



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.

International

23rd MLAIC World Muzzleloading Championships

Monarto Range Complex, Adelaide SA
August 11 - 16, 2008

Australian Team Selection

SSAA muzzleloaders wishing to qualify for the Australian team need to advise in writing to the Muzzleloading Chairman Kim Atkinson, c/- NTS, 120 Prospect Rd, Prospect, SA 5082. Registration of interest required by October 30, 2007. Qualifying criteria will be forwarded to persons registering for selection.
email: 27honeysuckle@msn.com.au

National

AWARDS SECRETARIES

SSAA Field Rifle and 3P Awards Secretary,
PO Box 542, Willetton, WA 6955
Rifle Metallic Silhouette Awards
Secretary Chris Dale, 5 Hagen St,
Upper Mt Gravatt, Qld 4122
Benchrest Awards Secretary
Max Coady, PO Box 221,
Crookwell, NSW 2583
SSAA Combined Services Awards
Secretary, Chris Helliwell,
37 Kelly St, Rockhampton, Qld 4700

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 COWBOY SILHOUETTE SHOOTERS

After some consultation with the National President and some other members of the board it has been approved that an 'EXCEPTION' rule may be included in the interim rules for Cowboy Silhouette. This exception has come about due to the fact that in the NRA rules there is no provision to use a rebarrelled rifle.

Here in Australia, most of the early Winchesters (92s especially) have been rebarrelled. It is probably that our wildlife control last century would have seen a lot of rifles worn out. Also, many of the traditional 'Lever Action' shooters may have rebarrelled their rifles and this would allow them to compete in this match.

BUT no competitor would under any circumstances be able to gain international team status using a rebarrelled rifle. It would be for domestic competition only.

The exception follows.

EXCEPTION: A competitor may use a rebarrelled rifle for domestic competition only, provided it was in an original factory dimension and chambering (no wildcats). If requested by the technical committee, the competitor must provide evidence of this. NO rebarrelled rifle may be used by a competitor to obtain a position on an international team or in international competition.

2007 National SSAA Target Pistol Centrefire Postal Championships

Shot as per 2007 SSAA National Target Pistol Guide to NRA pistol rules available from the address below. 30-shot Centrefire Pistol Matches to be shot between July 1 and Oct 31, 2007. 3 classes to be contested - M9 9mm Pistol, Distinguished Revolver and Any Centrefire Pistol or Revolver. Course of fire for all 3 classes is the National Match Course. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, grade, club and the result of each shot are to be sent to Greg Riemer, 1141 Tagigan Rd, Gympie, Qld 4570 by Nov 20, 2007. National postal medals to third place in each grade as well as Juniors. Entries in junior class to include date of birth. For further info 07 5486 7124.

Attention Junior Sporting Shooters 2007 Postal Competition Details National Junior Rimfire Field Rifle Postal Championships

July 1 - October 31, 2007
(No targets thanks - simple scores of each position and break down of number of 10s, nines, etc, in each position in case needed for countbacks please. Verified scores to be received by Nov 10. The usual two National Junior Postals will be conducted in 2007 but we are offering an added bonus for participation - every entry in the Silhouette Postal to end of June goes into the draw to win a fantastic Deluxe SSAA Swag or one of two SSAA Hydration Kits courtesy of SSAA Merchandising Section and every entry in the Field Rifle Postal also goes into a draw to win a fantastic Deluxe SSAA Swag or one of two SSAA Hydration Kits.

All junior members are encouraged to participate in the Championships and ensure that along with your score sheets your age is included as trophies are awarded in the Under 15 Junior Section as well as in the 15 to Under 18 Junior section. Contact Hazel Bozic, Junior Sporting Shooters Chairman, 2 Desmond Drive, Toogoom, Qld 4655, or phone/fax 07 4128 0467.

SSAA National Big Game Rifle Double Rifle Postal Championships

Shot as per the 2003 edition National Big Game Rifle Rule Book. 10-shot double rifle match to be shot between Sept 1 and Nov 30, 2007. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, club, rifle and the result of each shot are to be sent to Graeme Wright, PO Box 5085, Kenmore East, Qld 4069 by Dec 15, 2007. Awards to third place, and juniors. Entries in Junior class to include date of birth. For further info contact Graeme Wright - thepilotgw@hotmail.com

2007 Muzzleloading Postal Shoot

Events: 1 x Military 50m Offhand Class 1, 1 x Traditional 50m Offhand Class 2, 1 x Percussion Shotgun, 1 x Flintlock 50m Offhand, 1 x Open rifle 100m Benchrest Class 3, 1 x 25m Precision Revolver Class 1 and 3, 1 x 25m Precision Pistol Class 2, 1 x 25m Snap Pistol Class 1 and 2, 1 x Open Musket 50m Offhand, 1 x 100m Benchrest Class 1 and 2. Matches to be shot during programmed matches at your local range and all scores to be witnessed by your local range officer. Rule Book No. 4 to apply. Competition to be held during September, October and November with all scores to the Muzzleloading Chairman by the end of November. Results announced December.

