

PLEASE NOTE:

Upcoming notices to be placed in the SSAA Competition News need to be in the Adelaide office six weeks prior to publication. Please note also that content needs to be kept to a minimum, stating only relevant information.

National

Protocol for SSAA disciplines with split National Championships and National Discipline Subcommittee Meetings by SSAA National Secretary

AS MORE SSAA disciplines may now have 'split' National Championships, a protocol has been developed to clarify the position of the Discipline Subcommittee Meetings that are held in conjunction with National Championships. SSAA National Inc's protocol for disciplines that have split National Championships is that the National Discipline Subcommittee Meeting is to be held at the National Championships of the parent discipline. Informal meetings can be held at the split National event. However, if there are any recommended actions or agreements arising, they can be taken to the relevant National Discipline Subcommittee Meeting through the state discipline representatives.

AWARDS SECRETARIES

SSAA Field Rifle, 3P & Air Rifle Awards Secretary Chris Wilson, PO Box 542, Willetton, WA 6955
Rifle Metallic Silhouette Awards Secretary Michelle Styles, PO Box 1579, Fyshwick, ACT 2609
Benchrest Awards Secretary Max Coady, PO Box 221, Crookwell, NSW 2583
SSAA Combined Services Awards Secretary, Chris Helliwell, 37 Kelly St, Rockhampton, Qld 4700
SSAA Lever Action Awards Secretary Richard Cains 0419 136 903
Email: rcains@iinet.net.au

Use by date for award claims Field Rifle & 3-Positional

Please be advised that in future when the Awards Secretary makes contact with you, by either post or email to ask for details that have been left off your Award Claim Form, you will have three months in which to answer. Should you choose not to answer the correspondence or forget to answer, your claim and targets will be discarded. Therefore, I ask for your cooperation in answering the query as soon as possible, as this will, in turn, get your award to you in the quickest possible time-frame. Christine Wilson, National Awards Secretary.

Working Gundog Association of Australia (SSAA)

The Working Gundog Association of Australia (WGAA) is a national discipline within the SSAA. WGAA is dedicated to the gundog afield and our program includes promoting working heritage of gundog breeds, conducting trials and training activities, maintaining gundog register & performance record, working with the SSAA in protecting members'

rights to hunt over trained gundogs and selling of gundog training equipment.
National Discipline Chairperson
Barry Oliver 03 9598 3035,
email barryoliver@optusnet.com.au

Important Notice to all Rifle Metallic Silhouette Shooters

Due to the restructuring of travel to NRA events ALL Rifle Metallic Silhouette National Championships could possibly be a selection shoot for international teams. As per usual any team travel will be subject to funding and approval of SSAA Inc. This will increase the possibility of a broader group of shooters obtaining selection.

SSAA National Big Game Rifle Special Snap Postal Championships

Shot as per the 2009 edition National Big Game Rifle Rule Book. 8-shot Special Snap match to be shot between March 1 and May 31, 2010. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, club, rifle, scope power and the result of each shot are to be sent to Graeme Wright, PO Box 5085, Kenmore East, Qld 4069 by June 15. Awards to third place, and juniors. Entries in Junior class to include date of birth. For further information contact Graeme Wright - thepilotgw@hotmail.com

IHMSA/SSAA

2010 Handgun Metallic Silhouette National Postal Championships

March 1 - May 31, 2010
Smallbore, Field Pistol and Big Bore Categories: Field Pistol - Production, Production Any Sights. Smallbore - Production, Revolver, Standing, Unlimited, Unl Standing, Unl Any Sights. Big Bore - Production, Revolver, Standing, Unlimited, Unl Any Sights. Unl Half Scale, Unl Half Scale Any Sights, Unl Standing. All 40-shot matches. Rules as per 2009 IHMSA official rules. Note: SSAA members only will compete for SSAA awards. Members of both IHMSA and SSAA will compete equally for all awards. Score sheets showing competitor's name, address, grade, club and the result of each shot are to be sent to the Match Secretary, 58 Cinderella Drive, Springwood, Qld 4127 by June 30. Awards to third place in each grade. For further info 07 3208 4489.

