



# Bull Barrel



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## From the Committee:

The next committee meetings will be on Monday:  
**5<sup>th</sup> December, 16<sup>th</sup> January and 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 2016-2017 Committee

**President:** Shane Bowden **Snr VP:** David McAllister,  
**Jnr VP:** Gilbert Steenhuis, **Treasurer:** Michael Cook  
**Secretary:** Phil Guest, **Committee:** Paul Durkin,  
Matthew D'Orazio, Craig Parker and Frank Mitchell.  
We welcome Denis Bergman back to the committee and look forward to his continued contribution.  
One vacancy remains.

## 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 2016. I.N.D.I.A has been very successful offering **New** shooter tutoring, **Development**, **Instruction** and **Advancement** for existing shooters. The relaxed format has allowed new shooters to ease into our sport.

Other highlights included the completion of the *Mitchell Range Shelter and Storage Project* and a new 25m firing line with improved access at the AIF range. A new discipline, Rimfire Rapid Fire, with timed turning targets has been introduced at the Mitchell Range and a productive relationship with Blue Hills has meant continued opportunities for our centrefire rifle shooters.

Negotiating a new lease for the AIF range within the context of the *Tolosa Park Management Plan* and managing the unprecedented growth at the Mitchell Range are two of the main goals for 2017. Thanks to all volunteers and those who achieved so much at working bees on both ranges.



*New facilities at the MR have led to impressive growth in use.*



## Santa's Coming!



Remember to mark **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 salad or dessert and/or make a donation for the raffle. **See you there!**

## New Firearm Storage Regulations



*Out with the old and in with the new but at what cost? Does benefit to the community warrant the cost to firearm owners?*

*Please read the new regulations and Regulatory Impact Statement and let the Secretary know how these changes will impact on you. Both T03 and SSAA Tasmania Inc. plan to submit individual impact statements before the 21<sup>st</sup> December deadline.*

As a result of the *2015 Firearms Amendment Act*, firearm storage requirements have been moved from the *Act* to the *Regulations*. Copies of the proposed regulations and a *Regulatory Impact Statement* from the *Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management* can be found on the club or police websites. Hard copies are also available for reading at both ranges.

The most controversial component of the proposed amendments is that where a firearm owner owns any number of Category H firearms or ten or more firearms of any other category and are stored at a premises, the premises or storage receptacle must be equipped with an electronic security device (i.e. an alarm system or recorded video surveillance). Applying the same storage requirements to an owner of one handgun and an owner who owns ten longarms appears to be particularly unfair and unjustified. There is no evidence to suggest that handguns are used ten times more often to commit a crime in Tasmania.

## 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 and to also include a copy of your SSAA membership card.

## Clay Day

Like to shoot some clay? Mike Cook is interested to hear from any member who would like the club to organise a day at a suitable range trying your hand and eye at knocking some flying clay out of the sky. Let Mike, Phil or Shane know if you are interested.

## State Championships

Rimfire Field Rifle & 3P, Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. – AIF Range.



Seventeen competitors produced a close affair with Liz giving the boys a lesson once again.

Name	GR.	3P	F/R	Total
Liz O	AAA	540.05	363.05	903.10
Jamie H	AA	504.02	364.05	868.07
Mathew H	AA	504.07	353.00	857.07
Michael S	AA	486.03	357.05	843.08
Shane B	AA	488.03	350.02	838.05
Peter S	AA	456.01	351.02	807.03
Tony B	A	501.04	373.05	874.09
Justin D	A	517.01	351.02	868.03
Tom B	A	492.02	342.03	834.05
Wayne B	A	444.01	360.05	804.06
Brian S	A	431.01	300.01	731.02
Brock E	B	486.02	361.02	847.04
Peta S	B	462.00	347.03	809.03
Wayne P	B	422.04	312.05	734.09
Duncan E	C	419.02	352.01	771.03
Brian J	C	403.02	335.01	738.03
Laughlan F	C	394.00	306.01	700.01

## Centrefire Field Rifle & 3P, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. – Blue Hills.

### Field Rifle

Name	Gr	Rapid	O'hand	Stand	Sit	Total
Jamie H	A	97	91	90	97	375
Tony B	A	95	90	84	95	364
Darrell E	A	93	82	88	97	360
Ron T	A	95	92	90	79	356
Donald R	A	96	88	89	68	341
Tim L	B	93	86	84	75	338
Jamie Mc	C	92	84	87	90	353
Lee-Anne R	C	59	66	79	78	282
David Mc	C	93	77	78	32	280

### 3 Positional

Name	Gr	Prone	O'hand	Sit kneel	Total
Jamie H	A	177	149	188	514
Darrell E	A	170	141	172	483
Donald R	A	145	112	161	418
Lee-Anne R	C	136	63	140	339

### "2 Gun"

Name	FR Tot	3P Tot	Agg.
Jamie H	375	514	889
Darrell E	360	483	843
Donald R	341	418	759
Lee-Anne R	282	339	621

Note: Scores rounded to whole number

## 25m Rimfire Handgun Rapid Fire

This discipline now has a permanent time slot at Noon on the first Saturday of the month. Thanks to Frank and Dave for the awesome turning targets.



See the movie clip on the website.

## Property Please

The committee is updating the register of club property. If you have club property in your possession, please forward details to Paul or secretary.

## Your Bull Barrel

If you have any articles or pictures to publish or if you want Bull Barrel emailed to you, contact Phil or email [sec@ssaat03.com](mailto:sec@ssaat03.com).