Medals sent by end of February. All targets to include name and address of competitors and the event you wish to enter. Scores to Kim Atkinson c/- NTS, 120 Prospect Rd, Prospect, SA 5082.

2007 SSAA National Combined Services Championships

hosted by SSAA Eidsvold Branch Inc
November 9 - 11, 2007
As the range is dual registered and will be used for pistol competition on Friday, no rifle practice will be possible until pistol events have been completed. However, practice will be possible all day Wednesday and Thursday. Friday Pistol: Scrutineering from 7am, briefing 8.30am, competition 9am. Event 1 Match 9 50m Long-range Deliberate Class 1 and Class 2. Event 2 Match 7 Standing Rapidfire 25m Class 1 and Class 2. Event 3 Match 1 Pistol 3P Core 25m, 15m, 7m Class 1 and Class 2. Event 4 Match 5 Kneeling Deliberate 15m Class 1. Event 5 Match 19 Combined Rifle and Pistol 50m. National Combined Services Sub-committee AGM. Saturday Rifle: Scrutineering 7am, briefing and comp 8.30am. Event 1 Match 4 Rapidfire B 100m Standard and Accurised. Event 2 Match 1 3P Core 100m, 200m, 300m Standard and Accurised. Event 3 Match 9 300m Deliberate Standard and Accurised. Event 4 Match 5 Snap A 100m Standard rifle. Event 5 Match 12 Action 'M' 100m Standard rifle. Sunday: Scrutineering 7am, briefing and comp 8.30am. Event 6 Match 18 .310 and .22 Trainer shot as separate classes. Event 7 Match 14 Long-range 500m Class F1 & F2 on Standard Core target and Class T & J on Mini Core. Event 8 Match 4 (Pistol) Standing Deliberate 15m. Camping at the range - no power, water available, toilets and showers. Nomination fees: All pistol

events \$40, all rifle events \$60, all events \$85, individual events \$8 each, juniors half price. Nominations by Nov 2, 2007. For further info contact NDC Stephen Heidrich, 07 4152 0125, 0400 308 220, email smle@bigpond.com or visit www.ssaqlld.org.au

SSAA ACT Inc invites you to the Inaugural SSAA Cowboy Lever Action Rifle Metallic Silhouette Nationals

January 14 - 17, 2008

Registered Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette, Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette and Smallbore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Matches
SSAA Majura Range

All shooters are invited to stay on for the Early Australia Day Rifle Metallic Silhouette Matches which will be held January 19 - 20. When in the ACT carry your home state's firearms registration & shooters licence. Camping on the range with water and showers. Fires allowed if no current fire ban. Canteen facilities will be available for the duration of the event. Entries to David True, 8 Snowball Place, Wanniasa, ACT 2903, phone 02 6231 2837 or email: dtrue@cdscc.nasa.gov Please enter early and list these points: name, address, home phone, branch, events entered, grades and if sharing rifles. Please bring your grading cards if you have them. Cheques payable to SSAA ACT Inc Silhouette Section. Fees: Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette \$25, Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette \$25 and Smallbore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette \$20, juniors and pensioners \$15 per event.

2008 SSAA Benchrest Group Nationals

Jarrahdale, WA
March 18 - 25, 2008

Tuesday 9am - 4pm practice, Wednesday 9am - 2pm practice, Easter Thursday Rimfire and Custom Rimfire, presentation to follow, Good Friday Unlimited, Easter Saturday Sporter, presentation to follow, Easter Sunday Light, Easter Monday Heavy - presentation to follow, Easter Tuesday Heavy 300-yd presentation and barbecue to follow. 25 benches in use, 5 bench rotation, max 3 details for Rimfire and 4-Gun. All centrefire matches 100-yd start. 300-yd Heavy match 15 benches in use, 3 bench rotation, max five details. Match Director Graham Keppie. Door prize each day - barrel blank as per sponsors below. Max one prize per competitor: Rimfire - Lilja barrel compliments of Graham Keppie, Unlimited - Krieger barrel compliments of Craig Whittleton, Sporter - Krieger barrel compliments of Krieger Barrels, Light - Shilen barrel compliments of Redback Precision, Phil Jones, Heavy - Maddco barrel compliments of Maddco Austral Arms, Neville Madden. Door prize for 4-Gun entries (all 4-Gun competitors eligible). Panda R/L PPC microport eject polished - compliments of Kelby's Jim Kelby. For more details contact David Kerr, email: david@progressequipment.com.au or fax 08 9472 3014.



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. Competition 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 call 02 4653 1440.

Bowral Pistol Club Single Action

Single (Western) Action competitions are conducted at Bowral Pistol Club on the first Sunday of each month commencing at 10am. Visitors are welcome. All competitors must be current NSWAPA and SSAA members. Membership cards must be shown on request. Interstate visitors must show current Category H Licence.