Field Rifle and 3-Positional National Championships

March 28 - April 5, 2010
Hosted by Perth Field Rifle Club Inc. Supported by Progress Equipment, Walden Miller and Nioa. Tuesday practice. Wednesday NRA 3-Pos Rimfire, range open 7.30am, match commences 8.30am. Thursday Air Rifle 3-Pos, range open 7.30am, match commences 8.30am. Friday Field Rifle Centrefire, range open 7.30am, match commences 9am. Saturday 3-Pos Scoped Rimfire, range open 7.30am, match commences 9am. Following the match there will be a delegates' meeting. Sunday Field Rifle Rimfire, range open 7.30am, match commences 9am. Shooters dinner in the evening. Monday 3-Pos Scoped Centrefire Rifle, range open 7.30am, match commences 9am. Presentations will be on the day of the competition. A prize table will be available to all shooters before the dinner on Sunday. All events will be shot under SSAA rules. SSAA membership cards required at equipment check/weight-in. Nomination fees: \$35 per event. Half price for pensioners and juniors. Completed nomination forms with payment made payable to Perth Field Rifle Club Inc and should be sent to The Secretary, PFR, GPO Box E227, Perth, WA 6841. Nomination forms available from www.

prfc.com.au Accommodation: Limited on-range camping/caravanning. Facilities at the range include canteen, breakfast and lunch available on all shoot and practice days. Gas barbecues, generator 240v power, handicapped toilet/shower, wheelchair access to all facilities/range areas.

2010 National Benchrest Championships

April 2 - 5, 2010
Harry Luhr Range, Avoca Road, Silverdale, NSW
Friday Experimental Rifle 100 & 200 yards. Saturday Sporter Rifle 200 & 100 yards. Sunday Light Varmint Rifle 100 & 200 yards. Monday Heavy Varmint Rifle 200 & 100 yards. Tuesday reserved for event carryover. Entry fee \$50 per class. Pre-nomination is required by March 12. You must advise if sharing flags (owner's name required) and/or equipment. Late entries may or may not be accepted and if accepted a late fee of \$10 will apply and you will not be able to share flags or equipment. 6.30am weigh-in for each event. You must bring your licence and membership card. Phone or fax details to Dave Billinghurst, fax 02 4621 1769 phone AH 02 4621 1769, email dbillo43@bigpond.com or email robbycar@hotmail.com. Range facilities: clubhouse, canteen, toilets and showers. Camping on range is permitted (small fee applies). First contact Barry Warwick 02 4653 1440 at the range 7 days; must be booked.

2010 National Muzzleloading Championships

April 2 - 5, 2010
8am start each day.
The Perth Muzzleloading Club, Wanneroo Shooting Complex, Perry Road, Wanneroo, WA.
Events and rules as per Rule Book No. 5. Limited camping at the range. Several caravan parks in the near vicinity. For program and nomination form contact Leo Laden, email: leoladen@iinet.net.au
Geoff Price, email: geoffann@diugisurf.net.au

SSAA Brisbane Inc 2010 National Rimfire Benchrest Championships

Madden Range, 292 Mt Petrie Road, Brisbane
April 30 - May 3, 2010
Program of events: Thursday official practice. Friday IRB 3 targets @ 50m. Saturday IRB 3 targets @ 50m. Sunday HRF Groups 50m & LRF Groups 50m. Monday HRF Groups 100yds & LRF Groups. Weigh-in and sign-on from 7am each day. Competition 8am each day. Canteen open for lunch - Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday. Nomination fees: IRB Adults \$75 for 2 days. BR \$45 per class. Juniors half price. 10% discount if nomination fees paid in full by April 23. Nominations and entry fees to be lodged with SSAA Brisbane by fax, email or post. SSAA membership card and current state firearm licence required. Nomination forms available at www.ssaabris.org.au/home.htm or www.benchrestbulletin.net/drupal/ fax 07 3843 0187, ph 07 3395 0911, email: admin@ssaabris.org.au Post to 292 Mt Petrie Rd, Belmont, Qld 4153. Match inquiries contact Mark Brown, phone 0429 600 609 or email mark@tombrowns.com.au or Annie Elliott 07 3808 4862, email: annie@benchrest.com.au Accommodation available on site. Caravans and campers permitted \$5 per person per night. Dormitory available \$11 per person per night (plus linen if required). Bookings required by phone, fax or email to SSAA Brisbane.

SSAA National Sporting Clays Championships & Griffith F&G 2-Day Shoot

May 8 - 9, 2010
Griffith Field & Game Club, NSW
200 targets over two days. National Champion sash, SSAA medallions & prizes for HG, AA, A, B, C, Veterans, Ladies, U15/U18 Juniors. Catering, ammunition & amenities. Shoot dinner Saturday evening. Generous sponsorship from SSAA, Casella Wines & others. For further info contact Warren Brown 02 6962 3161 or wbrown@dragnet.com.au or Greg Allen 0409 444 955 or www.ssaas.org.au Competition info/Shotgun.

New South Wales

Silverdale Rifle Range

Operating hours
Members are advised that Silverdale Range is closed on the following days: third Sunday of every month, Easter, every long weekend, and between Christmas and New Year. Comp shooting is held on the first Saturday of each month and the range will be closed to casual shooting on those days. For more information phone 02 4653 1440.

