



Bull Barrel



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From the Committee:

The next committee meetings will be on Monday:

18th March 15th April and 20th 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.

2023-2024 Committee

President: Colin Catto **Snr VP:** Paul Hunniford,
Jnr VP: Gilbert Steenhuis, **Treasurer:** Phyllis Kannis
Secretary: Phil Guest **Committee:** Craig Parker,
Glen Hanlon, Giulia Kurtovic, Elliott Wise, Shaun
Robinson, John McDonald, Dominika Bender and
Jessica Weber.

For Your Information:



Presentation Day 2023

About 35 members and family celebrated Presentation Day on 10th December. Thanks to everyone who cleaned the clubrooms, prepared and served a delicious lunch, organised the raffle and prepared certificates and trophies.

Some notable results from the 2023 competition year were:

Field Rifle – Matt H (2282/2400)
International RF BR – Paddy S (1437/2500)
BR Group – Roy S (8.24 mm)
AIF International RF BR – Tom B (1467/1500)
BR 30 6 Best – Paddy S (10977/1800)
Action CF – Shaun R (1543/1800)
Action RF – Dan F (1611/1800)
Classic CF – Bob H (1396/1800)
Classic RF – Dan F (1681/1800)
IPSC – David B – (96.9%)
Steel Challenge Club Champion – Matt R
Single Action – Marshall Scott R
Rapid Fire – Bob H (679/900)
Target Pistol – Shane B (694/900)
HG MS Iron - John Mc (29/80)
HG MS Optic – Scott R and Sebastian C (60/80)

Service Awards

Congratulations and thanks to Ray V and William W for regularly opening and setting up the MR, Sebastian C for guiding the Club into the electronic age of scoring, Scotty R for managing Steel Challenge and repairing targets, and Richard Mc who has taken a leadership role for the management of the AIF Range. All were awarded a 2023 Service Award for their outstanding contribution to the Club.

Changes to the Committee

Since the last issue of Bull Barrel Shane Bowden, Matt Rao and Gerald Wee have stepped down from the Committee for various reasons. Please welcome the return of John McDonald, and the appointment of Dominika Bender and Jessica Weber. As permitted by the constitution, the Committee has appointed Colin Catto to the vacated office of President and Paul Hunniford to the Senior Vice President position. A significant restructuring of committee member responsibilities has been implemented with Senior Vice-President assuming the role of Operations Manager and the Junior Vice-President that of Facilities Manager. Both managers will lead a team of committee members which should help share the workload and have the Club in a better position to be governed after all facilities and operations are on the one site.

Mitchell Range Master Plan

To progress the *Mitchell Range Master Plan – Stage 1* development, a grant application for \$20,000 was submitted to SSAA Tas. Unfortunately, the SSAA Tas Grants Assessment Committee rejected our application without offering any reason. The Club also applied for a Community Sport and Rec (\$228,163), with the Club contributing \$77,000. The result of this application is pending and unfortunately will be further delayed by the State election.

A sub-committee, comprising members of the committee and other members who have offered their expertise and time, has been formed to oversee the lodgment of Planning Application.

Without a major grant, the Committee may consider funding new handgun ranges from the Club's resources. This is why it is important that the MRMP-Appeal is supported. The Appeal account currently stands at just over \$2000, which is slightly underwhelming given that there are 965 members, of which about 400 make use of the ranges. Cash or cheque donations can be made at ranges and bank transfers, with the word APPEAL in the description: Westpac, BSB **037-001** Acc **312048**.



Range News

Tasmania Police trainers have started their ten-week block of a Tuesday-Thursday booking, with Shane, Colin, Craig, Ray and Phil opening and closing the MR. Shane has been busy keeping the Spanish Heath under control and the Committee has approved the development of a weed management plan. Thanks to Paul D and Shaun R for monitoring and supplying a constant flow of target backing boards.

Range Fees 2024

Given the dramatic increase in the operating costs of running two ranges, no fee increases from 2007 to 2022 and a need to fund development of the ranges, some fees have been increased, starting 1st January 2024. It is hoped that everyone will find a product that best suits their needs.

Full Fee

Adult	Pensioner
\$15 Per Shoot	\$10 Per Shoot

15 Shoot Discount Card

\$180	\$180
\$12.00 Per Shoot	\$12.00 Per Shoot

25 Shoot Discount Card

\$240	\$240
\$9.60 Per Shoot	\$9.60 Per Shoot

Annual Pass

\$350	\$350
\$7.00 Per Shoot	\$7.00 Per Shoot

(Per Shoot based on 50 shoots per year)

Notes:

1. No charge for juniors.
2. Pensioner concession has not increased but concessions are not available for Shoot and Pass Cards. Only SSAA membership cardholders with Pensioner printed on the card are eligible.
3. Shoot Discount Cards – Transferrable but expire after 2 years.
4. Annual Pass – Not Transferrable and may be purchased in 2 x 6-month instalments. Annual Pass commences from the day of purchase.
5. First participation by prospective or new member is free.

Winter is coming! \$80



Black and embroidered with club logo.

Participation Cards



Reminder that your 2023 participation card should now have been lodged with Firearms Services.

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 ammunition may be used in club owned firearms.

Holster Proficiency



The next holster proficiency pre-test is on 6th April and the actual test will be held on 20th April. Please see Craig or use the form on display at the Mitchell Range to register your interest.

Working Bee

The working bee scheduled for 31st March has been cancelled due to that day being Easter Sunday, meaning the next working bee will be **Sunday 30th June**. Please try to attend as there is always plenty to do – many hands!

Housekeeping Reminders

- Have your licence, exemption or minors permit ready for display when signing in.
- Enter details clearly into range books as the information is transferred to computer.
- Detail ROs will sign participation cards.
- Classic Match details start at 9.00 am, 9.45 am and 10.30 am.



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