

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

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, Fishwick, ACT 2609

Benchrest Awards Secretary Max Coady, PO Box 221, Crookwell, NSW 2583

SSAA Combined Services Awards Secretary, Peta Bosomworth, PO Box 1233, Yeppoon, Qld 4703
SSAA Lever Action Awards Secretary Rhonda Cains 0419 136 903, email rcains@inet.net.au
SSAA Muzzleloading Awards Secretary Michael Nicholas, GPO Box 2013, Adelaide, SA 5001

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 field 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.

2012 IRB & Rimfire Benchrest National Championships

February 10-13, 2012

Harry Luhr Range, Avoca Rd, Silverdale, NSW

Friday IRB Day 1 - 3 targets 50m. Saturday IRB Day 2 - 3 targets 50m. Sunday Light Rimfire Benchrest 50 & 100 yards. Monday Heavy Rimfire Benchrest 50 & 100 yards. Tuesday reserved for event carry-over. Entry Fee IRB \$40 per day. Rimfire Benchrest \$55 per class. 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. Range facilities: clubhouse, canteen, toilets and showers. Camping on range is permitted, must be booked. Book with Barry Warwick 02 4653 1440 at the range. Contact Dave Billinghurst AH 02 4621 1769, fax 02 4621 1769, email dbillo43@bigpond.com

SSAA SA 2012 Field Rifle, 3-Positional, NRA, Scoped Air Rifle State Championships

March 16-18, 2012

Hosted by SSAA Moonta Branch Inc. Friday Scoped Air Rifle 3-Pos (am), NRA 3 Pos (pm), Scoped Air Rifle 10m Precision (evening). Saturday Rimfire 3-Pos (am), Centrefire Field Rifle. Discipline meeting after the match. Sunday Centrefire 3-Pos (am), Rimfire Field Rifle (pm). Range open for rifle certification/weigh-in 7.30am each comp day. Shooters match briefing 8am, followed by sighting-in for 30 minutes. Match commences after sighting-in. Membership and grading cards are required at rifle certification/ weigh-in. Nomination fees: \$15 per event; five or more events \$75; juniors/pensioners half price. Nominations on the day accepted, spaces permitting. Nomination forms and more information is available from State Discipline Chairman Tony Andrews on tbandrews@westnet.com.au 0407 034 122 or 8835 2248. Medals: All events, grades, aggregates and junior aggregates. Canteen facility at the range with light meals, snacks, tea, coffee and drinks available all day. On-range camping facilities and toilets are available. Local branch range rules apply.

2012 SSAA Field Rifle, 3-Positional, NRA and Scoped Air Rifle National Championships

April 5-9, 2012

Hosted by SSAA ACT Inc at the Majura Shooting Complex, 50 Hector Macintosh Gr, Majura, ACT
Wednesday: Practice from 10am to 4pm.
Thursday: NRA 3P (am), Scoped Air Rifle 10m Precision (evening). Friday: SSAA 3P Rimfire (am), Scoped Air Rifle 3-Positional (evening). Saturday: Field Rifle Rimfire, Delegates Meeting (after match). Sunday: Field Rifle Centrefire, informal dinner (evening). Monday: SSAA 3P Centrefire. Range open for rifle certification/weigh-in at 8am each competition day. Shooters match briefing after sighting, 30 minutes. Match commences after briefing. Membership and grading cards required at rifle certification/weigh-in. National medals for all events, grades, as well as teams, aggregates and junior aggregates will be presented. Nominations: \$25 per event, \$150 for all seven events; juniors and pensioners half price. Fees can be paid on the day, provided nomination is received in advance. Nominations will be permitted on the day, spaces permitting. Early nomination is advisable. Facilities: Canteen facility at range for light meals; snacks, tea, coffee and drinks available all day. Camping at range permitted for \$10 per person per day, with showers, toilets and power available. For additional info and to download a nomination form, visit www.ssa.org.au or contact Darius Krivanek on 0418 103 360 or darius.k@yless4u.com.au

Important notice to Field Rifle/3-Positional discipline members - international team selection