Bowral Pistol Club Single Action
Single (Western) Action competitions are conducted at the Bowral Pistol Club on the first Sunday of each month commencing at 10am. Visitors are welcome. For further details contact Dutch Henry on 02 4871 3337 AH or bowralpistolclub.com

SSAA Parkes

Sporting Clays shoot each 3rd and 5th Saturday of the month with a 1pm start at the Deep Lead Shooting Complex, Back Trundle Rd, Parkes, NSW or Parkes SSAA Smallbore Rifle every Sunday. All shooting is bench-rested using scopes and is under cover. The complex is signposted at the corner of the main street and Victoria Street (6km west). Parkes SSAA Centrefire Benchrest shoot at the Eugowra Rifle Range on the property, Sunnyside, February to December with starting times of 1pm DST and 12 noon EST. For more information contact 02 6862 1969.

Southern Highlands Lever Action Silhouette Rifle

Second Saturday of the month at the Bowral Pistol Club Range near Sutton Forest. Commencing 9.30am Pistol Calibre Cartridge and Smallbore events shot over 100m. Light refreshments and lunch available. For more info contact Robert Tobler on 02 4885 1881.

SSAA Kyogle Branch Inc, NSW

Sporting Clays shot on the fourth Sunday of the month at Kyogle Rifle Range, 9am start. Four rounds on the day. Targets are set to use one box of cartridges per round. Targets are doubles, pairs, and one/one on report, in any order as set on the day. Shooters under 18 years of age shoot for half nominations. New shooters, including ladies and juniors, most welcome. Barbecue lunch. For other disciplines and general inquiries contact the President Alan Crandall, ph 02 6661 7956 or the Secretary Carol Allison, ph/fax 02 6621 4330 or email b.c.allison7@bigpond.com

Pointing Breeds Field Trial Club NSW Inc (Affiliated with the SSAA NSW Inc) & Dogs NSW
PBFTC NSW Inc conducts Pointer & Setter Field Trials (est UK 1865 original and best bird dogs) training days, retrieving tests and other activities. Inquiries: Publicity Officer Raymond Goody 02 9523 5336, mobile 0418 237 018.

Competition News

New South Wales

Single Action (Western) in Newcastle

Come along and shoot Single Action at Newtec Pistol Club, Rhondda Road, Teralba, on the third Sunday of each month. Shooting at 10am. Canteen open for lunches. Contact Dusty Fog 0408 549 042 or 02 4956 8742, or Dan Sam 0417 444 169.

Blacktown Pistol Club Ltd Single Action

Single Action competitions are held on the second Saturday of each month commencing at 10am. Visitors are welcome. All visitors must be SSAA members. Membership cards and current licences must be shown on request. Light meals & snacks available. Further info contact Brandin Iron 02 4727 2069 or Destry 02 9871 5906, or email info@bpc.com.au

WANTED Pistol Shooters

Enjoy the sport of pistol shooting. Every Monday night 7 - 9pm. Sydney metro area. Contact Warren, Riverlands Pistol & Shooting Club Inc 0414 223 322.

SSAA Orange

Rimfire competition shoot every 3rd Sunday from 10am at the rimfire range located at the end of Sharp Road (Anson St Catholic School end), changes to dirt road, continues over the hill behind the houses. On the day both Field Rifle and Benchrest competition are shot under local rules. A free barbecue lunch is available to attendants and with prior arrangements firearm testing can be made available on the day. For more info contact Boyd on 02 6365 8444.

2010 Mudgee City vs Country & Noel Cross Memorial Shield SSAA Combined Services Discipline - Pistol & Rifle Competition

March 19 - 21, 2010

Windamere Regional Shooting Complex, 38km south of Mudgee on Castlereagh Highway, 300m south of Windamere dam/tourist park turn-off.

Round 1 of the NSW 2010 Grand Prix Championship Series

Friday Range 1: Pistol and Cadet: GP matches and local. Saturday Range 2 & Silhouette Range: Rifle: GP matches and local. Sunday Range 2: Modified/Accurised (standard rifles welcome). Cost: All Rifle & Pistol \$60, All Std/Mod Rifle \$50, All Std Rifle Saturday \$40, All Pistol \$35, Cadet/.22 Trainer \$10. Juniors half price. Dinner Saturday night \$10.