For further details contact Dutch Henry 02 4871 3337 AH or Paddlewheel 02 4883 7983 AH.

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

PBFTC NSW Inc conducts field trials for pointing breeds, training days, retrieving tests and other activities. Inquiries: Publicity Officer Raymond Goody ph 02 9523 5336, mobile 0418 237 018.

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.allison@bigpond.com

Single Action Comes to Condobolin

Single Action Shooting Discipline is up and running at Condobolin on the 1st and 3rd weekend each month commencing at 10am. Come along & join the Condobolin sharpshooters. For further details contact Curly Kid or Curly Sue, phone 02 6895 4540, fax 02 6895 4541. Email: condobolinsharpshooters@hotmail.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.

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 commences at 10am. Canteen open for lunches.

Contact: Dusty Fog 0408 549 042 or 4956 8742, Dan Sam 0417 444 169.

Coady Classic

Sydney Branch Championships

October 27 - 28, 2007

Harry Luhr Range, Silverdale, NSW

Saturday: Light Varmint 9am
100 & 200 yards

Sunday: Heavy Varmint 9am
200 & 100 yards

Entry fee: \$40 per class. Pre-registration is required by Oct 12. 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. Mail or fax to Dave Billingham, PO Box CP308, Condell Park 2200, fax: 02 4621 1769 or phone AH 02 4621 1769, email dbillo43@bigpond.com Range facilities - clubhouse, canteen, toilets and showers. Camping on the range is permitted. First contact Barry Warwick 02 4653 1440 at the range 7 days. Meals will be available Friday lunch and dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast and lunch.

SSAA Tumut

2-Day Rifle Silhouette Shoot

October 27 - 28, 2007

This shoot will be classed as a Metallic Silhouette Regional Shoot and will contribute to ranking points. Saturday 27 - 8am practice and weigh-in, 10am 40-shot Air Rifle Silhouette \$10. Noon - lunch (some food available at the range). 1pm 40-shot Rimfire Hunting Rifle Silhouette \$10. Novelty Silhouette Event will be shot in the afternoon using .22 rimfire with blade sights only \$10. Sunday 28 - 8am practice and weigh-in, 9am 80-shot Rimfire Silhouette \$15. Presentations for all categories will follow the completion of this event. Turn into Rifle Range Road which is located 400m past the Shell Service Station on the Snowy Mountains Hwy heading towards Adelong. Contact Colin Peachey 0439 072 533 or Brett Randall 02 6947 4631.

Hornet Shoot

SSAA Silverdale Range
November 3, 2007

An event for .22WRM (.22 Rimfire Magnum) and the .22 Hornet Centrefire, including the K Hornet. Rifles need to be in "hunting" configuration (no broad or flat stocks) and a scope of not more than

12 power (or set to 12 power) and 30 scoring shots (plus sighters as required). The match is benchrest and involves 15 shots at 50m and 15 shots at 100m. Both distances will be shot on the 6-spot hunter target with three shots at each bulls-eye. Registration is between 9am and 10am. Competition will start at 10.30am. Bench-rest stands and rear bags are available for hire. Cost: \$16. For more info contact 02 9622 5375.

SSAA Rifle Metallic Silhouette 2007 NSW State Championships

November 3 - 4, 2007

Hosted by SSAA Batemans Bay Branch, Deep Creek Range, NSW
Saturday 80-shot Rimfire Silhouette match followed by 40-shot Air Rifle. Sunday 80-shot Centrefire Silhouette, State AGM Saturday night. Cost \$20 rimfire & Centrefire, \$10 Air Rifle, juniors and pensioners half price.
Contact Bryson Payne 02 4471 3135 or Con Smith 02 9609 1216.

SSAA NSW Single Action Coachstop

November 23 - 25, 2007

Hosted by SSAA Mudgee & District Branch Inc, Cudgegong Troopers Single Action Club, Windamere Shooting Complex, 40km from Mudgee on the Mudgee to Lithgow Road. Primitive camping on the range. Friday 1pm long-range rifle matches include .310 Martini, .303 rifle, Cowboy Clays and speed events. 7.30pm BYO everything barbecue range 1. Saturday 10am briefing, 10.30am start. 6 main stages single action shooting, 5pm speed pistol, rifle & shotgun side matches, 7.30pm barbecue range 1. Sunday 9am with 4 main stages single action shooting then a sausage sizzle and awards ceremony. Certificates for main stages and side events. 1996 NSW firearms laws and SASS rules apply. Nominations adults \$25, spouse \$10, juniors free. More info available from John Pond 02 6372 2827, Ross Davies 0417 436 736 or Tom Coulter 02 6336 2142.