Notice is hereby given that members seeking selection for the SSAA Australian Shooting Team, potentially for the 2012 Pacific Regional Shooting Championships and the 2013 NRA 3P and Prone Smallbore Nationals at Camp Perry, USA, must compete in the 2012 Field Rifle/3-Positional National Championships at Majura Range, Canberra. Selection will be based on the five-match aggregate scores for Field Rifle/SSAA 3-Positional and NRA 3P matches. Nomination for selection is based on scores achieved at the Nationals. Final selection for international teams is at the discretion of the SSAA Board. For a copy of the selection

criteria, contact Rod Frisby on 0400 274 779 or rfrisby@bigpond.com

2012 National Muzzleloading Championships

SSAA (SA) State Range at Monarto Shooting Complex, 52 Rifle Rd, Monarto, SA

April 6-9, 2012

Hosted by Monarto Black Powder and Shooting Club with the assistance of other SA branches. Pistol & Rifle event fee is \$5; Shotgun event fee is \$7; maximum fee is \$100. National trophies & medals will be presented. Please advise if you intend sharing a firearm. Rule Book No. 6 to apply. Current F/A licence & SSAA card must be sighted. Camping & caravan sites available on the range. Shower, toilet & kitchen facilities available. Shopping for food & drinks 15min drive to Murray Bridge. Presentation dinner will be catered for by Texas Bull so please book early - \$35. Just for fun - pre-1900 period military or civilian costume is encouraged for the dinner and a door prize will be presented. BYO drinks. Program & nomination forms will be circulated to all SSAA branches. Contact pres.monartobp@gmail.com or sec.monartobp@gmail.com

2012 Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette National Championships

May 2-7, 2012

Hosted by SSAA Para Range, Rifle Range Rd, Greenwith, SA

Wednesday: Practice 10am till 4pm, Thursday: Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette (1st 40 shots), Friday: Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette (2nd 40 shots), Saturday: Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette (80 shots), Sunday: Smallbore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette (80 shots), Monday: Overrun day if any of the above matches are not completed. All matches will be shot in accordance with the current Rifle Metallic Silhouette Rule Book. The current rule book can be found at <http://www.ssa.org.au/competition-info/rulebook/rifle-metallic-silhouette-rulebook.pdf> Nominations \$25 per 80-shot match. If nominations are received before April 15 the total cost for the 3-Gun will be \$60. Juniors will be half price. Local range rules state that while uncased and not in use ALL firearms will have an empty chamber indicator inserted into the chamber. An ECI will be included in your nomination pack and additional indicators will be available from the canteen. Starting time on match days will be 9am. Pre-nominations would be appreciated to assist with catering. Camping will be allowed on the range. There will be a canteen running during the matches. All inquiries to Dave McCarthy at atm3855@yahoo.com.au or 0414 880 333.

Victoria

SSAA (Vic) State Office

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Website: www.ssaavvic.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.ssaavvic.com.au

Youth Training Scheme

12 years and over. Coaching and camps. Have fun with friends. First Sunday of the month. Bookings essential. Contact David Wainwright 0427 819 233 or email dwainwright@aonet.com.au

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.

The Military Rifle Club (Shepparton Branch)

Practice and competition first Saturday and third Sunday each month. Inquiries 03 5825 1188, 03 5821 9015 or 0400 592 257.

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 Rd, 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.

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 Victorian Muzzleloading Club

