



Bull Barrel



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From the Committee:

The next committee meeting will be on Monday 16th June 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:** Justin Dittmann, Paul Durkin, Carol Howard, Matthew D'Orazio, Bill Stewart.

For Your Information:

AGM

Yes, it's almost that time of year again! The AGM, to elect the 2014-2015 committee will be held at the AIF Clubrooms on **25th August at 7:30pm** – Nominations for committee need to be with the Secretary by 21nd July. Each committeeperson has a clearly defined responsibility. There will definitely be some vacancies this year so please carefully consider being nominated.

Invitation: In order to get a better idea about how your committee works you are invited to attend a meeting on either the 16th June or 21st July. Let the Secretary know if you plan to attend.

GCC Property Officer Meeting

On the 30th April, three Club delegates met the new GCC Property Officer, Jacquie Ryan and the recently appointed Manager of Council Property, Glen Sheppard. It was a productive meeting which was held on both ranges. A new 5+5 year lease for the Mitchell Range is in the final stages of negotiation and will include a much larger footprint to be fenced by the Club with materials provided by the Council. All new GCC leases contain a 12 month termination clause but a recent GCC meeting passed a motion ensuring any forced relocation would be at the Council's expense.

The AIF Range lease will run its course until 30th June 2016. While the *Draft Tolosa Park Master Plan* highlights an increase of activity in the Tolosa Park precinct, the Club was assured that there are no immediate plans to relocate either range. It was also agreed that the Club would improve the construction and visibility of the perimeter fence around the AIF Range.

Juniors

Tasmanian Junior Rimfire Rifle Championships:

On 24th May, the Junior Rimfire Challenge was run at the AIF Range for Field Rifle, 3 Positional, Metallic Silhouette and Precision Air Rifle.

Results

3 Positional

	Gr.	Medal	Score
M. Stevens	A	Gold	457.6
T. Wesley	C	Gold	453.2
S. Clark	C	Silver	451.2
B. Elkin	C	Bronze	413.3

Field Rifle

M. Stevens	AA	Gold	360.5
S. Clark	B	Gold	344.1
T. Wesley	C	Gold	340.4
B. Elkin	C	Silver	322.1
J. Cis	C	Bronze	303.2

Metallic Silhouette

M. Stevens	AA	Gold	15
T. Wesley	A	Gold	16
B. Elkin	B	Gold	9
S. Clark	B	Silver	7

10m Precision Air Rifle

T. Wesley	U/18	Gold	
M. Stevens	U/18	Silver	
S. Clark	U/18	Bronze	
B. Elkin	U/15	Gold	

Thanks to all the parents who helped run the event.



Nationals 2014:

T03 Glenorchy will once again be represented at the Junior Nationals to be held at Eagle Park and Springvale in Victoria on the 11th – 13th July 2014. This is an expensive undertaking for the shooters and the parents who accompany them, so is subsidised by the Club and SSAA State.

Nationals in 2015:

Hopefully the Club will be hosting next year's Junior Nationals which could see up to 60 to 70 juniors and their families coming to T03 Glenorchy from all over the country. This will be a priority Club effort for 2015. Stay tuned.

Plinking on MR C Range (2nd Saturday)-June 14 10am

SSAA Farmer Assist Program

www.farmerassist.com.au/

A SSAA National incentive to make available accredited shooters to assist farmers in the control of feral and native wildlife is in the process of being launched. Member registration is now open in Tasmania. Either Mike (rimfire, 50m) or Gilbert (centrefire, 100m) can provide Assessment Targets and



witness your qualification. Given the recent debate on the use of 1080 in Tasmania, it would be pleasing if more local farmers also registered to make use of this free service.

To Print or Not to Print?

Some members have suggested that competition results should be published in the Mercury. Please discuss this with your Discipline Captain to provide feedback to the committee.

Glenorchy Heads West

T03 Glenorchy committee person, Carol Howard, performed at the 2014 National RMS/CLAS Championships held in Perth recently.



Carol and a few other members from Tasmania attended the 2014 National RMS/CLAS Championships held at the Wannaroo Shooting Complex just north of Perth, WA. Carol performed extremely well. Carol participated in the RMS Championship and proceeded to win a Gold medal in Rimfire Hunter by one pig in the second series of five pigs in a tense shoot off.

After a couple of days rest Carol then participated in the CLAS Championship where her performance was outstanding, competing in the three categories Smallbore, Pistol Cartridge and CLAS (Centrefire) she proceeded to win a Gold medal in each. Finally after the three days of CLAS Championships, Carol managed to finish in the top ten for the nation with an equal seventh. – D Howard

Metallic Silhouette Championships

The March long weekend produced some excellent scores. N. Gibson, D. True, J Dittmann and J. Naylor dominated the two rimfire matches while N. Gibson, S Bowden, J. Dittmann and D. True proved too good with air rifles.

Gold Gold Gold!

Three members struck gold shooting Gold standard at a recent club Field Rifle competition. T. Bennett and T. Banks are seasoned campaigners but J. Freeman is a junior who has only been shooting for 18 months.

Corporate and Taster Days

Following requests from a large hotel chain and negotiations with groups interested in promoting disability in sport, the Club is currently in negotiations with Firearms Service's new manager, Inspector John Ward, to investigate the mechanism of allowing groups to have supervised shoots on our ranges for corporate staff bonding or 'having a go' before committing to the licensing process which is seen by some as a lengthy and expensive process.

Working Bee

About 30 members attended the recent Working Bee accomplishing a quantity of quality work including installing a heat pump, new guttering and signs to reserve parking spaces for the disabled. Others planted trees, built and repaired fences, chopped wood, leak - proofed roofing and generally cleaned and tidied up. It was pleasing that members from all disciplines attended and while the numbers were encouraging, it would spread the load if some new bodies made an appearance. If you use the ranges regularly, try to get to at least one Working Bee per year. Free shoot cards are distributed to attendees.



Your Bull Barrel

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