Free barbecue lunch Fri, Sat & Sun for competitors only. Limited canteen facilities. Camping at the range Thursday to Sunday. Hot & cold showers. All matches (except Event 8, Silhouette) as per National CSD Rule Book No. 1 revised 2004. Pistol Classes: Class 1 & 2. Rifle Classes: Standard as issued rifle Class A/B/C & Modified Class H. Organisers reserve the right to change the events without notice. Contacts: Andrew Prowse AH 02 6372 6680, 0407 327 327, email: a-prowse@hwy.com.au or Dave Toovey AH 02 6372 3105.

www.ssaamudgee.com.au email: ssaamudg@hwy.com.au Kerry Benson for GP details sdc@nswmsd.com www.nswmsd.com

2010 SSAA NSW Colonial Action Championships

March 26 - 28, 2010

A 3-day Colonial Action weekend held at Windamere Shooting Complex, 40km south-south-east of Mudgee on the Mudgee-Lithgow Road.

Friday 1pm start. Long-range Rifle Muzzleloader matches. Martini .310 matches. Bushranger Clays.

Saturday 10am start. Five scenarios Colonial Action. A \$50 cash prize and SSAA gold medal for SSAA members for most authentic colonial dress on Saturday. 6pm NSW Colonial discipline AGM. 6.30pm BYO barbecue tea. Sunday 9am start. Three scenarios Colonial Action. Martini rifles can be used in some scenarios. Ammo rifle 70+. Pistol 55+. Shotgun 30+. Martini 15+. Muzzleloader lots of balls and mini balls. Free sausage sizzle for Sunday lunch. SSAA medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category. Certificates for side events. Nominations: Adults \$30, spouse \$20, juniors free. Rustic camping on the range from Thursday noon or Cudgegong Waters Caravan Park on 02 6358 8462.

For more info contact Ross Davies 0417 436 736, Tom Coulter 02 6336 2142, Jeff Bultitude 02 6373 8481 or John Triggs 02 4443 8738 or visit www.ssaamudgee.com.au

2010 SSAA (NSW) 5-Stand State Selection Shoot

April 11, 2010 at 9.30am

SSAA (Forbes) Branch

100 targets over two layouts. Practice on Saturday from 2pm. 75t. HG, AA, A, B, C, Veterans, Ladies, U15/U18 Juniors. Sponsored by SSAA, Express Cartridges & Casella Wines. Selection for NSW Shotgun Team. Catering, ammunition and amenities + campover on site. For more info contact Doug Davis 02 6852 3249 or at www.ssaau.org.au Competition info/Shotgun

SSAA (NSW) Condobolin Branch Inc 6th Annual Sharpshooters Round-up

May 21 - 23, 2010

35km from Condobolin on the Melrose/Cobar Road. Look for red flags and signs. Turn right at Gilgais and Moonbah mailboxes, follow lane for 3.3km, do not turn off. Go over ramp at end of lane, turn left, follow this road to range. Primitive camping conditions, hot and cold showers, no electricity. Eight scenarios plus side events. Friday 1pm: side events, Speed Pistol, Rifle & Shottie, Long-range Lever Action Pistol Cal. Cowboy Fast Draw, Long-range 45/70/120 Muzzleloading up to .75 cal. Saturday 9am: 4 - 6 scenarios plus continuation of any side events not completed. Sunday 9am: Remaining scenarios. Presentations and drawing of raffles. Program is subject to change depending on time and weather conditions. Theme is characters from the TV series Deadwood. Nomination Fees: Adult \$60, Juniors \$50, which includes all meals from Friday night dinner to Sunday lunch. BYO lunch on Friday, morning/afternoon teas and range fees. Non-shooters \$10 per meal. Nominations close May 7, 2010. For more information contact Curly Kid/Curly Sue, PO Box 356, Condobolin, NSW 2877, phone 02 6895 4540, fax 02 6895 4541 or email: condobolinsharpshooters@hotmail.com

2010 SSAA (NSW) 5-Stand State Selection Shoot

May 23, 2010 at 9.30am

Newcastle/Lake Macquarie CTC

75 targets over three layouts. HG, AA, A, B, C, Veterans, Ladies, U15/U18 Juniors. Sponsored by SSAA, Express Cartridges & Casella Wines. Selection for NSW Shotgun Team. Catering, ammunition and amenities. For more info contact Warren Brown 02 6962 3161 or at www.ssaau.org.au Competition info/Shotgun

2010 SSAA (NSW) 5-Stand State Selection Shoot

May 30, 2009 at 9.30am

Griffith F&G Club, Rankins Springs Road.

100 targets over two layouts. HG, AA, A, B, C, Veterans, Ladies, U15/U18 Juniors. Sponsored by SSAA, Express Cartridges & Casella Wines. Selection points for NSW Shotgun Team. Catering, ammunition and amenities on site. For more information contact Warren Brown 02 6962 3161, wbrown@dragnet.com.au or at www.ssaau.org.au Competition info/Shotgun

Northern Territory

Single Action Shooting

Single Action Shooting in Darwin meets every second Sunday at Micket Creek, SSAA range. Shooting kicks off about 9.30am. Canteen facilities (wet & dry) are available at the end of shooting. All visitors are welcome. For more information contact Mary Lou 08 8927 9114 AH or Lady Carolyn 0414 736 605 BH.

