



Bull Barrel



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From the Committee:

The next Open Committee meeting will be on Monday 21st June, starting at 7:00pm at the AIF Smallbore Range Clubrooms. Any other matters that need to be brought to the Committee's attention at other meetings can be presented via the Secretary.

The Branch now has 500+ registered members. Keep up the good work and spread the word. Don't forget, sign up a junior and help our sport grow.

Committee Decisions and Items of Interest:

- Two working bees at the AIF Range and one at the Mitchell Range.
- Velocity of rimfire ammo to be limited – see article "Fast Enough" next page..

Committee

President: Don Riddell, **Snr VP:** Gilbert Steenhuis,
Jnr VP: Paul Durkin, **Treasurer:** Michael Cook
Secretary: Shane Bowden, **Committee:** Denis Bergman, John Breen, Rhonda Cains, Neil Coates, David Howard, Graeme Fish, Phil Guest, Craig Parker, Brian Schmidt.

For Your Information:

Are You Paying Too Much?

It's very easy to become increasingly involved in the various disciplines of our expanding sport but it can come at a financial cost. There are, however, real opportunities for savings. Some options are:

Prepaid Shoot Card – Valid for 12 months and transferable

6 shoot card – adult	\$54	- junior	\$27
10 shoot card – adult	\$85	- junior	\$45
14 shoot card – adult	\$115	- junior	\$63
25 shoot card – adult	\$200	- junior	\$110

6 Month Prepaid Range Pass – Non Transferable

Adult T03 member	\$200	- junior	\$110
Adult non-member	\$220		

12 Month Prepaid Range Pass – Non Transferable

Adult T03 member	\$350	- junior	\$200
Adult non-member	\$380		

Or attend a working bee and receive a free shoot for every 3 hours worked.

See Shane to make the most of these savings.

Members Pitch In

T03 members have always been generous with their time and April was no exception. On the 18th April a hardy crew worked tirelessly to clean up the perimeter fence lines, re-dig the drain and generally give the place a good clean up. Progress was also made building the new kitchen in the clubrooms.



The next Sunday, ANZAC Day, saw many of the same crew front up again to plant trees on the newly landscaped boundary.



Keep Your Powder Dry



New drainage at the Mitchell range is just the first step in keeping shooters safe from the elements and being able to enjoy their sport in greater comfort. While the drains will keep the surface dry, their completion will mean work can start on fixed targets and a permanent, sheltered firing line. (Yeah says Janusz!). Thanks to Craig and his team for their planning and effort.

Fast Enough

For various reasons, including safety and noise levels, the Committee has decided to limit the velocity of rimfire ammunition on the AIF range to 1100 fps. A list of acceptable brands of ammunition is currently under construction and will be published as soon as possible.

Tasmanian 2010 RMS State Titles 6th – 8th March 2010

Three days of championship shooting saw some excellent results for T03 members

AIR RIFLE			
Place	Name	Branch	Grade
1ST	James O'Brien	Pontville	M
2ND	Nigel Gibson	Pontville	M
1ST	Daniel Ison	Batemans Bay	AAA
2ND	Dave True	ACT	AAA
3RD	Anthony Kelly	Sydney	AAA
	Con Smith	Sydney	AAA
	Andrew Hay	Pontville	AAA
	Leon O'Brien	Pontville	AAA
1ST	Jason Schramm	Pontville	AA
2ND	Kathy Tobler	ACT	AA
3RD	Ted Chamber	Pontville	AA
	Andrew Judd	Pontville	AA
	Scott Mills	Pontville	AA
1ST	Garry Archibald	Vic	A
2ND	Roy Smedley	Blue Hills Tas	A
3RD	Brian Schmidt	Pontville	A
1ST	Nathan Langdon	Oakdale	B
RIMFIRE SILHOUETTE RIFLE			
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	Andrew Hay	Pontville	AA
	Garry Archibald	Vic	AA
	Andrew Judd	Pontville	AA
1ST	Jason Schramm	Pontville	A
2ND	Richard Cains	Blue Hills Tas	A
3RD	Roy Smedley	Blue Hills Tas	A
	Brian Schmidt	Pontville	A
	Roger McMaster	Pontville	A
	Scott Mills	Pontville	A
1ST	John Hall	Pontville	B
2ND	Liam Stewart	Pontville	B
3RD	Mitchell Stevens	Pontville	B
	Nathan Langdon	Oakdale	B
	John W Hall Jnr	Pontville	B
			Under 15
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2ND	Mitchell Stevens	Pontville	B
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Other notable results were Nigel Gibson (1st) and James O'Brien (2nd) in the 2 Gun Silhouette, James O'Brien (1st) and Nigel Gibson (3rd) in the 3 Gun Silhouette.

Nigel Gibson, James O'Brien and Jason Schramm won the Air Rifle Teams and the Rimfire Teams events and came second in Rimfire Hunting Rifle Teams

Your Bull Barrel

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