Relive the excitement of bygone days by shooting Black Powder firearms, a truly engrossing and satisfying sport. Everyone is welcome to attend the VMLC monthly competitions at the SSAA Eagle Park Range near Little River on the third Saturday of every month, except for May, which is the fourth Saturday. Even if you don't own Black Powder firearms, knowledgeable and generous VMLC members are always eager to give you a few shots! Competitions are organised for all black powder original and reproduction firearms including cap & ball, cartridge and single-shot handguns, muzzleloading longarms including flint, percussion, patched ball, Minié ball, slug projectile, smoothbore musket as well as cartridge rifle, and muzzleloading and cartridge shotgun. From Feb to Oct prize winners are presented with cards as well as shields for the various Championships such as Breechloading Rifle, Military Muzzleloading Rifle, Traditional Muzzleloading Rifle, Long-range Muzzleloading Rifle, Flintlock Muzzleloading Rifle, Muzzleloading Shotgun, and Handgun. For the month of Nov many members camp at Eagle Park for the 2-day State Champs. Dec is set aside for some traditional fun-type comps, such as cannon and team events. VMLC membership also includes *The Ramrod*, which is sent to members every month. It includes shooters' scores, VMLC record scores, coming events and additional articles of interest to the black powder enthusiast. For additional info contact the VMLC President Jim Morraitis on 03 9401 1955 BH, or visit www.vmlc.com.au

Melbourne Benchrest Club

Currently shoot at the SSAA range at Little River near Geelong on the first Saturday of the month for practice and the third Sunday of the month for competition. We can be contacted at PO Box

51, Bannockburn, Vic 3331. Contact Lee-Anne Van Meurs (Secretary) 03 5281 1173, email Melbchenrest@ssaavic.com.au Website www.angfire.com/bc/mbrclub/

Victorian Military Rifle Club

Dedicated to the safe competitive use of military firearms. Friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Competitions at SSAA Little River Range on first Sunday of every month start 9.30am. Practice second Sunday of every month. 3-Pos event every month over 100m/200m/300m plus Specialty Event including Rapidfire and Long-range events. State Championships in April and other special events throughout the year. Club general meetings held regularly at SSAA Springvale Range. New members including juniors and visitors always welcome. Club guns available for newcomers. Annual membership \$25. Phone inquiries Ian Garth 0408 568 083, email vicmilrifle@yahoo.com.au Website www.vicmrc.com

SSAA (Vic) Little River Raiders Single Action Shooting Club

Regular club comps at SSAA Eagle Park Range, Giffins 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

Victorian State Military Rifle Championships

April 12-15, 2012

Dookie Agricultural College (Melbourne University Faculty of Land and Food Resources), Dookie Road, Dookie Vic

Thursday: Set-up and practice, informal dinner. Friday: 8am scrutineering/briefing; 8.30am 500m precision event for F1, F2, TD class rifles; dinner and swap meet in evening. Saturday: 8.30am 3P event 300m/200m/100m; Snap C event 200m; Rapid A event 100m; dinner and entertainment in evening. Sunday: 500m precision event for B and H class rifles; .22 Trainer/.310 Cadet 3P event 50m/75m/100m; presentations. Medals for all grades/events, veterans/junior medals. Perpetual trophies for Top Gun, 3P State Champion, Rapid events. Events and rifle classifications in accordance with SSAA Combined Services Discipline Rules. Eye and ear protection mandatory. Fees: \$60 nomination pre-paid (\$70 at range), \$10 per day/\$5 per day for juniors (total \$90 for 3-day event). Individual accommodation available at college including breakfast or camping available (toilet facilities provided, no water). Nomination forms available at www.vicmrc.com or by emailing vicmilrifle@yahoo.com.au Accommodation bookings to Allan Norman - ace.norman@bigpond.com Interstate shooters welcome.

Queensland

2011 Zone 3 Air Rifle Championship 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 comp days are held throughout South East Queensland. For further info contact club Secretary Linda Jeffrey 07 3289 9251 or ljjeffrey@unitedfieldandretrieving.org.au

2-Man Team Shoot

North Arm Shotgun Association of Qld (Affiliated SSAA Qld) Davison Range, Fairhill Rd, North Arm via Yandina Qld Sunday February 12, 2012

Start 9am. Teams to consist of AA & C Grade Shooter, A & B Grade Shooter, 30 Target Grouse (15 targets per shooter), 30 Target 5-Stand, 30 Target Skeet (total 75 targets per shooter). Noms \$45 per shooter. Ammo trophies for first, second & third teams. U/O & SBS guns welcome. Teams can be mixed guns. All SSAA, ACTA, F&G members welcome. Morning tea, barbecue lunch, cold drinks & ammo available at the range. Contact Clyde 07 5478 6303, email clyde.flaxton@westnet.com.au Kev 0437 635 490, email grizly11@bigpond.com Web www.northarmshotgun.com.au