Hunter Class NSW Championships

December 1 - 2, 2007

Hosted by SSAA Newcastle Branch, J&W Bruce Range, East Seaham Rd, East Seaham, NSW.
Program: Saturday 8am at 200 yds Centrefire & Custom Centrefire, concurrently. Sunday 8am at 100 yds Rimfire Traditional and Rimfire Custom Class, concurrently. Rifle check and weigh-in from 7am. Noms open Aug 1 and close Nov 18, 2007. Limited entry available. Advise if sharing equipment. Fees \$30 each class, \$15 Juniors. Canteen open on range both days for basic requirements. Camping permitted on the range. Hot showers, toilets. Power available. For further info contact Tony Allinson, email: tonalio@telpacific.com.au, phone/fax 02 4954 7550 weekdays & Sundays, on range Saturdays only, 02 4988 6110 or write to T Allinson, PO Box 215, Charlestown, NSW 2290.

Queensland

SSAA (Qld) Inc

Junior Development

Postal Competitions for 2007

Further details are available on the SSAA (Qld) Inc website under Junior Discipline. Single Action April 1 - Nov 30, 2007

Benchrest (Hunter Class)

August 1 - Oct 31, 2007

Phone Tom McGovern on 0418 793 430 for further details (between 3 and 6pm most days) or by email: tomcggovern@optusnet.com.au Certificates will be awarded to all postal comp winners. All juniors are encouraged to compete in the above competitions which are separated into Under 15 and 15 to Under 18 age sections.

SSAA Qld Hunting Rifle Metallic Silhouette Postal Championships

40-shot Rimfire and Centrefire Hunting Rifle matches to be shot in July, August, September, October or November 2007. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, grade, club and the result of each shot are to be sent to G Riemer, 1141 Tagigan Rd, Gympie, Qld 4570 by Dec 21, 2007. Awards to third place in each grade as well as Veterans (over 65), Juniors under 15 and Juniors 15-18. Entries in Junior and Veterans classes to include date of birth. For further info 07 5486 7124.

2007 SSAA Qld Target Pistol Centrefire Postal Championships

Shot as per 2007 SSAA National Target Pistol Guide to NRA pistol rules. 30-shot Centrefire Pistol matches to be shot between July 1 and Oct 31, 2007. 3 classes to be contested - M9 9mm Pistol, Distinguished Revolver and Any Centrefire Pistol or Revolver. Course of fire for all 3 classes is the National Match Course. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, grade, club and the result of each shot are to be sent to Craig Orphant, 44 Gympie Rd, Tin Can Bay, Qld 4580 by Nov 16, 2007. Awards to third place in each grade as well as Juniors and Veterans 65 and over. Entries in Junior and Veterans classes to include date of birth. For further information 0400 630 215.

SSAA Qld Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Postal Championships

40-shot BPC match to be shot between July 1 and Dec 23, 2007. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, grade, club and the result of each shot are to be sent to G Riemer, 1141 Tagigan Rd, Gympie, Qld 4570 by Dec 28, 2007. Awards to third place in each grade as well as Veterans (over 65) and Juniors. Entries in Junior and Veterans classes to include date of birth. For further information 07 5486 7124.

SSAA Qld Smallbore Cowboy Rifle Metallic Silhouette Postal Championships

40-shot Smallbore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette matches to be shot to current NRA RMS Rule Book between July 14 and Oct 31, 2007. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, club and the result of each shot are to be sent to Greg Riemer,



Queensland

1141 Tagigan Rd, Gympie, Qld 4570 by Nov 16, 2007. Awards to third place in each grade as well as Juniors under 15, 15 to 18 and Veterans 65 and over. Entries in Junior and Veterans classes to include date of birth.

For further information
07 5486 7124.

2007 SSAA Qld Mayleigh Rimfire Pistol Match Postal Championships

Shot as per 2007 edition Qld Target Pistol Rule Book. 30-shot Mayleigh Rimfire Pistol Match to be shot between August 1 and October 31, 2007. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, grade, club and the result of each shot are to be sent to Craig Orphant, 44 Gympie Rd, Tin Can Bay, Qld 4580 by Nov 16, 2007. Awards to third place in each grade as well as Juniors and Veterans 65 and over. Entries in Junior and Veterans classes to include date of birth. For further info 0400 630 215.

SSAA Qld Int 3-Pos Rifle Postal Championships

60-shot Rimfire and Centrefire matches to be shot between Aug 1 and Nov 30, 2007. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, grade, club and the result of each shot in each position are to be sent to G Riemer, 1141 Tagigan Rd, Gympie, Qld 4570 by Dec 13, 2007. Awards to third place in each grade as well as Veterans (over 65), Juniors under 15 and Juniors 15-18. Entries in Junior and Veterans classes to include date of birth. For further info 07 5486 7124.

