



# Bull Barrel



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## From the Committee:

The next committee meeting will be on Monday 12th December, starting at 7:30pm at the AIF Smallbore Range Clubrooms. Any matters that need to be brought to the Committee's attention at meetings can be presented via the Secretary. See the article below.

### 2011-2012 Committee

**President:** Don Riddell, **Snr VP:** Gilbert Steenhuis, **Jnr VP:** Denis Bergman, **Treasurer:** Michael Cook, **Secretary:** Shane Bowden, **Committee:** Graeme Fish, Phil Guest, Brian Schmidt, Mervin Reed, Bill Stewart, Tom Banks.

### For Your Information: Committee Meetings

In order to align our procedures to the new constitution which doesn't allow for open committee meetings, all future committee meetings will be closed. Any member can attend a meeting to discuss their submission of a Notified Agenda Item which can be made in writing and mailed, emailed or handed to the Secretary.



### That Time of Year Again



Come and enjoy our Christmas BBQ and trophy presentations, at the AIF Smallbore Range on Sunday 11 December. Look for the fliers and get your name down for this great annual event.

**11am Sunday 11 December at AIF Range**

### Firearms Licence

2012 is a year when many firearms licences will have to be renewed so take appropriate action. Also, don't forget to submit your 2011 handgun participation cards.

### Hunting Permission Documents

From 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 a new permission document will be available from Service Tasmania Shops to satisfy the requirements of S39 of the Firearms Act in relation to applications for a firearms licence where the genuine reason for the possession and use of a firearm is recreational hunting or vermin control. **All previous permission documents expired on that date.**

## Juniors

About a dozen juniors have become proficient using rifles on the AIF range during the year but recently turned their attention to handgun disciplines. Over the past few weeks they have had introductory courses in Classis, Action, IPSC and Single (Western) Action.



A junior experiences black powder smoke during a Single Action course of fire.

### More Bangs for Your Buck!

An article in a recent BB urged you to consider buying shoot cards or range passes to make your shooting experience cheaper. Since that article, the committee has also applied the pensioner 15% discount to shoot cards and passes. Consider the following for 2012:

(Values in \$. \*p/s = per shoot)

	Adult		Pensioner		Junior	
		*p/s		*p/s		*p/s
<b>Full Card</b>	-	10.00	-	8.50	-	5.00
<b>6</b>	54	9.00	46	7.67	27	4.50
<b>10</b>	85	8.50	72	7.23	45	4.50
<b>14</b>	115	8.21	98	7.00	63	4.50
<b>25</b>	200	8.00	170	6.80	110	4.40
<b>Pass</b>						
<b>6 M</b>	200		170		110	
<b>12 M</b>	350		300		200	

## 2011 Tasmanian Field Rifle & 3 Positional Centrefire State Championship

Hosted by T03 Pontville at the Blue Hills Range  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Grade	Place	Name	Score
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### 3 Positional

A	1st	Jamie Hajdasz	517.3
A	2nd	Don Riddell	482.1
A	3rd	Darrell Evans	470.0
B	1st	Gilbert Steenhuis	363.1
C	1st	Richard Cains	432.0
C	2nd	Jamie McAllister	395.1
C	3rd	Callum Glancy	390.1

### Field Rifle

A	1st	Jamie Hajdasz	378.5
A	2nd	Darrell Evans	349.3
A	3rd	Don Riddell	335.2
B	1st	Jason Schramm	366.0
B	2nd	Jamie McAllister	320.0
C	1st	Ian Dungey	350.0
C	2nd	Dave McAllister	337.3
C	3rd	Callum Glancy	333.2

### Open 2 Gun

Jamie Hajdasz	895.8
Darrell Evans	819.0
Don Riddell	817.3

### Junior 2 Gun

Callum Glancy	723.3
Mitchell Stevens	490.0

## Reminders in Brief

- Mitchell Range will only be available for practice on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## 2011 Silhouette Nationals – Canberra

Early October saw some excellent performances from T03's members James O'Brien and Liam Stewart. Other members also performed admirably.

Place	Name	Grade	Discipline	Class
1	O'Brien J	A	CF Rifle	Open
3	O'Brien J	M	Air Rifle	Open
3	O'Brien J	AAA	RF Rifle	Open
3	O'Brien J		RF Hunting	Open
5	O'Brien J	-	Teams	Open
5	O'Brien J	-	4 Gun Agg.	Open
6	O'Brien J	-	2 Gun	Open
6	O'Brien J	-	3 Gun	Open
6	O'Brien J	-	5 Gun Agg.	Open
1	Stewart L	AA	Air Rifle	Open Jun
1	Stewart L	B	RF Hunting	Open Jun
1	Stewart L	A	CF Hunting	Open Jun
2	Stewart L	A	RF Rifle	Open Jun
2	Stewart L	A	CF Rifle	Open Jun
2	Stewart L	B	RF Hunting	Open
2	Stewart L	-	2 Gun Hunting	Open Jun

## Visitors – Members Range Fees

While T03 welcomes visitors and new shooters and offers free shoots for first-timers, it is not appropriate that non club members enjoy the same range fee structure as members who have had to pay membership fees on top of range fees. Therefore:

From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012

- **Members** of SSAA (any club) or any recognised Sport or Target Shooting Club presenting with a current club membership card are entitled to pay the **normal range fees** as posted. (See article overleaf)
- Persons presenting at rifle shooting events who are **not members** of SSAA or other recognised Sport or Target Shooting club will be required to pay a flat range fee of **\$20.00, Juniors \$5.00**.
- Junior shooters cannot claim range fee discounts if the parent / guardian is not a SSAA or other Sport or Target Shooting club member.
- Persons presenting at handgun shooting events who are not a current member of a recognised HANDGUN club or do not have an exemption or minors permit will not be entitled to shoot.

## 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@ssaat03.com](mailto:sec@ssaat03.com)

## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

The President, Executive and Committee would like to wish all members and their families a safe and happy festive season. 2012 is shaping to be an exciting year for our club with several projects planned to make your shooting experience more enjoyable.