Qld Combined Services State Postal

February 1 - March 31, 2012

Competition is open to all current SSAA members. Entries to include SSAA membership no, name, date, branch, grade, pistol class for pistol events. Ungraded entries will be placed into Grand Master Grade. Please include photocopies of the original score sheet showing results at each distance and total score. Entries to be with the scorer by April 9. Results will be published and awards presented at the state competition at Ipswich. Rifle 3P Core Event - Standard rifles and .310 Cadet and .22 Trainer rifles to be used in accordance with the Combined Services Rule Book No. 2. 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 Combined Services Rule Book No. 2. Post scores to Steve Knight, 4 Fig St, Blackwater, Qld 4717. Inquiries to Steve Knight 0428 876 991.

Qld Zone 2 Black Powder Championships

March 18, 2012

SSAA Inglewood Range, Qld

This event will begin at 8am and include revolver, pistol, military rifle and traditional rifle with a cannon event being the last event. Prizes will be posted. Nomination forms and further inquiries are available by contacting the secretary on email smatunwin@gmail.com or mob 0430 325 425. Please nominate by March 1 so catering can be organised with part payment accepted before the day. Camping facilities available on site with recommended facilities available in Inglewood.

SSAA Qld State Air Rifle Championships

March 31 & April 1, 2012

SSAA Tin Can Bay Branch Inc

Range open daily from 8am. Approx 9am start each day of competition. Saturday Air Rifle Silhouette 80 rounds. 10m Precision 40 rounds. Sunday Air Rifle Field Target 60 rounds. Grading for each match as per current SSAA rules. State competition medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each grade as well as teams. State Subcommittee Meeting on Saturday night at the range. Meal Saturday evening available \$10 per head. Branch delegates must have written accreditation from their Branch Executive. Cost \$10 per match. Juniors half price. Snack foods & drinks on sale. Camping at the range with toilet and shower facilities. Nominate with Gordon or Lois on 07 5486 5208 or 07 5586 2559 by March 23 to assist with squadding & catering.

Qld State IRB Championships

April 27-29, 2012

SSAA Warwick Branch, Risdon Shooting Complex, 196 Connelly Dam Rd, Warwick, Qld

Practice Friday from 1pm. Saturday 3x Target Match. Sunday 3x Target Match. Fees: Adult \$40, Junior \$20 (includes morning and afternoon tea). Discount of \$5 available to early pre-paid nominations only. \$8pp barbecue lunch. \$10pp barbecue evening meal. This event to be shot as per Benchrest Rule Book. Full camping facilities available including hot and cold showers. Four double bunkhouse units available at \$10 per person per night. This event is limited to 40 places only. Nominations close April 18. Weigh-in and sign-on at 7.30am for 8.30am start. For nomination forms and all inquiries contact Mal 07 4664 7168 or email ghostryder33@bigpond.com