SSAA Alice Springs Branch

Two ranges

1st Sunday - Single Action (Western), IHMSA, IPSC & ISSF. 2nd Sunday - Field Rifle, NRA Rifle Metallic Silhouette & IHMSA. 3rd Sunday - Black Powder, IPSC & IHMSA. 4th Sunday - Service Match (Military), BPCR & IHMSA. 1st & 3rd 7.30pm Friday events - Shotgun. 2nd & 4th 7.30pm Wednesday evenings - ISSF. Sighting of rifles or casual range fees \$20 (licensed). All matches start at 8.30am. All inquiries welcome. Contact Secretary Peter on 0428 560 861 or email peterw.wright@nt.gov.au

ACT

2010 ACT Combined Services Discipline Territorial Championships

Hosted by SSAA (ACT) MFC,

Majura Range, Canberra

March 27 - 28, 2010

Rifle practice available all week, pistol practice available March 26 afternoon. Saturday 7.30am Pistol scrutineering, briefing 8.30am for 9am start. Event 1: Match 9 - 50m Long-range Deliberate, Open Class 1, 2 and Junior. Event 2: Match 2 - 3-Pos Deliberate 25m, Open Class 1, 2 and Junior. Event 3: Match 1 - 3-Pos Core (25m, 15m, 7m), graded Class 1, 2 and Junior. Top Gun, Open - 1st, 2nd and 3rd based on combined scores of all Class 1 Pistol events. Top Gun, Junior based on combined scores of either Class 1 or Class 2 Pistol events. Saturday 3pm - .22 Trainer and .310 Cadet briefing followed by Event 1: Match 18 - 3-Pos Core Event for .310 Cadet and .22 Trainer (50m, 75m, 100m). Open separate classes, Junior either class. Sunday 7.30am rifle scrutineering, 8am briefing for 8.30am start. Event 2: Match 14 - Long-range Target event 300m shot on mini core targets, Open Classes F1, F2 and T, Junior any class. Event 3: Match 9 - 300m Deliberate, Open Standard Rifle, Accurised Rifle and Junior. Event 4: Match 1 - 3-Pos Core Event (300m, 200m, 100m) Graded Standard Rifle, Open Accurised Rifle and Junior. Event 5: Match 4 - Rapidfire B 100m, Open Standard Rifle, Accurised Rifle and Junior. Top Gun, Open - 1st, 2nd and 3rd based on combined scores of all Standard Rifle Events. Top Gun, Junior based on combined scores of either Standard or Accurised Rifle events. Camping facilities available on range with showers and toilets. Range fees \$10 - covers both days, nomination fees - all Pistol events \$20, all Rifle events \$25 and all events including range fees \$50, juniors half price. All nominations by March 15 to David Thompson, GPO Box 1706, Canberra, ACT 2601, 6241 3107 (AH), dathompson@grapevine.com.au

Queensland

United Field & Retrieving (Qld)

United Field & Retrieving (Qld) is a discipline of the SSAA conducting retrieving trials and training for Gundogs. Regular training days and competition days are held throughout South East Queensland. For further information, please contact Club Secretary Linda Jeffrey 07 3289 9251 or jffrey@unitedfieldandretrieveing.org.au

SSAA Qld Combined Services Postal Competition 2010

To be shot from Feb 1 - March 31. All competitors must be current SSAA members. Entries to include name, branch, grade and date, and pistol class on pistol entries. Send photocopies of original score sheets showing results at each distance and total score. Ungraded entries will be put into Grand Master grade. Rifle 3P Core Event - Standard rifle to be used in accordance with the national rules. Pistol class 1 and 2, 3P Core Event - Event 1 is for class 1 handguns. Event 2 is for class 2 handguns as specified in the national rules. The 3P Core Event to be shot with the .310 Martini Cadet and the .22 Trainer as separate events, Open and Junior. Entries to be with the scorer by April 12. Results to be published and awards presented at the State Championships. For further info ph 07 4775 6193; email amax@westnet.com.au Post scores to: M. Vella, 90 Love Lane, Mundingburra, Qld 4812.

