



# Bull Barrel



A Quarterly Newsletter of SSAA T03 Glenorchy Inc

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## From the Committee:

The next committee meetings will be on Monday:  
**21<sup>st</sup> September, 19<sup>th</sup> October and 16<sup>th</sup> November,**  
7:00pm at the AIF Clubrooms. Any matters that need to be brought to the Committee's attention can be presented to meetings via the Secretary.

### New 2015-2016 Committee

**President:** Shane Bowden **Snr VP:** Gilbert Steenhuis,  
**Jnr VP:** David McAllister, **Treasurer:** Michael Cook  
**Secretary:** Phil Guest, **Committee:** Paul Durkin,  
Matthew D'Orazio, Leeza Bramich, Craig Parker, Adrian Pickin.

## For Your Information:

### AGM 2015

The AGM, to elect the 2015-2016 committee, was held at the AIF Clubrooms on **24<sup>th</sup> August at 7:30pm**. The only change to the composition of the committee was the outgoing president Denis Bergman was replaced by Shane Bowden. Many thanks go to Denis for his leadership over the past two years and welcome back Shane.

### Extracts from the President's Report for 2014-15:

- Financial success and growth in membership.
- Pleasing involvement of juniors as highlighted by their recent involvement in the National Junior Challenge conducted by T03.
- Securing a new lease for the Mitchell Range and negotiating for a new lease for the AIF Range.
- Obtaining Range Approval for both ranges.
- Excellent support for working bees.
- Building a strong association with Blue Hills by shooting centrefire rifle at their complex.

The next year should see the completion of the *MR Shelter and Storage Project*, the trialing of computer technology to monitor membership and participation, planning for AIF Range upgrades and greater use of our ranges by outside organisations. Denis thanked the committee for its' ongoing support.

**\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$** - Treasurer, Mike Cook, reported another strong year of growth with approximately \$10,000 having been spent on AIF Range target frames and infrastructure. More expenditure is likely to supplement the Sport & Recreation Tasmania Major Grant for the Mitchell Range project.

## 2015 National Junior Challenge

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of July.



Thanks to Denis, Shane and Bill and the rest of the team for their magnificent job organising the highly successful event. The Honourable Adriana Taylor MLC and ex-mayor of Glenorchy opened the range for competition. Her warm welcome was universally appreciated and set a wonderful tone for the next three days. Alderman Harry Quick attended all three days and as well as providing a friendly face of Glenorchy, mucked in and helped run some events.



Laughlan and Harry made the most of the new targets. Visit the T03 or National websites for full reports and more pictures.

### RO Courses



Thanks to Craig for organising a Range Officer Course on 9<sup>th</sup> August at the AIF clubrooms. It is heartening to know the safety of our members is in good hands.

## Service Award

The annual award, commonly known as the *Best Clubman Award*, has been retired by the committee and replaced with *T03 Service Award*. This award will be presented to one or more non-committee club members who have been nominated by another club member for exceptional voluntary service resulting in a significant enhancement of more than one of the following for a significant number of members;

- Safety
- Participation
- Social
- Shooting Excellence, or
- Other significant aspect of Club Life

Nominees must be nominated on an appropriate form or letter to the committee before the November committee meeting and must be accompanied by supporting evidence that demonstrates how the nominee has met the criteria detailed above. See a committee person for more information.

## Showdown 2015 – Twice as Good



This year the Showdown was held over two days and served as the State Title. Thanks to Ray and his sidekicks' excellent organisation and preparation the event went off without a hitch. A large posse massed and included cow boys and girls from intra and interstate. Everyone was a winner. (More pictures on the website)





Ray's black powder was spectacular and Russell from St. Helens beat stiff opposition from interstate to clinch the shootout final.

## Team App



### Follow these steps:

1. Download Team App from the Apple or Google Play app store.
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2. Sign up to Team App. You will be sent an email to confirm your registration.
  3. Log into the App and search for "SSAA T03 Glenorchy".
  4. Choose your applicable access group(s).
  5. If you don't have a smartphone go to [ssaat03glenorchy.teamapp.com](http://ssaat03glenorchy.teamapp.com) to sign up and view this App online.

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## Range News

A *Development Application* has been lodged with the Glenorchy City Council for the *Mitchell Range Shelter and Storage Project*. Hopefully the five year wait will soon be over and if all goes well the shelters and containers should be in place by the end of this year. Preliminary planning has begun for major improvements at the AIF Range so feel free to share your ideas with a member of the committee.

## State Championships Coming Soon

T03 will be hosting the following state championships:

- Rimfire 3P FR on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> October – AIF Range.
- Centrefire 3P FR on Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Blue Hills.

## T03 to host inaugural Long Range Precision Rifle National Championship

This competition is to be held on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov at the TRA Campbell Town Range. Any members who can help with the running of this event should please contact Shane. See the *Australian Shooter* and websites for details.

**SSAA State AGM - 12<sup>th</sup> September 10 am**  
Campbell Town, Town Hall



**Presentation Day - 14th December**



Lock this date into your Social Calendar.

## Your Bull Barrel

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