



Bull Barrel



A Quarterly Newsletter of SSAA T03 Pontville Branch Inc

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From the Committee:

The next Open Committee meeting will be on Monday 20th June, starting at 7:30pm at the AIF Smallbore Range Clubrooms. Any other matters that need to be brought to the Committee's attention at other meetings can be presented via the Secretary.

Committee Decisions and Items of Interest:

- Mitchell Range Development application rejected by Glenorchy City Council
- More streamlined process to gain H endorsement on the way.

2010-2011 Committee

President: Don Riddell, **Snr VP:** Gilbert Steenhuis, **Jnr VP:** Denis Bergman, **Treasurer:** Michael Cook, **Secretary:** Shane Bowden, **Committee:** John Breen, Graeme Fish, Phil Guest, Craig Parker, Brian Schmidt.

For Your Information:

Mitchell Range Development

Unfortunately our development application was not accepted by the Council but the committee is confident that a new planning scheme, scheduled for completion by the end of this year, will provide us with a more likely opportunity to have our plans accepted and approved.

A permanent safety fence/bench has been erected on Range A which makes setting up the range so much easier. A special thanks to Ron Tunks for the use of his time and machinery and to Paul Durkin for cutting and welding the steel. Thanks also to an industrious crew who made appreciated contributions over two days - Eric Moon, Frank Mitchell, Phil Guest, John Breen, Jackie Bennett, Merv Reed, Wayne Carroll, Sean Carroll and friend, Shane Bowden and Craig Parker.



Apparent chaos for a while but an excellent product!



Juniors

T03 continues to run an excellent program for Juniors mainly through the dedicated efforts of Shane Bowden. St Virgils has been a wonderful contributor to the program with staff member James Ayers encouraging and organising many of his students to participate.

Thanks also to the many parents who support their children in their chosen sport and assist Shane to run the events.



Ten juniors will be going to the National Junior Challenge at Canberra in July and we wish them well.



A Place for Everything and

Because several disciplines use the AIF Range and quite often share items of equipment, it is important these items are returned to their proper place. An effort will be made over the coming months to label shelves and items but in the meantime simply put things back where they came from and everyone will be happy little shooters.

AGMS – Have Your Say

TO3 Branch – Mon, 22nd August at AIF Clubrooms
State – Sat, 3rd September at Campbell Town

2011 Tasmanian Rifle Metallic Silhouette Championships

Hosted by SSAA Pontville at the AIF Smallbore Range on the March 2011 long weekend.

Rimfire Silhouette Rifle

Grade	Name	State	Score
Master	DANN SUTHERN	NSW	56
Master	DAVID TRUE	ACT	37
AAA	JAMES O'BRIEN	TAS	57
AAA	NIGEL GIBSON	TAS	51
AAA	SHANE BOWDEN	TAS	43
AA	GARY ARCHIBALD	VIC	44
AA	DAVID DIBELER	NSW	43
AA	ANDREW JUDD	TAS	41
A	RICHARD CAINS	TAS	33
A	TIM SCOTT	TAS	18
B	CALLUM GLANCY MITCHELL STEVENS	TAS	31
B	STEVENS	TAS	30
B	LIAM STEWART	TAS	28
Junior Over 15	LIAM STEWART	TAS	28
Junior Under 15	CALLUM GLANCY MITCHELL STEVENS	TAS	31
Junior Under 15	MITCHELL STEVENS	TAS	30

Air Rifle

Grade	Name	State	Score
Master	DANN SUTHERN	NSW	61
Master	JAMES O'BRIEN	TAS	57
Master	NIGEL GIBSON	TAS	57
AAA	DAVID TRUE	ACT	51
AAA	ANDREW HAY	TAS	46
AAA	DAVID DIBELER	NSW	44
AA	JUSTIN DITTMAN	TAS	53
AA	GARY ARCHIBALD	VIC	42
AA	ANDREW JUDD	TAS	36
Junior Over 15	LIAM STEWART	TAS	34

Rimfire Hunting Rifle

Grade	Name	State	Score
AAA	DANN SUTHERN	NSW	65
AAA	NIGEL GIBSON	TAS	53
AAA	JAMES O'BRIEN	TAS	52
AA	DAVID TRUE	ACT	46
AA	DAVID DIBELER	NSW	43
AA	ANDREW HAY	TAS	33
A	JUSTIN DITTMAN	TAS	36
A	ANDREW JUDD	TAS	34
A	GARY ARCHIBALD	VIC	34
B	LIAM STEWART	TAS	26
Junior Over 15	LIAM STEWART	TAS	26
Junior Under 15	MITCHELL STEVENS	TAS	33
Junior Under 15	CALLUM GLANCY	TAS	19

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Tassie 2 Gun

1st Place	DANN SUTHERN	NSW	182
2nd Place	JAMES O'BRIEN	TAS	166
3rd Place	NIGEL GIBSON	TAS	161



Safety Comes First

Seven people attended a Range Officers' course on the 28th May and the branch will be organising opportunities for them to impart their knowledge and expertise to other branch members. Our safety record remains untarnished but only because guidelines and proven practices are adhered to at all times – Please keep it that way.

AIF Range Improvements

The committee has approved funds for the installation of lights and raising of the rimfire silhouette bins. Thanks to everyone concerned with the design and construction of these improvements and also to those who have made donations to these projects.

Reminders in Brief

- Mitchell Range will only be available for practice on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 10 am. Other Saturdays are reserved for the assigned disciplines only.
- Save money and buy a shooting card or range pass.
- Only "appropriate" material should be deposited in the septic system at the AIF Range.
- **Members' Business** - If you are a club member and either own a business or are employed by a business you can register that business on the club website with a link to your existing business website or, for a small donation, a page can be built for your business.
- **Friends of T03** - Club members can also nominate other businesses that have demonstrated friendship to the club by provided services, discounts or goods to the club.

Forms are available online, from the secretary or from the AIF Range clubrooms

Your Bull Barrel

If you have any articles or pictures to publish or if you want Bull Barrel emailed to you, contact Phil Guest or Shane Bowden or email sec@ssa03.com