

## Bull Barrel



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## From the Committee:

The next committee meetings will be on Monday:

6<sup>th</sup> December 17<sup>th</sup> January and 21<sup>st</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.

#### 2021-2022 Committee

President: John McDonald Snr VP: Shane Bowden, Jnr VP: Paul Durkin, Treasurer: Phyllis Kannis Secretary: Phil Guest Committee: Craig Parker, Gilbert Steenhuis, Frank Mitchell, Glen Hanlon, Colin Catto, Paul Hunniford, Shaun Robinson and Dane Cook.

In what has been a busy year the Committee wishes all members, their families, and our supporters the best possible wishes for the festive season and new year.

## For Your Information:



Remember to mark Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 11:30am 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. It is especially important that you indicate if you can attend by writing your name on the posters available at both ranges. We would like to hear from anyone who can supply a dessert and/or donate to the raffle.

See you there!

## December Roster- What's on!

The Mitchell Range will only be closed on Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Wednesday 29th December.

The final 2021 shoots at the AIF Range are: Tuesday BR (21<sup>st</sup>), INDIA (22<sup>nd</sup>), Field Rifle (9<sup>th</sup>) but a Christmas fun shoot maybe planned for the 16<sup>th</sup>, Rifle Metallic Silhouette (14<sup>th</sup>).

The 2022 shooting year will begin as detailed in the 2022 Range Calendar which should be available at the Christmas Lunch and on the club web site.

## **Working Bee**

**Next working bee**: Next is on 30<sup>th</sup> January at the AIF Range only. The following working bee, at both ranges, is 29<sup>th</sup> May. Please try to attend as there is always heaps to do.

## **AIF Range News**

Indications are that participation is increasing. INDIA continues to be a great success and provides an excellent pathway for new shooters to experience our sport. Benchrest is popular, while numbers in other disciplines tend to fluctuate. The lease will continue to be renewed on a yearly basis until relocation to the Mitchell Range eventuates. This is not an ideal situation as it would not be prudent to make significant investment at the site. However, the committee will always approve expenditure for maintaining infrastructure and smaller projects, especially if they relate to safety.

## **MR Range News**

Participation continues to increase. A record 84 people signed in on a November shoot day. The Wednesday morning shoot for participants, with their own firearms, continues to grow in popularity. Unfortunately, there was a break-in with quite a few items stolen including a LabRadar chronograph. There are only four of these in the state so please keep an eye out.



LabRadar

Shredded tyre butt on Range A

The *ShredTyre Project* has been completed, inspected, and approved.

In October, the club lodged an application for a \$500,000 Community Sport and Recreation Major Grant to fund Stage 1 of the Mitchell Range Master Plan.

Stage 1 includes extra passing bays on the track, a new car park, three new ranges and water and power connections. It also includes design and drafting work, and a Development Application. The grant application outcome should be known before 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022.



Possible design for the Mitchell Range Master Plan

A final design depends on how far TasWater permits an extension towards the dam wall.

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## Invitational IPSC/Practical Style Match Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022

12 Stages Approximately 200 Rounds

Entry \$40-00 includes lunch both days. Entries close 22nd January 2022

More information and Nomination Form are available through Craig or the website.



New IPSC moving target.

## **Single Action State Titles**



The Magnificent Nine! – Will Henry, Stan Wellback, Stands Tall, Firepower Phil, Dapper Dan, Rawhide Ray, Tex Cymbal, Wyatt Twerp, and Scatter Gun.

Nine battle hardened **Glenorchy Rangers** made the trek to the northwest frontier of Westbury for a State Title showdown on the last weekend of November. It was a shoot-out involving cowboys and a lone cowgirl girl from around these here parts with the Rangers standing tall and claiming most of the loot, stealing the following state championship divisions:

Tex Cymbal (Forty Niner), Scatter Gun (Wrangler) Firepower Phil (Silver Senior), Dapper Dan (Cowboy) Rawhide Ray (Cattle Baron)





A good setup at Westbury and Stands Tall won the Best Lady Costume Award.

### **New Club Rifle Purchased**



Thanks to Tom Banks at Rod & Range Sports for his assistance with the purchase of a new Tikka T1x rifle and scope for the club. This will enhance the shooting experience for new participants and reduce the need for private rifles to be provided to new shooters.

# SSAA Glenorchy Soft Shell Vests - Black Embroidered with Club Logo \$80.00/ea







See Shane for more information and orders.

## **Participation Cards**

Reminder to get your 2021 participation card to Firearms Services before the end of January 2022



www.facebook.com/SSAAT03/

## Give Yourself a Christmas Gift

Buy a shoot card or a range pass for 2022! (Values in \$. \*p/s = cost per shoot)

	Adult			Pensioner			Junior	
	*p/s			*p/s			*p/s	
Full	10.00	10.00		8.50	8.50		5.00	5.00
Card								
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)							
<b>6</b> M	200	8.00		170	6.80		110	4.40
<b>12</b> M	350	7.00		300	6.00		200	4.00

### 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 <a href="mailto:sec@ssaat03.com">sec@ssaat03.com</a>.

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