SSAA Qld Big Bore Pistol Metallic Silhouette Postal Championships

40-shot Big Bore Pistol Silhouette matches in Production, Revolver, Standing and Unlimited classes to be shot between Aug 1 and Nov 30, 2007. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, grade, club and the result of each shot are to be sent to Gordon MacRae, 2769 Anderleigh Rd, Kia Ora via Gympie, Qld 4570 by Dec 14, 2007. Awards to third place in each grade as well as Juniors. Entries in Junior class to include date of birth. For further info 07 5486 5208.

SSAA Qld No. 5 Precision 10m Air Rifle Postal Championships

40-shot Standing Offhand Air Rifle match to be shot to current SSAA Scoped Air Rifle Rule Book between Sept 1 and October 31, 2007. Sets of 4 targets showing each competitor's name, club and the calibre used are to be sent to Heather McGregor, 4 Ross Crt, Tewantin, Qld 4565 by Nov 9, 2007. SSAA Official Scoped Air Rifle targets are available from SSAA Qld State Office. Awards to third place in each grade as well as Juniors under 15, 15 to 18 and Veterans 65 and over. Entries in Junior and Veterans classes to include date of birth. For further info 0418 873 258, email: qldairchief@optusnet.com.au

2007 SSAA Qld Air Pistol Match Postal Championships

Shot as per 2007 edition Qld Target Pistol Rule Book. 60-shot Air Pistol Match to be shot between Sept 1 and Dec 31, 2007.

Score sheets showing each competitor's name, grade, club and the result of each shot are to be sent to Craig Orphant, 44 Gympie Rd, Tin Can Bay, Qld 4580 by Jan 16, 2008. Awards to third place in each grade as well as Juniors and Veterans 65 and over. Entries in Junior and Veterans classes to include date of birth. For further info 0400 630 215

SSAA Qld Big Game Rifle Group Two Nitro Rifle Postal Championships

Shot as per 2007 edition Qld Big Game Rifle Rule Book. 14-shot Group Two Nitro Rifle match to be shot in October 2007. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, club, rifle, calibre, bullet weight, scope penalty and the result of each shot are to be sent to Ted Rogers, 88 Investigator Ave, Cooloola Cove, Qld 4580 by Nov 16, 2007. Awards to third place and Juniors. Entries in Junior class to include date of birth. For further info 07 5486 4135, email: avalontwo@bigpond.com

SSAA Qld State Muzzleloading Championships

October 13 - 14, 2007
SSAA Ipswich, Ripley Range
Range open Friday 10am for practice. 8am start each day. Program subject to change (weather and unknown factors). National Rule Book 5 to apply.

Saturday: 25m Precision Revolver Class 1, 25m Timed Revolver Class 1, 25m Precision Pistol Class 2, 25m Timed Pistol Class 2, 50m Offhand Military Rifle Class 1, 50m Snap Military Rifle Class 1, 100m Benchrest Military Rifle Class 1, 50m Offhand Traditional rifle Class 2, 50m Snap Traditional Rifle Class 2, 100m Benchrest Traditional Rifle Class 2, 50m Offhand Open Musket, 50m Offhand Flintlock Musket.
Sunday: 25m Precision Pistol/Revolver Class 3, 50m Precision Pistol/Revolver Class 3, 200m Benchrest Open Rifle Class 3, 100m Benchrest Open Rifle Class 3, 100m Prone Open Rifle Class 3, 50m Offhand Flintlock Rifle Class 4, 50m Kneeling Flintlock Rifle Class 4, 100m Sitting Flintlock Rifle Class 4, Percussion Shotgun/Trap. Nomination Fees: \$4 per event, \$6 shotgun, to a maximum of \$60. Nominations by Oct 7. Camping available on the range with power, water, septic toilets and hot showers. Canteen operating for Saturday lunch and dinner, then Sunday lunch. For nomination forms and further information contact Don Robinson 07 3372 1854 or email donrobo@logicworld.com.au

Working Gundog Association of Australia

October 13 - 14, 2007
Stewartdale, Ripley, South-East Qld
These trials will be run under the rules of the Working Gundog Association of Australia using artificial game (Dokken Teal). Entry Fees for each Stake/Test: \$10. Camping will be available from Friday afternoon. Competitions will be held on both days. Beginner Test: Dogs who have not placed in a Stake nor won a Test. Intermediate: Dogs who have not won any Stakes other

than two Intermediate (not won any Stake other than Novice). Advanced: Dogs who have not won four Advanced nor one Open (not won an All Age). Open: Dogs placed in Intermediate or Advanced (dogs placed in any Stake other than Beginners). Entries to Secretary Linda Jeffrey, 131 Ladies Rd, Samsonvale, Qld 4520. Entries close Tuesday October 9. Payment to United Field & Retrieving. Please enclose a SSAE if directions are required.