2010 Qld Combined Services State Championships

SSAA Mackay Branch Inc, George Range April 30 - May 2, 2010

Friday April 30 Rifle and Pistol 8am - 5pm. Nominations and registrations accepted from Friday onwards. Saturday Pistol program. Scrutineering from 7am. Briefing from 8am. Competition 8.30am. Class 1 and 2 pistols only. Discipline AGM meeting 6.30pm. Sunday Rifle program. Scrutineering from 7am. Briefing from 8am. Competition 8.30am. Proof of current SSAA membership, grading card and firearms licences must be produced at registration. No grading - automatic Grand Master grade. Nominations by April 16. All Pistol events \$40, all Rifle events \$60, individual events \$10, all events \$80, juniors half price. Cheques payable to SSAA Mackay Branch Inc, Combined Services Championships, PO Box 6155, Mackay Mail Centre Qld 4741. Food and drinks available from Friday onwards for a nominal fee. Camping is available at the range with hot showers but only limited power. Pistol inquiries Errol 0413 594 157. Rifle inquiries Doug 07 4956 1922.

Pistol Metallic Silhouette State Championships

SSAA Brisbane Branch, Belmont, Qld May 7 - 9, 2010

Categories and Classes: Rimfire: Production, Revolver, Standing & Unlimited. Field Pistol: Production & Production Any Sight. Centrefire: Production, Revolver, Standing & Unlimited. Onsite camping or budget bunkhouse facilities. Contact Brisbane Branch range office on 07 3398 1749 to book. Entry form available February/March. Queries to John or Judy on 07 3208 4489 after 7pm or Qld Discipline Chairman Hazel Bozic 07 4128 0467 AH.

SSAA Fraser Coast Branch Inc 2010 Qld Cowboy Lever Action Rifle Silhouette State Championships

May 21 - 23, 2010

To be shot in accordance with NRA

distances/targets/Rules as approved by Weapons Registry Qld. Friday - Range open for practice from 10am until 3pm. Saturday - Range open for practice until approx 8.30am. Rimfire Lever Action Rifle Silhouette (100m) - 40rnds. CF Cowboy Lever Action Rifle Silhouette (200m) - 40rnds. Sunday - Range open for practice until approx. 8.30am. Pistol Cartridge Lever Action Rifle Silhouette (100m) - 40rnds. Cost: \$6 per match or a maximum of \$15. Juniors half price. Shooters will be graded on the result shot on the day if not already graded and registered with the state scorer. State medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each. Snack foods, soft drinks on sale. Camping facilities available with toilets and showers but no electricity. Nominate with Hazel ph/fax 07 4128 0467, email hbozic1@bigpond.net.au before May 7 to assist with catering.

Western Australia

Working Gundog Association of Australia (SSAA) WA Branch Inc
WGAA WA conducts trials and training for gundog breeds.
Inquiries: Alan Willey 08 9641 2854, email alan.willey@bigpond.com

Southern Districts Rifle Club Inc
Gleneagles Range, Bedfordale, WA
Disciplines - Rimfire, Centrefire 3P & Field Rifle, Handgun, Single Action.
Visitors most welcome. Contact Christine 08 9398 1131.

Jarrahdale Sporting Shooters Inc Jarrahdale Shooting Complex
Disciplines: Clay Target, Practical Shooting, Single Action, International Handgun Metallic Silhouette, Field Pistol, Field Rifle/3P, Benchrest. Visitors welcome.
Contact Ross 08 9397 6812.

Port Bouvard Pistol & Smallbore Rifle Club Inc
The Port Bouvard Target Shooting Complex, Country Club Drive, Mandurah, WA. Disciplines include Field Pistol, Mandar, Field Rifle, Benchrest Rifle, Varmint Pistol, Running Boar, etc. New members welcome. Contact 0432 978 763 or email ptbouvardtc@dodo.com.au

Victoria

SSAA (Vic) State Office
Unit 3/26 Ellingworth Parade, Box Hill, Vic 3128. Ph: 03 8892 2777, fax: 03 8892 2700, email: state_office@ssaavic.com.au Website: www.ssaavic.com.au
Hours: 9am - 5pm Monday - Friday.
Are you getting the bimonthly Victorian Shooter newsletter? It keeps you up to date on all the latest Victorian news and views. If you are not getting it please contact the state office with your membership number and we will put you on our mailing list. Remember, this is also available online at our website. **NEWS** - A tax deduction for donating to the shooting sports? That's right! You can be eligible for a tax deduction and donate to one of three approved projects that the SSAA (Vic) has in place with the Australian Sports Foundation. Take a look at our website for more information and to download a donation form, or call the state office. Why not donate to the future of the sport that you love and be eligible for the tax benefits at the same time?

SSAA (Vic) EMAIL ALERTS

Keep up to date with all of the news and

information from SSAA (Vic) by logging onto our website at www.ssaavic.com.au

Youth Training Scheme

12 years and over. Coaching and comps. Have fun with friends. First Sunday of the month. Bookings essential. Contact Mary Bingham 03 9580 2166 or 0408 383 746.

