



Bull Barrel



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From the Committee:

The next committee meeting will be on Monday 9th December at 7:00pm 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.

2013-2014 Committee

President: Denis Bergman **Snr VP:** Gilbert Steenhuis, **Jnr VP:** David McAllister, **Treasurer:** Michael Cook **Secretary:** Phil Guest, **Committee:** Mervin Reed, Justin Dittmann, Paul Durkin, Carol Howard, Matthew D'Orazio, Bill Stewart.

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. 2014 is shaping to be an exciting year for our club with membership expected to exceed 600.

For Your Information:



Santa's On the Way!



Remember to mark Sunday 15th December on your calendar for our end of year function and presentation. This is always an enjoyable opportunity to get together and enjoy good company and food. Lunch and cordial is provided but you need to bring your own grown up refreshments. Please indicate on the posters available at both ranges if you can come. Carol and Bill would like to hear from anyone who can supply a dessert.

Ho Ho Ho!

In the Spotlight



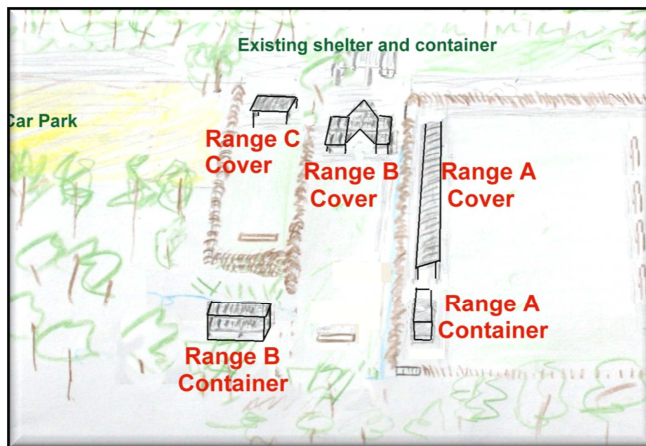
The new lights on the AIF Range make night shooting as clear as day and dramatically reduce set-up time and effort.

IPSC State Titles Hit Factor



T03 – Mitchell Range and Oakdale co-hosted the IPSC State titles on 12th and 13th of October. Patches of wild weather didn't dampen the enthusiasm of participants who came from all over the state as well as Victoria and Western Australia. Thanks to Craig and his team, especially his family, who staged such an impressive event.

Mitchell Range Shelter and Storage Project



Unfortunately another year has come and gone without the opportunity to apply for a Planning Permit for the *Mitchell Range Shelter and Storage Project*. Thanks to all members who made in-kind labour pledges. Over 400 hours have been pledged so far. This project remains a priority of the Club's Strategic Plan and, hopefully, 2014 will see the launch of the Council's new planning scheme.

Range Officer Course

If you are interested gaining Range Officer accreditation at a course on Sunday 8th December at the AIF Range, see Mervin or Phil, ASAP.

2013 Tasmanian Rimfire Field Rifle & 3-Positional State Championships
Tolosa Street Range, Glenorchy, Tas
October 19, 2013



These championships were well attended and attracted shooters from all around the state. Liz O'Leary, in the green cap above, proved too consistent for her male adult and junior competitors. Mitchell Stevens and James Freeman were standouts both in their junior and open categories. Thanks to Denis, Tom and the rest of the team for running the championship and Carol and Bill for also doing a wonderful job with the catering.

Fathers and Sons Make a Good Team



Our junior shooters wrapped up the year with three shoots at the Mitchell Range, swapping rimfire rifles for all types of handguns, centrefire rifles and shotguns. The firearms might have changed but their accuracy didn't! By participation in National and State Competitions during the year, many in this cohort have demonstrated that they are amongst the best in the country. Thanks to Bill Stewart for organising the Junior Program and a special thanks to the parents who bring the juniors along and help out on the day.



The "Tassie 360"



2014 Tasmanian State Titles
Rifle Metallic Silhouette Championships
for **Rimfire Rifle and Air Rifle**

March 8th – 10th 2014

Hosted by **TO3 Glenorchy** Contact: Nigel

On Your Guard



Closeness to the city makes T03 ranges appealing to companies involved in the security industry. Armaguard regularly uses our facilities for staff firearm's validation.

\$\$ Makes Cents \$\$

Consider buying shoot cards or range pass for 2014 to get more bangs for your buck!

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

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

Long Range Plan

Ranges suitable for centrefire disciplines are in short supply which has limited the opportunity for competition our members have been able to enjoy in 2013. SSAA State is actively searching for suitable land for the development of a SSAA State Complex so if you hear of land for sale that could be suitable, let a committee person know.

Participation Cards – A Reminder

Participation cards for handgun shooters - Firearms Services will not mail these out to individuals unless requested. They are available at the Mitchell Range. It's getting close to the end of another year so make sure your card is up to date and posted. It might pay to photocopy it first.

Working Bees

Thanks to all those members who attended working bees at both ranges. As a rule of thumb: the 5th Sunday at the AIF Range and the 5th Saturday of the month at the Mitchell Range, if the ranges aren't needed.

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 email sec@ssaat03.com.