SSAA (Brisbane) Inc Notice of Annual General Meeting

Monday October 22, 2007
To be held at SSAA Brisbane Clubrooms, Madden Range, 292 Mt Petrie Rd, Belmont, Qld 4153, commencing at 7.30pm. All members are invited to attend and are required to produce proof of current SSAA membership. NB: SSAA National Membership for Q01 Brisbane Branch only are eligible to vote. SSAA Brisbane Range Privileges Cards (Blue) DO NOT confer voting rights. Members requiring proxy voting forms must apply in writing, provide a stamped self-addressed envelope and be eligible to vote. Their nominated proxy must be a member who is also financial and eligible to vote. Only one proxy form issued per envelope and only these forms as issued will be accepted. Proxies must be in the hands of the Secretary/Manager not less than 48 hours prior to the commencement time for the AGM. Normal monthly meeting to follow AGM.

SSAA (Brisbane) Inc The Harry Madden Memorial Varmint Championships

November 10 - 11, 2007
followed by

SSAA Brisbane 500m Fly Shoot

Monday November 12, 2007
Program of Events
Free practice day Friday. Saturday 100- and 200-yard Light Varmint. Sunday 100- and 200-yard Heavy Varmint. Top 10 patches, Harry Madden Memorial Trophy and 200-yard HV aggregate. 7am weigh-in and sign-on every day. Monday 500m Fly Shoot 9am 5 targets (5 record with 3 sighter rounds each target) 7 minutes to shoot each target. Warm-up targets pre-competition 8am to 8.45am. Classic Light Gun (up to 17lb) - Heavy Gun (unlimited). Fly Patch awards, plus trophies awarded and free barbecue lunch. Nomination fees adults \$40 per class, juniors half price. Pre-nom required by phone, fax or email to the Secretary/Manager. Program of Events and nomination form available at www.ssaabris.org.au Phone 07 3398 1749, fax 07 3843 0187 or email: ssaabris@technet2000.com.au Match inquiries: Barry Edgley by phone 07 3886 6820 or email bedgley@iprimus.com.au Your own current state firearm licence is required. Accommodation is available on site. Caravans and campers permitted \$4 per person per night. Dormitory available \$11 per person per night (plus linen if required). Contact Secretary/Manager for bookings.

SSAA Qld Big Game Rifle Black Powder Express Rifle Postal Championships

Shot as per 2007 edition Qld Big Game Rifle Rule Book. 20-shot Black Powder Express Rifle match to be shot in November 2007. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, club, rifle, calibre, powder charge and the result of each shot are to be sent to Ted Rogers, 88 Investigator Ave, Cooloola Cove, Qld 4580 by Dec 17, 2007. Awards to third place and Juniors. Entries in Junior class to include date of birth. For further info 07 5486 4135, email: avalontwo@bigpond.com

SSAA Qld No. 6 Precision 10m Air Rifle Postal Championships

40-shot Standing Offhand Air Rifle match to be shot to current SSAA Scoped Air Rifle Rule Book between Nov 1 and Dec 31, 2007. Sets of 4 targets showing each competitor's name, club and the calibre used are to be sent to Heather McGregor, 4 Ross Crt, Tewantin, Qld 4565 by Jan 9, 2008. SSAA Official Scoped Air Rifle targets are available from SSAA Qld State Office. Awards to third place in each grade as well as Juniors under 15, 15 to 18 and Veterans 65 and over. Entries in Junior and Veterans classes to include date of birth. For further info 0418 873 258, email: qldairchief@optusnet.com.au

SSAA Zone 3 Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Championships

Sunday November 25, 2007
Imbill Rifle Range
Range open from 8am, start 9am.
Event 1 - 100m Schuetzen any black powder rifle, iron sights only, black powder or minimum 80% duplex, cast lead/alloy and offhand position. 13 shots - best 10 to count on the 50m free pistol target. Muzzleloaders welcome. Event 2 - 200m Jaeger Match. Any black powder rifle, any field position, iron sights only, black powder or minimum 80% duplex, cast lead/alloy. 13 shots - best 10 to count on the 50m free pistol target.
Event 3 - BPC Metallic Silhouette.
Rules as per official rule book, latest edition. 40 shots to score registered match - 10 shots offhand at 200m, 10 shots each crossed sticks/prone etc at 300m, 385m and 500m. Lunch, soft-drinks, tea and coffee available. Notification of attendance or information contact Lorraine 07 5488 6119 or Anne 07 5488 4686.

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 Apache Bob 0439 736 533, Mary Lou 08 8927 9114 AH or Lady Carolyn 0414 736 605 BH.



Tasmania

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. Phone: 03 6263 7461 or 0429 057 506.

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.

Junior Development Squad

All juniors holding a current minor's 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, phone: 03 6263 7461 Email: terryhill1@iprimus.com.au or 0429 057 506.

Historical Arms & Military Society of Tasmania Shooting Club Inc

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

2007 SSAA Tas State Shotgun Championships

October 20 - 21, 2007

Hobart Gun Club, Shene Rd, Pontville, Tas Notice of pre-nomination must be received by Sept 30. To register your interest contact Terry or Dot on 03 6263 7461, 0429 057 506 or 0429 905 508, Andrew on 0419 110 384, Dean on 0409 005 120 or go to www.ssaa.org.au/newssaa/disciplines/shotgun.html to download the nomination form.