SSAA Arms & Militaria Collectors Club (Melbourne)

The ARMC is a club that caters for people who have an interest in older-type firearms and all associated memorabilia. We have a group of very keen members who have an extensive knowledge of most firearms, books and cartridges. If you feel that you have the same hobbies then you must belong to a nominated collectors' club to obtain a collector's licence. We are based at SSAA Springvale Range and meet on the first Thursday of each month at 8pm. For further details contact the State Office 9am to 5pm on 03 8892 2777 or email collectors@ssa.com

Springvale Range

710 Dandenong Road, Springvale, Vic
Phone: 03 9547 0007

.177 air rifle & .22 rimfire rifle only and all pistol calibres.

Hours: Mon, Tues & Thurs 5pm - 9pm, Sat 10am - 6pm, Sun 12 - 5pm.
Restaurant, bar and lounge facilities available.

Eagle Park Range, Little River

Gifkins Road, Little River.
Phone: 03 5283 1575
Hours: 9am - 5pm Saturday, Sunday and Monday. All rifle and pistol calibres.

Waterfowl Identification Courses: A government-accredited Waterfowl Identification Test (WIT) course is conducted at the Springvale Range. For further info and bookings phone 03 8892 2777.

SSAA Shepparton Branch

SSAA Shooting Sports Complex, 1170 Midland Highway, Shepparton East, Vic
All disciplines shot. Range open every weekend and by appointment. 300m rifle range, 100m handgun range, simulated, skeet and DTL shotgun ranges. All facilities. Inquiries: 03 5821 9064, 03 5825 1188 or 03 5821 9015.

Victorian Muzzleloading Club

SSAA Victorian Muzzleloading Club (VMLC) was formed in 1970, making it one of the first muzzleloading/black powder clubs in Australia. The VMLC meets for organised competitions on the third Saturday of every month, except for May, which is the fourth Saturday, at the SSAA (Vic) Eagle Park Range located near Little River. Competitions are organised for all black powder original and reproduction firearms. Scheduled comps are held every month and available from the club. For additional information contact VMLC President, Jim Morrattis, via the SSAA Vic State Office on 03 8892 2777 BH, or visit the VMLC website www.users.bigpond.net.au/vmlc/

Melbourne Benchrest Club

We currently shoot at the SSAA range at Little River near Geelong. Our days at the range are the first Saturday of the month for practice and the third Sunday of the month for competition. We can be contacted by mail at PO Box 51, Bannockburn, Vic 3331. Contact Lee-Anne Van Meurs (Secretary) 03 5281 1173 Email: Melbbenchrest@ssaavic.com.au Website: www.angelfire.com/bc/mbrclub/

Little River Range

RF and CF Rifle comps third Sunday of each month. For the calendar of events contact Bill O'Connor 0408 323 060.

SSAA (Vic) Little River Raiders Single Action Shooting Club

Regular club comps at SSAA Eagle Park Range, Gifkins Road, Little River, on the third Sunday of each month commencing at 9.30am. We shoot all classes of Single (Western) Action. We also shoot long-range rifle using period-correct single-shot rifles such as the Sharps, Remington Rolling Block and Springfield Trapdoor Rifles. Visitors are most welcome. For further information, visit our website at <http://www.littleriverraiders.com.au/>, or contact Club Secretary Dave Gardiner (aka Lazy Dave) on 0403 777 926 or email littleriverraiders@yahoo.com.au

Working Gundog Association of Australia (SSAA) Victoria

WGAA Victoria is part of the SSAA national discipline. WGAA Vic conducts trials and training. Please contact Training Officer Graham Hayes, phone 03 9743 7402. President Barry Oliver 03 9598 3035, email barryoliver@optusnet.com.au

Tasmania

Junior Development Squad

All juniors holding a current minors permit are welcome to participate. Inquiries contact Terry Hill on 03 6263 7461 or Dot Shearing on 0429 057 508.

Hunting & Conservation permits now available for T10 members

Contact: Terry Hill, ph 03 6263 7461 email terry@ssaatasdeer.org.au or 0429 057 506.

SSAA Tasmanian Deerstalkers Inc

Range now available at Shene Road, Pontville. Shoots 2nd Sunday and Wednesday each month - rifle, pistol & shotgun. For info contact the President, Terry Hill, PO Box 133, Bridgewater, Tas 7030, 03 6263 7461 or 0429 057 506, email terry@ssaatasdeer.org.au Secretary Dot Shearing same as above or 0429 057 508. Shotgun: Andrew Weeding 0419 110 384 or Dean Weeding 0409 005 120. Rifle & Pistol: James Tubb 0428 750 074 or Mitch Tolman 0407 891 371. Website: ssaatasdeer.org.au

Historical Arms & Military Society of Tasmania Shooting Club Inc

Collecting and shooting club all in one. For inquiries phone John on 03 6257 5194.