SSAA State Combined Services Championships

May 5-7, 2012

SSAA Ipswich Branch Inc,

SSAA Ripley Range, Ipswich, Qld

The program will be conducted in accordance with the current SSAA Combined Services Rule Book. Saturday Pistol scrutineering 7am, briefing am, comp begins 8.30am. Class 1 & 2 pistols. Event 1: Match 9: 50m Long-range Deliberate Class 1 & 2 Open/junior. Event 2: Match 1: 3P Core Event (shot 25m, 15m, 7m) Class 1 & 2 Graded/junior. Event 3: Match 5: Kneeling Deliberate 15m Class 1 & 2 Open/junior. Event 4: Match 6: Standing Rapidfire 15m Class 1 & 2 Open/junior. Medals for match 1 pistol event, Teams event, Top Gun and Top Gun junior. Top Gun and Teams event based on combined scores Class 1 pistol events 1, 2, 3 & 4. Combined Services Sub-committee AGM 6pm. Sunday Rifle scrutineering 7am, briefing 8am, comp begins 8.30am. Event 1: Match 1: 3P Core Event (shot 100m, 200 yards, 300 yards) Standard (graded & junior) & Accurised (open) Event 2: Match 10: Deliberate 300 yards Standard (graded & junior) & Accurised (open). Event 3: Match 15: Long-range Sniper Event 300 yards Class F1, F2 & T/J (open). F1 shot on the full size core target. F2 & T shot on the mini core target. Event 4: Pistol event for participation TBA. Monday Rifle scrutineering 7am, briefing 8am, comp begins 8:30am. Event 5: Match 20: 3P Core Event for Cadet & Training rifles (shot 50m, 75m, 100m) (open each class). Event 6: Match 4: Rapidfire B (100m). Event 7: Match 9: Plate/Balloon Event, Local Teams Event, Team of 4. Event 8: Pistol event for participation TBA. Medals for Match 1, 10, 15, 20 rifle events, Teams event, Top Gun and Top Gun junior. Top Gun and Teams event based on combined scores standard rifle events 1, 2 & 6. Please note the following calibres not allowed. 50 BMG, .338 Lapau, .375 Cheytac, .408 Cheytac, .416 Barret & .460 Steyr. Please note SSAA Ipswich Branch Inc does not allow camouflage clothing. Nomination Fees: Pistol \$45, Rifle \$45, all events \$80, individual events \$10. Juniors half price. Nominations by April 13. All cheques made out to SSAA (Ipswich Branch) Inc, PO Box 303, Ipswich, Qld 4305. Current SSAA and grading cards must be produced at registration. No grading card is automatic entry to Grand Master Grade. Practice will be available on Friday. Barbecue dinner Sat night \$15. Light brunch & lunch available at range. Camping on range, powered sites available. Barbecue, toilets and showers available. For further info contact Nick Burton 07 5495 2067, 0418 778 032, email nicholsonburton@bigpond.com

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

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 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 phone 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. For more info contact Robert Tobler on 02 4885 1881.

SSAA NSW Kyogle Branch Inc Kyogle Rifle Range

Sporting Clays, 4th Sunday of the month 9am start. Pistol 2nd Sunday of each month 9am start. .22 Rifle Silhouette 2nd Sunday of each month pm. Shooters under 18 years of age shoot for half nominations. New shooters, ladies, and juniors most welcome. Firearms safety tests and R-Licences by appointment. For other disciplines and general inquiries, please contact the Range Captain Bill or Secretary Carrol on 02 6621 4330, email b.c.allison7@bigpond.com

Pointing Breeds Field Trial Club NSW Inc (Affiliated with SSAA NSW Inc)

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.

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.

Single (Western) Action in Newcastle

Come along and shoot Single Action at Newtec Pistol Club, Rhondda Rd, 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

SSAA Urbenville/Woodenbong Branch

Paddys Flat Rd, Toooloom via Urbenville Sporting Clays & DTL 4th Sunday each month, 9am start. For inquiries contact Secretary 02 6634 6110 or email kenkay@bordernet.com.au

Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Rifle The True Grit - 240 Cowboy

February 25-26, 2012

Hosted by SSAA NSW Southern Highlands Branch Inc at the Bowral Pistol Club Range, Belanglo State Forest, off Hume Highway near Berrima. Saturday 120 shots Pistol Cartridge. Sunday 120 shots Smallbore. These events will be run under the SSAA RMS Rule Book 2009. Registration and practice from 8am. Match starts 8.30am both days. Nominations:

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One fee, both days \$60 or \$50 if payment received by Feb 11. For more info contact Robert Tobler 02 4885 1881 or tobler@rdtproducts.com

