General Meeting to discuss the renewal affiliation with NSWAPA

The meeting is to be held at **St Marys Indoor Shooting Centre on the 3 May 2018 at 7pm**, it will be the only item on the agenda and chaired by our Chairman Beau Griffith.

What is NSWAPA affiliation?

St Marys Pistol Club (SMPC) is affiliated with NSW Amateur Pistol Association (NSWAPA) and that \$54.00 of your SMPC renewal fee is paid to the NSWAPA each November (approx. \$75,000 a year). At this time your blue book is updated. SMPC members are effectively paying for membership of two associations – SSAA and NSWAPA.

Do we need to be affiliated with NSWAPA?

That is the pistol club members choice and the SGM will be the time to discuss the pro and cons of being affiliated.

Although it was originally believed affiliation was necessary for the benefit of SMPC and its members, it is no longer seen to be the case. There is no reason for maintaining affiliation with NSWAPA or any other association to conduct any approved matches at a club level. Many members have asked about this, and for those who may be concerned about insurance during the conduct of approved matches I would refer you to the *SSAA NSW CONDUCT OF APPROVED MATCHES IN NSW POLICY* which is attached to this document.

Do I need to attend?

There are no proxy or postal votes you must be present on the night to have your vote, you must provide your current pistol club and SSAA membership cards.