



Bull Barrel



A Quarterly Newsletter of SSAA T03 Glenorchy Inc

Safe and Inclusive

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From the Committee:

The next committee meetings will be on Monday:
7th December, 18th January and 15th February.
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.

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, Craig Parker, Adrian Pickin.

For Your Information:

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.

T03 welcomed the inclusion of many new members and enjoyed continued growth in 2015. Our Handgun Division alone has over 120 members.

Other highlights included a new lease for the Mitchell Range, successful grant applications and development approval for the *MR Storage and Shelter Project*.

New targets and the much appreciated hosting of the National Junior Challenge were significant achievements at the AIF Range and a productive relationship with SSAA Blue Hills allowed for centrefire competitions for our members.

A new lease for the AIF Range and the completion of the *MR Storage and Shelter Project* are two of the main goals for 2016.

Thanks to all volunteers and those who achieved so much at working bees on both ranges.



An energetic crew at a recent Mitchell Range working bee.



Santa's Coming!



Remember to mark **Sunday 13th December** on your calendar for our end of year function and award presentations. This is always a wonderful opportunity to enjoy good company and food. Lunch and cordial are provided but you need to bring your own grown up refreshments. Please indicate on the posters, available at both ranges, if you can come. We would like to hear from anyone who can supply a dessert and/or make a donation for the raffle. **See you there!**

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 AIF and Mitchell Ranges. 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.

Service Award

Just a reminder that 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.

Nominations should have been made before the November committee meeting but because this is the first year of operation a short time extension is granted. Please speak to a committee person if you wish to make a nomination.

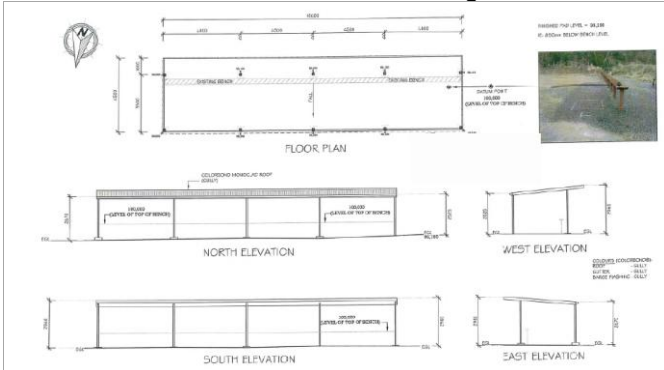
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Wednesday nights will see a new opportunity offered at the AIF Range. The range will be opened for **Introductory and New shooter tutoring**. It will also offer **Development, Instruction and Advancement** for existing shooters. The relaxed format will allow new shooters to ease into our sport without the pressure of the competitive disciplines we offer at other times. Experienced shooters can also use this range time to improve their skills.

Range News

A *Development Application* has been approved by the Glenorchy City Council for the *Mitchell Range Shelter and Storage Project* and building permits have been issued. Two shipping containers have been purchased and the shelter kits are being manufactured on the mainland.

Dave and Tom have installed a new door at the AIF clubrooms which will provide direct access to the firing line and further enhance a safe shooting environment.



All weather covered firing lines for the Mitchell Range should be in place early in 2016

3P and Field Rifle State Championships

Rimfire 3 Positional and Field Rifle Championships were held on Sat 17th October at the AIF Range.



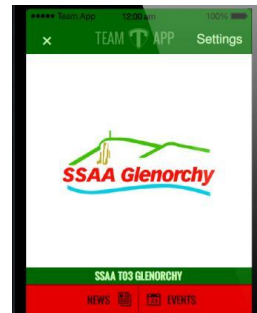
The event was well patronised with five SSAA Branches from around the state represented by a total of eighteen shooters, one of which competed from a wheelchair.

Centrefire 3 Positional and Field Rifle Championships were hosted by T03 Glenorchy on Sun 22nd November at the SSAA Blue Hills Range. 10 competitors from 3 Branches participated in the Field Rifle event under trying windy conditions. The 3 Positional event was very testing with the wind blowing targets from the frames on several occasions. Well done to all competitors for your perseverance and skills.

Long Range Precision Rifle National Championship

On the weekend of 31 October and 1 November this year, T03 Glenorchy hosted the inaugural SSAA Long Range Precision Rifle National Championships at the TRA Campbell Town Range. The event catered for centrefire rifles up to a calibre of 8mm shot over distances of 400, 500, 800 and 900 yards. The Saturday saw 19 competitors undertake the 400 and 500 yard aggregate with some possible 25's shot amidst variable winds. Sunday's numbers dropped to 9 for the 800 & 900 yard aggregate shot with a constant "over the right shoulder" wind. These distances really tested the shooters and spotters as no wind flags are used. Many thanks to all the people who helped over the weekend to make the event such a success that it will be held in Tasmania again next year.

Team App - for up to date club news



Follow these steps:

1. Download Team App from the Apple or Google Play app store.
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 to sign up and view this App online.

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Give Yourself a Xmas Present

Consider buying shoot cards or a range pass for 2016 at 2014 prices!

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

	Adult		Pensioner		Junior	
	*p/s		*p/s		*p/s	
Full Card	10.00	10.00	8.50	8.50	5.00	5.00
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	(Assumes 50 shoots per year and T03 membership)					
6 M	200	8.00	170	6.80	110	4.40
12 M	350	7.00	300	6.00	200	4.00

Your Bull Barrel

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