Memorial Shoot

March 3-4, 2012

Harry Luhr Range, Silverdale, NSW
Saturday Light Benchrest 9am 100 & 200 yards. Sunday Heavy Benchrest 9am 200 & 100 yards. Entry fee \$50 per class. Pre-registration is required by Feb 18, 2012. Pre-registration is essential. You must advise if sharing flags and/or equipment and with whom. 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. 7am weigh-in for each event. You must bring your licence and membership card. Range facilities: clubhouse, canteen, toilets and showers. Camping on range is permitted. Contact Barry Warwick 02 4653 1440 at the range 7 days. Contact Dave Billinghurst AH 02 4621 1769, fax 02 4621 1769, email dbillo43@bigpond.com

2012 Mudgee City vs Country & Noel Cross Memorial Shield

SSAA Combined Services Discipline - Pistol & Rifle Competition

March 16-18, 2012

Windamere Regional Shooting Complex, 38km south of Mudgee on Castlereagh Highway, 300m south of Windamere dam/ tourist park turn-off
Hosted by SSAA Mudgee & District Branch Inc & SSAA Mudgee & District Branch Pistol Club
Friday Range 2 Pistol & Cadet 8.30am sign-on and briefing for the day. Saturday Range 2 & Silhouette Range Rifle 8.30am sign-on and briefing for the day. Sunday Range 2 Rifle Modified/Accurised 8.30am sign-on and briefing. Note: These events are Open - no grading. Modified/Accurised & Standard Rifles combined. Cost: All Rifle & Pistol \$60. All Std/Mod Rifle \$50. All Std Rifle Saturday \$40, All Pistol \$35, Cadet/.22 Trainer \$10. Juniors about half price. Dinner on Saturday night \$15. Please confirm by March 6 for catering. Free sausage barbecue lunch Fri, Sat & Sun for competitors only. Others & second helpings \$2. Drinks \$2. Limited canteen facilities. Camping at the range Thursday to Sunday with hot & cold showers. Ablutions block now open for business. Range 2 may be open on Friday afternoon for rifle practice after Pistol & Trainer comp is finished. This is the only sighting-in of rifles for the remainder of the shoot. All matches (except Event 8, Silhouette) as per National CSD Rule Book No. 2 revised 2009, E&OE. Organisers reserve the right to change the events without notice. Contact Andrew Prowse AH 02 6372 6680, 0407 327 327, email a-prowse@hwy.com.au or Dave Toovey AH 02 6372 3105. Website www.ssaamudgee.com.au email ssaamudg@hwy.com.au

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: email info@hahndorfrifleclub.org web www.hahndorfrifleclub.org or phone Mark 0439 843 714.

SSAA Para Branch Inc

Rifle Range Road, Greenwich, SA
Approximately 25km north of the CBD. The range is open 7 days a week between 10am and 4pm. Facilities for rifle, pistol and shotgun disciplines. For further information contact our canteen staff on 08 8289 6918, or by email secretary@ssaapara.org.au or on the web at www.ssaapara.org.au

Combined Services SSAA Para Range

Rifle Range Rd, Greenwich, SA
Pistol and rifle matches held each month. Pistol first Saturday of month and rifle third Saturday of month. For more info contact website www.ssaapara.org.au/sections/combined-services.html or phone 08 8289 6918.

Southern Rangers Black Powder Club

Southern Rangers Black Powder Club is made up of men and women who are interested in Black Powder firearms. Whilst we are predominantly Black Powder, our club offers most other disciplines. Our club uses a number of different targets at ranges from 25-100m, and the firearms range from antiques through to modern replicas of old firearms. For more info about the club contact Kevin, President 0437 180 366 or Peter, Secretary, 0409 364 015, email secretary.srbpc@gmail.com

