



Bull Barrel



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From the Committee:

The next committee meetings will be on Monday:
21st September 19th October and 16th 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 2020-2021 Committee

President: John McDonald **Snr VP:** Gilbert Steenhuis,
Jnr VP: Paul Durkin, **Treasurer:** Phyllis Kannis
Secretary: Phil Guest **Committee:** Craig Parker,
Matthew D'Orazio, Frank Mitchell, Glen Hanlon,
Jarrod Taylor, Paul Hunniford, Shaun Robinson and
Dane Cook.

For Your Information:

AGM 2020

The 2020 AGM was held on 24th August and 22 members turned up to elect a new committee and adopt an amended constitution. Because of the increase in membership (870) and the pleasing interest of members to stand for committee positions, the number of ordinary committee positions was increased from six to eight, making a committee of thirteen in total.

The President's Report

Some highlights for the year:

- 870 members, steadily increasing
- Financials still strong despite multiple payments for developments.
- Range closure for 8 weeks around April; executive made decisions for this period as committee unable to meet.
- Simplified range approvals granted, including OK to use plated and washed ammo on Mitchell range but not jacketed.
- AIF range – new benches, posts installed, LH rifle purchased.
- Mitchell range – new “office” container complex, generator, hardened steel plates for western action and steel challenge, improvements for training range.
- Wednesday morning training a success (thanks Colin, George): IPSC construction inventive and ever-expanding (thanks Craig)
- Admin – more comprehensive insurance cover, server purchased for better online info access (thanks Matthew), audit finally sorted from 2018/9 and new accounting system implemented (multiple

thanks Phyllis), electronic payments enabled (thanks Jarrod)

- GCC bike hub – subcommittee Phil, Craig, Shane & John have developed draft plans in consultation with GCC; members' info sessions conducted; T03 submission in response to GCC Draft Mountain Bike Master Plan (thanks Phil)
- My thanks to the Committee, and particularly the hard-working Secretary Phil, for their support and encouragement during a trying year (Covid and bike park planning)
- Many thanks also to the small group of members who regularly turn up to rostered and impromptu working bees to install new gear (eg Mitchell “office”), maintain and improve our facilities (particularly Shane)
- Finally, thanks to the regular discipline organisers and range officer and scorers, without whom we wouldn't have a functioning Club.
- Thanks to out-going committeeman Micky Newman for his service to the club.

The Treasurer's Report

In a written report, the Treasurer Phyllis Kannis noted that a net loss of \$12,600.65 was a good result considering approximately \$30,000 was spent on the *MR Power and Storage Project* and both ranges were closed for two months. She thanked members for their participation and support.

An Amended Constitution

At a Special Meeting, after the AGM, an amended *Standard Branch Constitution* was adopted. Amendments were documented in the June *Bull Barrel* and Version 3.1 of the constitution is available at the ranges and on the website.

Calendar Change

Saturday 28th Nov – Target Pistol cancelled, and Training Range closed
Sunday 29th Nov – Working bee at MR cancelled

Christmas Lunch



The Christmas Lunch / Presentation Day is scheduled for 13th December but has not been confirmed as yet. It is unlikely that a help yourself style lunch could be safely managed with Covid -19 restrictions still in place. Any suggestions would be welcomed by the committee and an announcement will be made later.

Working Bee



John, Wayne, and Ronnie hard at work.

Thanks to the small band who attended the working bees on Sunday 30th. Important berm maintenance was made at the Mitchell Range and one of the new containers received a final lick of paint. Both ranges received some general maintenance with AIF drainage getting some much-needed attention.

Next working bee: 29th November – AIF Range only.

GMBMP – Update



Parking, clubrooms, a café, meeting places, trail hub and beginners' trails are all proposed for the AIF site.

The Draft Glenorchy Mountain Bike Master Plan (Plan) was presented to the June meeting of the Glenorchy Council for approval and was released for public comment towards the end of July. The Club organised a meeting of members on 9th August at the clubrooms to present information, answer questions and approve the official Club response, which has been available at both ranges. After declaring a preference to maintain both ranges, the response basically informed that the Club conducts a safe inclusive sport, is a good community citizen, is financially independent and is part of a national organisation. It offered alternative locations for the features earmarked for the AIF Range and concluded by asking that, if relocation is the outcome, then immediate action should be taken, and if no relocation is required, options to purchase or an offer of long leases for both ranges should be made available. It is expected that the Plan will be endorsed by Council in September or October and it will be interesting to see what the final amended draft plan contains. Concept plans have been made for what a post-relocation

Mitchell Range might look like and have been displayed at both ranges.

It is worth noting that the Plan also promises the following for T03 and the nursery managers.

Council has acknowledged that both organisations will continue to operate at their present locations under current leasing arrangements, with the proposed changes of land use dependent on successful relocation of the shooting range and nursery elsewhere. In the case of the SSAA, it is expected that the range features from the AIF Small Bore Range can be incorporated into the nearby Mitchell Range located below the Lime Kiln Dam.

Showdown Time Again!

Sat 28th and Sun 29th November



The colourful 2019 posse

After initial interest from Oakdale to stage the 2020 Single Action Titles at the Mitchell Range, T03 has taken over the management of the event. Nomination forms are available on the website. This is always a popular day on the calendar but as it is a two-day event requiring all three MR ranges, some changes to the calendar are needed. On the Saturday, Target Pistol is cancelled, and the Training Range will not be available, while the Sunday Mitchell Range working bee is cancelled.

SSAA Tas 2020 AGM

The AGM will be held on 5th September at the Campbell Town Memorial Oval Clubrooms at 10am.

FR and 3P State Titles

Details regarding these titles will be decided at the State Council Meeting on 5th September and will be published on the Club's website and Facebook when available.



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Your Bull Barrel

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