



Bull Barrel



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From the Committee:

The next committee meetings will be on Monday:
21st March 18th April and 16th May
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.

For Your Information:

Welcome to 2022. Hopefully, it will be an improvement on the last two years in terms of health and interruption to our activities. It will be a busy year involving planning for significant change.

Presentation Day and Xmas Lunch

A Very Merry Christmas Indeed

The 2021 Christmas lunch and trophy presentation day were once again enjoyed by all. Thanks to everyone who attended and contributed. Numbers were up on last year so try to get to this year's celebration. The raffle was also very well patronised. Thanks to all the volunteer organisers and caterers and to those who brought desserts and raffle items. The certificates evidenced some excellent marksmanship.



The cooks served a sumptuous feast and Roy took out the Steel Challenge trophy again.



The raffle was popular and smoothly run by Phyllis.



With over a dozen disciplines being offered, each with numerous grades and divisions, there are opportunities for everyone to be a winner.

Working Bee

Next working bee is on 29th May at both ranges. Please try to attend as there is always heaps to do.

AIF Range News



O'Brien Electrical has been contracted to do some lighting upgrades including replacement of the HID light tubes for the main range lights, replacement of the flashing red light on the building, installation of supplementary range lights, a rope light for the firing line and a sensor light at the clubhouse door. Internal lighting is also planned for an upgrade. The Thursday night benchrest shoots are proving to be more popular than 3 positional with the new "Group Size" competition producing some very tight groups, some under 4mm. Some modifications may be made to the benches to reduce vibration during firing. Overall attendance is steady with weekly numbers being like when we used to have 30-plus shooters on Thursday nights. Plans are in place to install a remote controlled, solar charged, battery operated flashing red LED array on the flagpole at the 100m target line to reduce the need to tackle the slippery bank during winter.



Vests available, Black and embroidered with club logo, \$80/ea, limited numbers. See Shane for purchases

Mitchell Range News

The MR continues to enjoy support despite Covid-19 concerns, the rising costs of ammunition and scarcity of reloading components. 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*. Successful applicants were scheduled to be notified by 28th February, but the announcement has been delayed until late March. Fingers crossed!

The Club has received a first draft of a new 10+10-year lease for the MR and is in the process of working out finer details with the GCC before signing.



Proposed new leased area. (Orange and yellow).

A contactless method of signing in is being trialed this year to help minimize physical contact and to keep better records of membership and participation. The system is presently only available at the MR on Saturdays but will be introduced at the AIF range when the software is developed further.

Range fees can also be paid using EFT. Bank details are Westpac 037-001 312048. Please add which range you are attending and mark the range book EFT and amount in the space for amount paid.

IPSC Invitational



An Invitational IPSC/Practical Style Match was held over two days at the end of January. Craig and his crew worked tirelessly in the week leading up to the event to erect an IPSC "city" to accommodate 12 stages, with 25 participants (8 T03), in three squads, each requiring a minimum of 200 rounds.



Good job Craig – an enjoyable weekend and a great opportunity to participate in high-level competition.

Single Action Trophy Shoot



The Glenorchy Rangers will be riding high in the saddle again on Sunday 26th June hosting a one-day trophy shoot with invitations being extended throughout the land. See Ray or website for a nomination form. Thanks to Rawhide Ray and his deputies.

Rapid Fire - Expression of Interest



Anyone who would be interested in attending training sessions for Rimfire Rapid Fire on some Wednesday mornings, please contact Frank directly or through the Secretary.

A reminder that the MR is open every Wednesday morning for participants with their own firearms.

Participation Cards



Are now available at both ranges



www.facebook.com/SSAAT03/

Give Yourself a Pass

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 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

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