



Bull Barrel



A Quarterly Newsletter of SSAA T03 Pontville Branch Inc, Incorporating the Glenorchy Hand Gun Club. Vol.2 Mar 2009

From the Committee:

The next Open Committee meeting will be on Monday 16th March, starting at 7:00pm 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.

The Branch has nearly 500 members registered. Don't forget, sign up a junior and help our sport grow.

Please note, photographs or any other images of individuals on our ranges can only be taken with the expressed permission of the individual.

Committee Decisions of interest:

- A left handed rifle was purchased (CZ Classic).
- Bushfire appeal. A weeks taking and donations were forwarded to Wildlife Victoria.
- Delegates who drive to state council meetings are to receive \$50 reimbursement with the remainder of the \$125 split between delegates.

President: Andrew Judd, **Snr VP:** Gilbert Steenhuis, **Jnr VP:** Paul Durkin, **Treasurer:** Rhonda Cains, **Secretary:** Shane Bowden, **Committee:** Tom Banks, Denis Bergman, John Breen, Ted Chambers, Neil Coates, Mike Cook, Phil Guest, Craig Parker, Brian Schmidt, Janusz Wozniak.

For Your Information:

Roster

The new 2009 Roster is out now and is available on the website and in the clubrooms. Copies are available from discipline captains.

Participation Cards

Participation cards for handgun shooters - Firearms Services will not mail these out unless requested. They are available at the Mitchell Range.

Upcoming Competitions

- RMS State Championships at AIF Range on March long weekend – 7-9th
- Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Championships is on April 4-5th at Westbury

Mitchell Range Major Earthworks Complete



Thanks to Craig Parker for once again organising the heavy equipment to continue the development of the Mitchell Range. Major earthworks on this range are now complete. Check out the website for more pictures. Drainage, fixed targets and a covered firing line should soon be a reality.



Clubroom Working B



Thanks to Denis Bergman, Shane Bowden and Lindsay Story who gave up a Saturday afternoon to complete the clubroom fence. The painting of the shipping containers at AIF Range is also underway.

Christmas BBQ and Trophy Presentations

An excellent time was had by all at the Christmas BBQ and trophy presentations, at the AIF Smallbore Range on Sunday 21 December. Thanks to Rhonda Cains and her team of helpers – a wonderful spread!



Denis Bergman receives a certificate from Andrew Judd as Craig Parker and Shane Bowden look on.

2008 Handgun Top of Grade Results.

		Grades %	
GM	100 – 95	M	94.99 – 85
A	84.99 – 75	B	74.99 – 60
C	59.99 – 40	D	39.99 – 0

Action Match - Centrefire

M.Risdon	M	94.26
P.Guest	A	83.61
J.Wozniak	B	69.89
R.Harwick	C	41.84
R.Tunks		Optical

Action Match - Rimfire

R.Tunks	GM	97.59
P.Stockwin	M	94.11
B.Durkin	A	84.50
B.Joseph	B	63.32
E.Ogay	C	57.59

Classic Match - Centrefire

F.Mitchell	M	84.95
M.Risdon	A	79.87
M.Cook	B	74.67
D.Bergman	C	58.00
W.Carroll	D	35.55
R.Tunks		Optical

Classic Match - Rimfire

S.Cesile	M	88.43
A.Raymond	A	84.88
P.Durkin	B	74.84
N.Woolford	C	59.71
B.Joseph	D	35.33

2008 Rifle Top Six Scores

The following shooters won awards for gaining 1: First, 2: Second and 3: Third place in their discipline.

Field Rifle

AA 1: N Gibson 2: N Dunning 3: L O'Brien
A 1: W Funslow 2: G Steenhuis 3: T Banks
B 1: M Cook 2: M Sorensen 3: T Clark
C 1: J Derrick 2: T Parr 3: B Joseph

3P

AAA 1: N Dunning
AA 1: S Bowden
A 1: L O'Brien 2: T Banks 3: L Story
B 1: T Clark 2: J Boustead 3: J Wozniak
C 1: C Jarvis 2: T Parr 3: R Jones

3P and F/Rifle Aggregate

AAA 1: N Dunning
AA 1: S Bowden
A 1: L O'Brien 2: T Banks 3: L Story
B 1: J Boustead 2: T Clark 3: J Wozniak
C 1: C Jarvis 2: R Jones 3: T Parr

Rifle Metallic Silhouette Scores

No certificates were presented to these shooters
 Air Rifle

M 1: N Gibson
AAA 1: S Bowden 2: A Hay 3: L O'Brien
AA 1: T Chambers 2: A Judd 3: D Bergman
A 1: S Mills 2: B Schmidt 3: J Boustead
B 1: A Vautier 2: J Walker

Rimfire

AAA 1: N Gibson
AA 1: S Bowden 2: A Bowden 3: T Chambers
A 1: L O'Brien 2: R Cains 3: J Boustead
B 1: S Mills 2: A Vautier

Dead – Eyed Mike

Congratulations to Mike Cook who has recently progressed to A Grade in Rimfire Field Rifle.

What's In a Name?

We are still officially SSAA T03 **Pontville** but have not had events at Pontville for some time. Given our current location, what do you think our new name should be? Wellington and Merton have been suggested. If you have a flash of genius, forward your preferred option to the committee for short listing.