



# Bull Barrel



A Quarterly Newsletter of SSAA T03 Glenorchy Inc

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## From the Committee:

The next committee meetings will be on Monday:  
**17<sup>th</sup> June 15<sup>th</sup> July and 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

- Craig has undertaken an extensive review and update of all the Club's policies, documents and rules.
- Giulia, Dominika and Jessica are exploring an update/replacement for the existing website and more efficient ways of sharing information between committee members.
- John and Paul are leading a team putting together a planning application for the *Mitchell Range Master Plan*.
- See Gil for AIF issues and Paul for MR matters.

### 2024 AGM



2023 AGM – Relaxed and supper provided.

The 2024 Annual General Meeting of SSAA Glenorchy Inc will be held at the AIF clubrooms on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 pm. Reports from the President and Treasurer will be tabled, and new office bearers elected. Supper will be 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 contact the Secretary.

Nomination forms will soon be available at both ranges and should be lodged with the Secretary before the 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Mitchell Range Master Plan Grant Application Unsuccessful

To progress the *Mitchell Range Master Plan – Stage 1* development, the Club applied for a Community Sport and Recreation Grant (\$228,163), with the Club contributing \$77,000. Unfortunately, the application was unsuccessful. Without a major grant, the Committee may consider funding parts of the Plan from the Club's resources. This is why it is important that the MRMP-Appeal is supported. 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**.

### Working Bee - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June



Always something to do at your own pace.

Unfortunately, the working bee scheduled for 31<sup>st</sup> March was cancelled due to that day being Easter Sunday, meaning there will be twice the amount of work to be done next working bee on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. Please try to attend as there is always plenty to do - at everyone's own pace. All work will eventually get done so don't leave it up to the same few. Work doesn't start until 10am so there is time to sleep in, and lunch is provided. Range passes are issued for a few hours work including the lunch break.

### Rimfire Handgun Metallic Silhouette



### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Approximately 11:00am start.  
\*\*\* .22lr Rimfire ONLY \*\*\*

All participants will shoot on the ½ Scale Targets.  
There will be 2 categories;

- Open sights, and
- Optic Sights

Minimum 40 .22lr Rimfire Rounds required

Also

Target Pistol (9 am) and Rapid Fire (9.30) am

## Range News

With nearly 1000 members and an average of 100 range visitations per week in the first 17 weeks of 2024, it should be remembered that the Club and events are run entirely by volunteer Committee Members, Discipline Captains, Range Officers and others who kindly assist on event days. It is not possible for everyone to simply sign-in, shoot and go home. As many of you do already, please help run events by arriving early to help set up, stick around to pack up, assist with scoring and lend a hand in whatever way you can.

**AIF Range** – This range continues to operate on a yearly holding over lease and will continue to do so until facilities are re-located to the Mitchell Range site. Participation rates are improving and thanks to Shane, Phyllis, Richard and others the popular INDIA event continues to welcome and support new members. Thanks to Gil for removing the unused target bins and Dave Mac for arranging the replacement of the hot water cylinder.



**WOOD HEATER NEEDED** – The donated replacement wood heater is not serviceable so if you have one to donate, please see Gil.

**Mitchell Range** – Our sport continues to be popular, attracting new members on a regular basis. Thanks to Colin and George for doing most of the heavy lifting on Range C. Dave Mac has done a much-needed job installing an extractor fan to help cool a generator when in use. Tas Police successfully completed their ten-week block on Range A and by all reports it will be a continuing arrangement. The new entrance configuration will provide easier access for large vehicles and removes the need to “swing the gate” when the AIF Range is open and the Mitchell Range closed.



*Improved access to the Mitchell Range.*

## Single Action State Titles



Early notice that T03 will be hosting the 2024 Single Action State Titles on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November. See Ray for more details. The Mitchell Range will be closed to all other events on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

## Holster Proficiency



The next Holster Proficiency will be conducted in July, Pre-Assessment is on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am with the Test on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm. Please contact Craig 0408 033 661 or use the form on display at the Mitchell Range to register your interest.

## IPSC Handgun Super Saturday 31st August 2024

This competition is a step up from the normal IPSC matches conducted by the Branch. Utilising all 3 ranges at Mitchell, you will require approximately 120 rounds to complete the courses of fire. They will be challenging but provide lots of fun and enjoyment. Participants need to be Holster Proficient, utilise approved holsters and have the necessary skill level. A statewide invitation is being sent out so it's a great opportunity to observe and learn from some of the best IPSC shooters in Tasmania. Further details to be posted at the Mitchell Range.

## Winter is here! \$80



Vests are black and embroidered with club logo. All sizes of hoodies are available, and beanies are a must-have for the colder months.

## Give Yourself a Present

Buy a shoot card or a range pass for 2024. Email or see the Secretary or speak to Phyllis or Shane. Pay cash, use EFTPOS where available or bank transfer to Westpac, BSB 037-001 Acc 312048

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
<small>(Per Shoot based on 50 shoots per year)</small>	

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