SSAA Pontville Centrefire 3-Pos & Field Rifle State Titles

SSAA Blue Hills Range
November 24, 2007

Practice 9.30am. 3-Pos 10am followed by Field Rifle. \$15 per event or \$20 for two. Lunch provided for \$5. For further info contact Denis Bergman on 0427 723 276.

ACT

Canberra SSAA Inc Black Powder Club Rendezvous

November 3 - 4, 2007

SSAA Majura Shooting Complex, ACT Range open Friday Nov 2. Saturday: 75m Bear Target, 50m Round Target, Ladies 50m Round Target, Juniors 25m Round Target, Flintlock 50m Buffalo Target, Elimination Gong 200m, Breechloader 100m X-Sticks Buffalo Target, Smoothbore Musket 50m, Breechloader 200m Benchrest, Revolver & Pistol Combined Shoot 25m, Canon Shoot 25m - 50m, Ladies & Gents Knife & Hawk. Sunday: Shotgun Black Powder Cartridge 20 days, Muzzleloading Shotgun 20 days, Team Shoot. All rifle events are patched ball only. All events offhand unless noted in the

program. All events and times subject to change. Pre-registration \$30 single entry, \$40 family. Contact Michael Kelly 02 6299 8832, Doug Mann 02 6286 3257 or Keith Byfield 02 6241 8776.

ACT Field Rifle Championships 2007

Saturday November 17, 2007

Practice from 8am, Rimfire start 9.15am, Centrefire start 1pm. \$15 each event with pensioner & junior discount. Canteen available all day. Pre-nomination appreciated. Camping allowed on the range. Contact Doug Laurie on 0409 704 176.

Australia Day 2008

28th Annual Benchrest Competition

SSAA Majura Range, ACT
January 26 - 27, 2008

Saturday Light Varmint - 200 and 100 yards Sunday Heavy Varmint - 100 and 200 yards Entry fee \$45 per class (including levy) Entry numbers are limited and we recommend you register early to avoid disappointment. Email your nomination details to achryss@ozemail.com.au Please advise if sharing equipment and flags and if you are a left-hand shooter. Nomination forms will also be available on actbenchrest.com The SSAA ACT Australia Day Benchrest Trophy and patches will be awarded. Competition starts 8.30am each day. Camping is available on the range for a small daily fee. Canteen facilities will be available. Practice Friday until midday then the range will close for match set-up.

Victoria

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@ssaa.com

SSAA (Vic) State Office

Unit 3/26 Ellingworth Parade, Box Hill 3128. Ph: 03 8892 2777, fax: 03 8892 2700, email: state_office@ssaavvic.com.au

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 and signing up for our email alerts. Spread the word to all of your friends and get them onto the email alert system.

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.

Little River Range

Gifkins Road, Little River: Ph: 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 information and bookings phone 03 8892 2777.

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 competitions are held every month, with a schedule 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 at: 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@ssaavvic.com.au

Website: www.angelfire.com/bc/mbrclub/

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

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.

2007 Australian Colt Cup Championships

Eagle Park Shooting Complex, Vic
October 13 - 14, 2007

The Colt Cup is open to all approved and licensed shooters who possess a genuine Colt centrefire handgun. Handguns must be equipped with iron sights - race guns are not permitted. All other events are open to any make of handgun, but must have iron sights (no optics) and must be no larger than .38 calibre. Frontier Arms Co and SSAA MRC will provide trophies and other prizes for all events. Military Pistol Club medals will also be awarded for the first three place-getters in each match. Match events will consist of Saturday South Pacific Conflict 5 stages of Action Match shooting events. Sunday

Australian Colt Cup Championship consisting of 3-Range Event, 50m Precision Event. Registration 7.30am Saturday. First match 9am. Food and refreshments will be available over both days of competition. Camping on the range is permitted. Showers and toilet facilities are available. Barbecue Saturday night. Entries will be limited to 100 competitors. Fees: \$60 for both days or \$40 for one day. Noms close Friday Oct 5. Late noms will only be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee and incur a \$10 late fee. Frontier Arms Co will be displaying a range of the very latest of Colt firearms and accessories. Nomination forms will be forwarded upon request. Contact Jeff Pannan 0412 561 243 or write to the Competition Secretary, Military Rifle Club, Unit 3/26 Ellingworth Parade, Box Hill, Vic 3121.

Eagle Park Little River Melbourne Rifle Club

Oct 28 - Silhouette CF Club Championships. Nov 25 - Field Rifle RF Field Rifle CF Victorian State Championships 9am for 10am start, 12pm for 1pm start. More info contact Bill 0408 323 060.