SSAA Militaria Collectors Tasmania Inc

Milcolt is made up of collectors and re-enactors. Members collect a variety of military memorabilia including firearms, uniforms, badges, medals, books and documents. Re-enactors focus on 19th-century armed forces. Ask for a free copy of our magazine *Cannon Fire* for photographs of our military heritage re-enactments. Our Arms & Militaria & Collectibles Fair began in 1984 and continues in April each year. Write to PO Box 350, Glenorchy, Tas 7010, phone John 0419 553 705 or visit our website at www.ssaamilitariacollectorstasmania.org.au

T01 SSAA Oakdale Pistol Club Inc

Range is located off the Flagstaff Gully Link Rd in Warrane, 8 minutes from Hobart CBD. The range is open every Saturday & Sunday for various handgun events and disciplines which are: IHMSA Handgun Metallic Silhouette - Centrefire, Rimfire and Field Pistol, IPSC-style Practical Pistol, Service Pistol & Slowfire Event, NRA-style Action Pistol. We also conduct longarm events on a more limited basis. These are Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette (200m), Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action, Silhouette (100m), Smallbore Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette, Western Action (Pistol, Rifle & Shotgun), Rimfire Rifle Silhouette,

IPSC-style Practical Rimfire Rifle & Shotgun. The use of centrefire rifles is restricted on the Oakdale range. For more information and a copy of the club calendar please visit our website at www.ssaaoakdale.org.au or email secretary@ssaaoakdale.org.au or contact the President Robert 6225 1223, or Treasurer Dean 0409 180 785.

South Australia

WGAA of SA Region Inc

(Affiliated with SSAA SA)

WGAA of SA Region conducts trials and training days for all gundog breeds. Inquiries: Lance A Bailey-Hill ph/fax 08 8388 0998. Patrick Torrens ph/fax 08 8391 5454.

Hahndorf Rifle Club Inc

(SSAA Hahndorf Branch)

Windsor Ave, Hahndorf, SA
- 3.5km from main street turn-off.
Centrefire 200 yards every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. Rimfire 100 yards every 2nd and last Saturday of the month. Gates open 12 noon and comps start 1pm. Visitors always welcome. Inquiries: www.hahndorfrifleclub.org or phone Craig 0423 771 429 or Mark 0439 843 714.

2010 SA Field Rifle, Scoped 3-Pos, NRA 3-Pos & Scoped Air Rifle Championships

March 19 - 21, 2010
SSAA (Para Branch) Inc
Rifle Range Road, Greenwith, SA 5125
Program: Friday am NRA 3-Pos, pm Air Rifle 3-Pos, evening Air Rifle 10m Precision. Saturday am 3-Pos Rimfire, pm Field Rifle Centrefire. Sunday am Field Rifle Rimfire, pm 3-Pos Centrefire. Range open for rifle certification/weight-in at 7.30am each day. Match briefing at 8am. Discipline meeting Saturday night 7pm. All events conducted under current SSAA rules. Membership and grading cards required at certification/weight-in. All matches graded. Medals awarded for first, second and third in each grade. Medals for 2-Gun, 4-Gun and 7-Gun aggregates. Ungraded competitors placed in highest grade where there are already three competitors. Nominations: Adults \$15 per event or \$50 for 4-Gun or \$60 for 7-Gun. Juniors \$5 per event. Nominations and inquiries to Rod Frisby, 0400 274 779, email rfrisby@bigpond.com Nominations to be paid on the day of the competition. Accommodation: on-range camping available. Caravan parks within 20-minute drive, including on-site vans. Motels within 15 minutes. Canteen facility at range providing snacks, tea, coffee and drinks both days. Free barbecue Saturday evening for all competitors and range staff.

2010 SA Rifle Metallic Silhouette State Championships

May 22 - 23, 2010
Monarto Metallic Silhouette Rifle Club
Nominations for this event are: Centrefire \$20, Rimfire \$15, C/F Hunter \$10, R/F Hunter \$7.50. Discounts apply. Nomination for all four events \$45. Half price for juniors and pensioners - proof of concession must be produced. Course of events: Saturday: 80-rnd Rimfire match 9am followed by 40-rnd C/F Hunter Class. Saturday night discipline meeting. Sunday: 80-rnd Centrefire match 9am followed by 40-rnd R/F Hunter class. Range is open for one hour before the start of each match for practice and sighting-in. Official grading cards must be presented at equipment check-in. Events to be shot in accordance with SSAA Rifle Metallic Silhouette Rules. Camping on the range is available with powered sites at \$5 for the weekend. Must be pre-booked. Catering is available. Nominations and payments will be accepted on the day. Cheques made payable to Monarto Metallic Silhouette Rifle Club. For further info contact Erik 0412 590 385 or secretary@monartomsr.org.au