



Bull Barrel



A Quarterly Newsletter of SSAA T03 Pontville Branch Inc, Incorporating the Glenorchy Hand Gun Club. Vol.1 Dec 2008

From the Committee:

Welcome to the first edition of *Bull Barrel* which will be published quarterly in March, June, September and December. Contributions and comments are welcome. With so many exciting developments and activities taking place on all ranges it is important that all Club members have an opportunity to be informed, to participate and enjoy a wide range of safe shooting opportunities.

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Committee: Tom Banks, Denis Bergman, John Breen, Ted Chambers, Neil Coates, Phil Guest, Craig Parker, Brian Schmidt, Carol Snow, Janusz Wozniak.

For Your Information:

Open Committee Meetings

There will be Open Committee Meetings, also in March, June, September and December to coincide with the publication of *Bull Barrel*. Members are welcome to come and have their say. Any other matters that need to be brought to the Committee's attention at other meetings can be presented via the Secretary.

The next Open Committee meeting will be on Monday 15th December, starting at 7:00pm at the AIF Smallbore Range Clubrooms.

Roster

The new Roster is out now for the remainder of 2008 and all of 2009. Note these changes:

- Rifle Metallic Silhouette (Rimfire & Air) changed to last Saturday of the month.
- Coaching for new and existing shooters on 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. Anyone interested in taking up shooting are welcome to attend these sessions.



That Time of Year Again

Come and enjoy our Christmas BBQ and trophy presentations, at the AIF Smallbore Range on Sunday 21 December. Look for the fliers and get your name down for this great annual event.

www.ssaat03.com

Yes, the Club now has its own website which is very much in the construction phase so members will have an input into content and privacy issues. Any comments or questions should be directed to Phil Guest.

How Good Are You? Upcoming Competitions.

The Rifle Metallic Silhouette State Championships will be held at the AIF Smallbore Range on 2008 March long weekend.

Mitchell Range Makeover



Thanks to Craig Parker for organising the heavy equipment recently to continue the development of the Mitchell Range. Fixed targets and a covered firing area are in the pipeline.



The end result. Better still, come and have a look for yourself.

The Best for New Members

The Club has purchased a .22lr semi auto club pistol for new shooters to use.

Juniors Keen to Learn

St Virgil's College Juniors Program.

Earlier this year, James Ayres, a member of our Club and teacher at St Virgil's College at Austin's Ferry was approached by one of his students and asked if a shooting team could be set up for students.

James got the OK from the School, then put the word out. After initial enquiries by about sixty students, approximately 25 have joined the SSAA as members of our Club. An average of 14 students has been attending the AIF Smallbore Range on every second Saturday afternoon and after a couple of weeks of instruction and coaching, started to shoot the Rimfire Rifle Field Rifle competition.

Some pleasing scores have been shot and several of the competitors are getting close to shooting their Junior Proficiency score of 300 points out of a possible 400.

The students have been a credit to themselves, their school, their club and the sport of shooting. We can only hope that this initiative will continue well into the future and maybe some other schools will come on board with junior shooting teams.

Shane Bowden

In a Rut?

Want more bangs for your buck? Why not shoot off and try another discipline? You Club offers a wide range of new and exciting shooting opportunities.

Glenorchy Ranges

Handgun - Classic and Action
Handgun - IPSC (Practical)
Western Action

Rimfire 3 Positional
Rimfire Field Rifle
Rimfire Benchrest
Rimfire Silhouette
Air Rifle Silhouette
310 Cadet / Military Training

Blue Hills (Copping) Range

Centrefire Field Rifle or 3P
Centrefire Military Rifle

Make the most of your membership!

Centrefire Rifle State Titles

Hosted by T03 Pontville Branch
At Blue Hills Range 9 Nov, 2008

Field Rifle Scores

"A" Grade

Position	Name	Score
1	Shane Bowden	367.02
2	Don Riddell	361.03
3	Ron Tunks	359.00

"B" Grade

1	Nigel Dunning	373.03
2	Jamie Hajdasz	355.01
3	Adam Bowden	346.00

"C" Grade

1	Jamie McAllister	333.00
2	Dave McAllister	309.01
3	Lee-Anne Riddell	299.01

3 Positional Scores

"A" Grade

1	Nigel Dunning	523.01
2	Shane Bowden	501.01
3	Denis Bergman	450.00

"B" Grade

1	Don Riddell	503.02
2	Ron Tunks	473.03
3	Adam Bowden	465.05

"C" Grade

1	Jamie Hajdasz	501.03
2	Lee-Anne Riddell	432.01
3	Jamie McAllister	429.01

Top 3 Aggregate Scores

1	Nigel Dunning	896.04
2	Shane Bowden	868.03
3	Don Riddell	864.05