Springvale Range

Oct 14 - 3-Pos RF. 12pm for 1pm start. More info contact Bill 0408 323 060.

Youth Training Scheme Springvale Branch

Field Rifle RF 1st Sunday except Nov (no comps Dec & Jan). Must book with Mary 03 9580 2166.

Victorian Junior Field Rifle Championships

Springvale Range
November 11, 2007
Contact Mary 03 9580 2166.

SSAA Bendigo proudly presents the Gary Jones Memorial Shoot

October 21, 2007
Marong Rifle Range
Range opens 12 noon
Sighting-in 12.30pm. The Gary Jones Memorial Shoot starts at 1pm. Rifle Specs: .22LR rifles, max weight 4kg, any scope allowed. 20 shots benchrest at 50m, scoring in 20 minutes. Sponsored by Hartleys Hunting and Fishing and A & L Guns.



Bendigo 4-Positional

Rifle Specs as above. 5 shots each: standing, kneeling, sitting, prone, at 50m, 2.5 minutes per position. Sponsored by Winchester Australia. Range fee adults \$6, juniors free. Comp fee adults \$10, juniors free (Bendigo 4-Pos free). Excellent prizes including Juniors and Ladies.

Inquiries Vic Alexander 0438 353 425.

Metallic Silhouette Pist in Smallbore & Field Open State Titles

Hosted by Marong Pistol Club, Bendigo October 27 - 28, 2007

40-shot matches. Entry fee per comp \$10. Trophies awarded for each grade. SSAA medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Entries and payment must be in by Sept 21. Camping and barbecue lunches available at the range.

For more info and entry forms contact Lance Phillips on 03 5439 5881 or 0408 506 673.

SSAA Victorian Muzzleloading Club 36th Annual State Muzzleloading Championships

SSAA Eagle Park Range, Little River, Vic November 17 - 18, 2007

Saturday Handgun: 25m Precision Handgun Class 3. Breechloading Black Powder Cartridge Rifle: 50m Offhand, 50m Snap, 100m Benchrest. Handgun: Single Action Handgun, & Lever Action Rifle Muzzleloading Longarm: 200m Benchrest Class 3, 100m Benchrest Class 1 or 2, 100m 2-Pos Class 1 or 2, 50m Offhand Smoothbore, 50m Offhand F/Lock. Sunday Muzzleloading Longarm: Shotgun 15 Clays. Handgun: 25m Precision Handgun Class 3, 50m Precision Handgun Class 3. Muzzleloading Longarm: 50m Offhand Class 1 or 2, 50m Snap Class 1 or 2, Gong. Program subject to change without notice. First event starts 9am. Saturday night free barbecue (BYO drinks). Camping permitted on range. Please return your entry forms and payment to VMLC, PO Box 129, Brunswick, Vic 3056 by Nov 9, 2007. Fees: \$2.50 per event plus \$5 (Pensioners \$3, juniors free) daily range fee per competitor, maximum \$40 per competitor. Make cheques/money orders payable to VMLC. For additional info contact the VMLC President, Jim Morraitis on 03 8892 2777 BH, or visit the VMLC website at: www.users.bigpond.net.au/vmlc/

Mildura SSAA Sporting Rifle Club North-West Victorian 600m Benchrest Postal 2007

This event is open to all shooters who are members of a recognised association. This is a .22 Rimfire 60-shot event over 50m. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all grades.

Targets to be returned by October 31, 2007. Entry Fees: A, B, C, D & E grade \$15, Juniors U18 \$8. Inquiries to Jim Spence 03 5023 7074, Norm Mitchell 03 5021 1218, mobile 0423 564 756, email: pmitchell@ncable.com.au

Western Australia

Perth Muzzleloading Club Wanneroo Shooting Complex

Members meet every Sunday for competitions with matchlocks, flintlocks, percussion firearms and pre-1886 black powder cartridge firearms. Covered rifle range with 20 benches out to 350 yards. Separate covered 16-bay pistol range and trap range with floodlights. Competitions, practice and lessons for using pistols, revolvers, rifles, muskets, shotguns and cannon. Our ranges are open seven days a week for members and visitors are always welcome any Sunday.

For more details contact Leo Laden 08 9407 5000.

Jarrahdale Shooting Complex

Jarrahdale Road, Jarrahdale, WA
Disciplines conducted are: Benchrest, Shotgun, Single Action, Field Rifle/3P, Field Pistol, IHMS, Practical Pistol. Contact: Maureen Edwards, phone 08 9295 3318, fax: 08 9295 3348, email: edraymau2@bigpond.com

Southern Districts Rifle Club

Albany Hwy, Bedforddale, WA
Disciplines shot - Field Rifle/3-Positional Rimfire & Centrefire, Single Action, Field Pistol, Revolver. Contact Frank Bridle 1413 420 273, email: frankbridle@bigpond.com

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 phone/fax 08 8388 0998.

Patrick Torrens ph/fax 08 8391 5454.