



Bull Barrel



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From the Committee:

The next committee meetings will be on Monday:

19th June 17th July and 21st August

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.

2022-2023 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, Mat Rao and Dane Cook.

For Your Information:

2023 AGM



2022 AGM – Relaxed and not too long.

The 2023 Annual General Meeting of SSAA Glenorchy Inc will be held at the AIF clubrooms on Monday 28th August at 7.30 pm. Reports from the President and Treasurer will be tabled, and new office bearers elected. As explained in *Bull Barrel* Vol 58, the club has not engaged a professional auditor for the 22-23 financial year. Supper is provided. Anyone who is interested in nominating for a position and would like to come to a committee meeting in June, July or August should see the Secretary.

Nomination forms will soon be available at both ranges and should be lodged with the secretary before the 17th July committee meeting. Nomination forms require the written consent of the candidate and a brief description of the candidate's experience and reasons for seeking the position.

The AGM is followed by a Special Meeting of the new committee to nominate SSAA Tas Inc State Council Meeting delegates.

SSAA Tas AGM

The SSAA Tas Inc Annual General meeting is tentatively booked for 2nd September at Campbell Town 10:00am. Dates have been changing due to venue availability.

Working-Bee

Next working-bee is on 30th July at both ranges. Please try to attend as there is always heaps to do. The attendance at the last working bee on 30th April was better than usual and much was accomplished at both ranges. Thanks to everyone who turned up.



A new wall between Range B and Range C firing lines and finishing touches to the underground turning target cables.



The left half of Range A's butt has been covered with shredded tyre and smartened up for Tas Police and club use.

Mitchell Range News

Shane and his team of designers have prepared concept plan options for the *Mitchell Range Master Plan* (MRMP) for which the Range Inspector has given conditional approval. The expanded leased area and requirements to baffle ranges has opened opportunities to site a new 100m range without the need to extend Range A over demolished Ranges B and C.

Thanks to Paul H for organising the electrical wiring of the administration and Range B containers.



HGRFMS continues to be popular and is rostered on the fifth Saturday of a month. Next shoot will be 29th July along with Target Pistol and Rapid Fire. A smorgasbord of HGRF action.



Regular spins of the chocolate wheel at the AIF clubrooms have been popular and profitable for many years. On the first and third Saturday's, a wheel will be spun at the MR at 11.am for a club T-shirt prize. \$2 a ticket. Be in it to win it!

AIF Range News

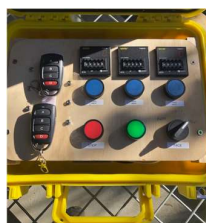
Following a club request, GCC commissioned an inspection of the AIF clubrooms by a qualified engineer to see if it was fit for purpose for a life after our use. The intent of the request was to help decide whether it was worth replacing the roof. Preliminary reports suggest that the building is still solid for its age and with a new roof and facia could provide many years of service for a variety of uses. Hopefully this will translate into a new roof soon.

At the recent working-bee the perimeter fence was repaired, and arrangements made to replace faded signs. Efforts were made to fix red light issues and following work appears to have solved the teething problems. Thanks to Dane and Shane for persevering.

Range Inspections

Both ranges were recently inspected as part of the range approval process. The inspector noted that little had changed on the ranges since his previous inspection and could not see a problem renewing the approvals. He did, however, forewarn that existing and new ranges would most likely be subject to greater requirements to baffle firing lines and shroud steel targets.

Remote Turning Targets



Thanks to Sebastian for making and providing a remote-control box to operate the turning targets. The device is appreciated by Rapid Fire and Action competitors.

Aiming High!



T03 member Michael Bennett is shooting closer to his dreams of representing Australia in the 2024 Paralympics.

This comes 31 years after one of Tasmania's worst road tragedies. Michael had to learn to walk, talk and think again. Recent gold medal wins at the Melbourne International Shooting Club Grand Prix indicate a bright future for him.

Winter is here! \$80



Black and embroidered with club logo.

Ammo



Shooters at the Mitchell Range are reminded that the use of jacketed ammunition, in all configurations is prohibited. Gas checks are also prohibited. Copper wash and copper plate ammunition can be used.

Also, a reminder that only approved makes of ammunition may be used in club owned guns. As availability affects approval, please talk to officials before purchasing your own ammunition.

Popular Choice

Since the recent increase in range fees, discounted cards have proven to be popular choices for members watching their budget in these inflationary times. Purchases can be made at the AIF range on Wednesday or Thursday evenings or Saturday at the MR.

2023 Glenorchy Range Fees

	Adult	Pension
Full	\$12	\$10
15 Card	\$144	\$122
p/s	\$9.60	\$8.16
25 Card	\$210	\$179
p/s	\$8.40	\$7.14
Annual Pass	\$360	\$306
p/s @ 50 pa	\$7.20	\$6.12



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