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## Secure Firearm Products Shooting Team Heads “Down Under” for the 2010 NRA World Action Pistol Championships

Carl Junction, Mo. – Secure Firearm Products (SFP) sponsored shooters Mark Itzstein and Ryan McQuilty head “down under” to the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual NRA World Action Pistol Championships, held October 6-9 at the Blacktown Pistol Club in Sydney, Australia.

Itzstein, a native Australian, began his shooting career in 1999 and quickly made a name for himself on the shooting circuit by winning such titles as Asia Pacific Masters Games and two-time champion of Australian International Confederation of Revolver Enthusiasts (ICORE). Mark has had several Top 3 Finishes at the Steel Challenge in Open Revolver and won the Australian Pin Shooting Nationals in 2001, 2002 and 2003. One year after relocating to the United States in 2006, Itzstein joined the Secure Firearms Products Shooting Team and began shooting and competing in action pistol. In 2009, Mark finished 8<sup>th</sup> at the NRA Bianchi Cup shooting 1914 of 1920.

McQuilty, also a native Australian, began shooting at a young age but didn’t get involved in the sport of competitive pistol shooting until later on in life. In 2002, on a whim, he bought a used 586 Smith & Wesson Revolver, flew down to Melbourne and entered the Australian Regional ICORE Championships, this effectively set off the competitive streak in him and he’s been competing ever since. Shortly thereafter, Ryan began traveling to the U.S. to compete in events like Steel Challenge and the International Revolver Championships (IRC) as well. At the 2005 IRC, he won an entry into the NRA Bianchi Cup for action pistol shooting. Ryan’s fondest achievements in his shooting career thus far include, placing Top 10 three years in a row at the Australian ICORE Championships and Top 20 In The World in 2005 and placing 3<sup>rd</sup> Open Master Division NRA Bianchi Cup in 2008.

The Blacktown Pistol Club will be the host site for the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (SSAA) the 2010 World Action Pistol Championships are being held in conjunction with the SSAA National Championship. International teams are eligible to compete in this event. Awards will be presented in the following categories: Open, Metallic Sight, Production, Ladies, Junior and Senior divisions. For more information or to review match results visit them online at [www.ssaa2010.com](http://www.ssaa2010.com)

### **Secure Firearm Products Shooting Team members include:**

Mark Itzstein, Ryan McQuilty, Karl Piper, Warren Piper, David Surgi, Paul Surgi and Sydney Surgi. Junior members are Tiffany Piper, Aaron Surgi, Theresa Surgi and Louis Surgi. The Secure Team is represented in the United States, New Zealand and Australia. The team competes in the following shooting disciplines: NRA Action Pistol, ICORE, USPSA, IPSC and Steel Challenge.

### **About Secure Firearm Products**

Secure Firearm Products is a family owned and operated business. The Surgi family has been in the manufacturing business for over 60 years, and has developed and manufactured a high quality line

of products for shooting sports enthusiasts and professionals since 2001. Their product line includes high security firearms cases, wall vaults and shooting target systems.

For more information about Secure Firearm Products, call 417-649-7277 or visit them online at [www.securefirearmproducts.com](http://www.securefirearmproducts.com)

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