2012 SA Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette State Championships

March 10-11, 2012

SSAA Moonta Range, located 4.5km south-east from Moonta on the Arthurton Road. (Sign on corner of Royal Hotel & Bowling Green in Moonta)
Saturday 9am 40 shots Rimfire Calibre, 40 shots Rifle Calibre. Sunday 9am 80 shots Pistol Calibre. All matches will be shot in accordance with the current Rifle Metallic Silhouette Rule Book. Nominations \$15 per 40 shots. Total cost for the 3-Gun will be \$55. Pre-nominations would be appreciated before Friday Feb 24 to assist with match organisation and catering. Starting time on match days will be 9am. Local range rules state that while uncased and not in use, all firearms will have an empty chamber indicator inserted into the chamber. Empty chamber indicators will be available for purchase from the canteen. Camping will be allowed on the range, with toilets available. Hotels and/or caravan parks are available in Moonta, Mootna Bay and Port Hughes. There will be a canteen running during the matches for drinks and snacks. Steak sandwiches available for lunch both days. Saturday night barbecue with salads and sweets available. Contact John Christie on 08 8821 4390 or tuc@internode.on.net

2012 SA State Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Championships

April 28-29, 2012

Hosted by SSAA Para, Monarto Silhouette Range, Monarto, SA
The South Australian silhouette shooters invite all who are interested to attend the inaugural BPCR Silhouette State Championships. There will be a practice day on Saturday followed by a 60-shot BPCR match on Sunday starting at 9am. Cost for both days is \$25 including barbecue lunch. Pre-nominations would be appreciated to assist with catering. This is a great opportunity for those people who are travelling to Para for the Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Nationals to have a relaxing weekend of shooting before the main event. All inquiries to Dave McCarthy at atm3855@yahoo.com.au or 0414 880 333.

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.

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

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.

Ever wanted to fire a .375 H&H or .470 Nitro Express? Now you can!

The Big Game Rifle Club is an official SSAA club and operates from the SSAA T10 Shooting Complex at Shene Road, in Pontville, about 20 minutes north of Hobart. The range is approved for all rifle calibres from .22RF to .600 Nitro Express, as well as shotguns. The club's objective is to 'create a unified body of people interested in the preservation, collection, study (both technical and historical) and field competition shooting of large bore, big-game rifles, both black powder and Nitro'. The club also promotes the safe handling and responsible use of firearms and fosters the use of all calibres and action types including muzzleloaders. Club events attempt to simulate field conditions for big and dangerous game, so time and accuracy are the two critical factors. All events are shot between 25 and 100 yards and 50m Pistol targets are used. If you would like to experience this unique and challenging sport, want to find out more about the club or would like to join, please contact Barry on sgr55@ozmail.com or Terry on terry@ssaatasdeer.org.au Alternatively, visit www.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.

Hunting & Conservation permits now available for T10 members

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

2012 Tas Rifle Metallic Silhouette Rimfire Rifle and Air Rifle State Titles

March 10-12, 2012

Hosted by T03 Pontville (Hobart) at the AIF Smallbore Range on Upper Tolosa St, Glenorchy.

Saturday 10am 80-shot Rimfire Silhouette match. Sunday 10am 80-shot Air Rifle match. Monday 10am 80-shot Rimfire Hunting Rifle match. Practice/weigh-in 9am each day before the match. Friday afternoon may include a practice/sight-in session but this will depend on the numbers requesting it. Nomination fees are \$15 for each event or \$35 for all three events. Juniors \$7 an event or \$15 for all three events. There will be State 1st, 2nd and 3rd medals for all grades, including Juniors

and Under 15, 2-Gun plus 2-Gun Juniors and Under 15. Pre-nomination would greatly assist the organisation of medals. There will be a canteen run on the days of competition. A Sunday night dinner may be held in town depending on interest. No high-velocity ammunition is to be used - standard-velocity only. Events run to the current SSAA National RMS Rule Book. Please bring your current grading cards if you have them. For more info contact Shane on 0400 158 659.

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, ph John 0419 553 705 or our website at www.ssaamilitariacollectorstasmania.org.au

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 info 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

Western Australia

Working Gundog Association of Australia (SSAA) WA Branch Inc

WGAA WA conducts trials and training for gundog breeds. Inquiries: Alan Willey 08 9296 9671, email alan.valwilley@bigpond.com

Southern Districts Rifle Club Inc

Gleneagles Range, Bedforddale, 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 Dave 08 9455 4467.

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. Website www.myclub.net.au/pbpc Email portbouvardpc@bigpond.com