



Bull Barrel



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From the Committee:

The next committee meeting will be on Monday 17th September, 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.

New 2012-2013 Committee

President: Donald 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:

AGM



The AGM to elect the 2012-2013 committee was held at the AIF Clubrooms on 27th August. Numbers were down which is usually a sign of a contented membership. The same committee was re-elected although President Don Riddell indicated that this would be his last year at the helm.

Below are some key points from the President's Report:

- A busy year and a name change from Pontville to Glenorchy with a new constitution.
- Range facilities are well patronized and while safety is the priority, a focus has been on the "ease of use" of facilities.

Notable improvements have been:

- Lighting on the AIF Range
- Refurbishing the rimfire silhouette bins and the addition of another bin for Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette.
- Commissioning of Range C and construction of benches and target frames on the Mitchell Complex.
- A successful junior program with thanks to Bill Stewart who stepped up this year.
- Continued growth in usage of the Mitchell Complex

although the new Glenorchy Planning Scheme has not been released yet but shelters are still planned.

- Inaugural courses for club range officers.
- A regular range audit process.
- Unfortunately the setting up of a centrefire metallic silhouette range at Blue Hills has not eventuated.
- The Committee has made a strong stand on shooter ownership of projects. While supportive in providing funds for worthwhile projects, the Committee refuses to be solely responsible for project managing and delivering the ideas of others.
- If any member is aware of a purchase or lease opportunity within an hour of Hobart that could be developed into a 500m centrefire range, please contact a committee person.
- Thanks to the committee, discipline captains, maintenance workers and other helpers around the ranges, at shoots and working bees.

Don Riddell

President, SSAA Glenorchy

Books Make Good Reading

Congratulations to Treasurer Mike Cook who delivered a surplus in excess of \$6000 despite spending nearly \$13000 on range maintenance and new projects.



Stability at the helm for another year.

Juniors Firing in SA

Congratulation to our juniors Callum Clancy, Mitchell Stevens and Liam Stewart who achieved great success at the 2012 Junior Challenge in South Australia

Event	Callum	Mitchell	Liam
10m Air Rifle	3	11	5
Field Rifle	4	5	9
Silhouette	3	1	10
3 Gun	2	3	8
4 Gun	3	7	6

Well done!

Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette (CLAS)



A new discipline is to be conducted by our club. This is a timed event using lever or pump action .22lr rifles with open or iron sights to shoot at metallic silhouettes at various distances out to 100m. This will be shot at the AIF Smallbore Range on the 3rd Sunday of each month from midday. To get things started you will be able to use any .22lr rifle with open, iron or peep sights. We hope to see you soon at this exciting new event.

Working Bee

To continue with the excellent work already done on the Mitchell Complex another Working Bee is planned for Saturday, 29th September. Let Shane or Phil know if you can make it. Any welders? - see Phil.

Competitions Coming Soon



2013 Tasmanian State Titles Rifle Metallic Silhouette Championships for Rimfire Rifle and Air Rifle

March 9th – 11th 2013

Hosted by TO3 Glenorchy at the AIF Range, Tolosa Street, Glenorchy

Program:

Sat 9th 9am - 120 shot Rimfire Silhouette match
Sun 10th 9am - 120 shot Air Rifle match
Mon 11th 9am - 120 shot Rimfire Hunting Rifle match

No High Velocity Ammunition, Standard Velocity Only
Practice/weigh in 8 am for 45mins each day before the match. Friday afternoon there may be a Practice / Sight in session but this will be depending on the numbers requesting it.

Cost:

Nomination fees;
Adult \$15 -1 event, \$25 -2 events or \$35 for all 3
Juniors \$7-1 event, \$12 -2 events or \$15 for all 3

Prizes: There will be State 1st, 2nd, 3rd medals for all Grades, including Juniors and u/15 , 2 Gun plus 2 Gun Juniors and u/15. Pre nomination would greatly assist the organisation of medals.

There will be a canteen run on the days of competition and Sunday night dinner in town depending on interest. Run to the current SSAA National RMS Rule Book Please bring current grading cards (if you have them)

Contact: Nigel Ph 0457 540 183

2012 Tasmanian Rimfire Field Rifle & 3 Positional State Championship

To be hosted by T03 Glenorchy at the Tolosa Street Range with both events to be conducted on Saturday 13th October 2012

Program: 9.00 am practice/weigh-in
10.00 am start Field Rifle event.
2.00 pm start 3 Positional event.

Nomination fees

Adult: \$15.00 per event or \$25.00 for both.
Junior \$7.00 per event or \$12.00 for both.

Prizes:- There will be state medals for all grades inc. Juniors.

1st, 2nd, 3rd for 2-Gun, plus juniors.

Current SSAA membership card must be shown at sign-in. Grading cards must be produced on the day. A canteen and barbeque will be available at lunch time. For more information contact:-Tom 0403 127 732

2012 Tasmanian Centrefire Field Rifle & 3 Positional State Championship

Hosted by T03 Glenorchy at the Blue Hills Range with both events to be conducted on Sunday 4th Nov 2012

Program: 9.00 am practice/weigh-in
10.00 am start Field Rifle event.
2.00 pm start 3 Positional event.

Nomination fees

Adult: \$15.00 per event or \$25.00 for both.
Junior \$7.00 per event or \$12.00 for both.

Prizes:- There will be state medals for all grades inc. Juniors.

1st, 2nd, 3rd for 2-Gun, plus juniors.

Current SSAA membership card must be shown at sign-in. Grading cards must be produced on the day. For more information contact:-Denis 03 6272 3276



End of year function

Remember to mark Sunday 16th December on your calendar for our end of year function and presentation

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