



## 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

For more information contact the Muzzleloading Chairman Kim Atkinson, c/- NTS, 120 Prospect Rd, Prospect, SA 5082.  
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.

### 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.ssaqld.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.

### National 2008 Field Rifle, 3-Position, NRA and Air Rifle Championships

SSAA Moonta, SA  
March 18 - 24, 2008

Tuesday 10am to 5pm: Practice day.  
Wednesday 9am: Air Rifle 3-Pos (outdoors); Standing 10m (outdoors); 10am to 2pm: Rimfire practice only on other range; Centrefire and Rimfire practice on main range after Air Rifle match. Thursday 9am: NRA 3-Pos 120-shot match; 10am to 2pm: Rimfire practice only on other range; Centrefire and Rimfire practice on main range after NRA match. Friday 9am: SSAA 3-Pos Rimfire. Saturday 9am: SSAA Field Rifle Rimfire; dinner at the range and National Discipline Meeting. Sunday 9am: SSAA 3-Pos Centrefire; presentation dinner at the SeaGate Bistro at Moonta Bay. SSAA and NRA competition rules and SSAA grades apply. National medals to be awarded to grade place winners, 2-Gun, 4-Gun, Positions, Teams, Juniors and Veterans. Sighting-in 7.30am each morning. Nominations and inquiries to Will Godward on 0400 011 165 or Tony Andrews on 8835 2248. Email godward@dodo.com.au or fax 88252179. Noms \$15 per event to a maximum of \$90. Pensioners and juniors half price. Breakfast at the range at 6.30am. Barbecue tea at the range at night. Dinner on the range Saturday evening is included in nomination fees. On-range camping with showers and toilets are available, plus drinking rainwater. The range canteen is open all day. There will be a maximum of 60 competitors. Pre-nomination is advisable. Fees can be paid on the day, provided nomination is received in advanced. Nominations may be accepted on the day, space permitting. Please nominate before Feb 26, 2008 to assist with squadding.  
For Australian team selection contact National Discipline Chairman Darius on 0418 103 360 or email: darius.k@yless4u.com.au

### 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 Kelbly's Jim Kelbly. For more details contact David Kerr, email: david@progressequipment.com.au or fax 08 9472 3014.

## SSAA National Muzzleloading Championships

Easter, March 21 - 24, 2008  
Hosted by SSAA (Para Branch) Inc  
Monarto Shooting Complex

1. 25m Precision Revolver CI 1
2. 25m Timed Revolver CI 1
3. 25m Precision Pistol CI 2
4. 25m Timed Pistol CI 2
5. 25m Precision Pist/Rev CI 3
6. 50m Precision Pist/Rev CI 3
7. 25m Precision Pistol Rifled Firelock
8. 25m Precision Pistol Smoothbore Firelock
9. 50m Offhand Military Rifle CI 1
10. 50m Snap Military Rifle CI 1
11. 100m Benchrest Military Rifle CI 1
12. 100m Prone Military Rifle Class 1
13. 50m Offhand Traditional Rifle CI 2
14. 50m Snap Traditional Rifle CI 2
15. 100m Benchrest Trad Rifle CI 2
16. 100m Crossed-sticks Trad Rifle CI 2
17. 100m Benchrest Open Rifle CI 3
18. 200m Benchrest Open Rifle CI 3
19. 50m Offhand Rifle Firelock
20. 50m Kneeling Rifle Firelock
21. 100m Prone Rifle Class Firelock
22. 50m Offhand Musket Firelock
23. 50m Offhand Musket Open
24. 50m Offhand Vetterli MLAIC
25. 100m Prone Rifle Whitworth MLAIC
26. 100m 3-Pos Open Rifle CI 3
27. Percussion Shotgun Trap
28. Flintlock Shotgun Trap

Limited camping facilities available on range. Shooting each day 9am. Pre-nomination is required before 1/3/08 to facilitate squadding. Pistol events will be completed on Friday followed by the rifle events on Saturday, Sunday and Monday (if required). Shotgun Monday. Nomination fees: Pistol and Rifle events \$6, Shotgun \$7, with maximum fee

of \$100. Presentation dinner Monday night. Venue and time to be advised. For further information contact Frank Verdini 0410 782 135, email Verdini.Frank@etsa.com.au or Steve Nicholas 0419 805 299.

## 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 shoot 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

### 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 info 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 02 4956 8742, Dan Sam 0417 444 169.

### SSAA NSW Single Action Coachstop

November 23 - 25, 2007

Hosted by SSAA Mudgee & District Branch Inc, Cudgong Troopers Rifle 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: tonallo@telapacific.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  
Phone Tom McGovern on 0418 793 430 for further details (between 3 and 6pm most days) or by email: tommcgovern@optusnet.com.au Certificates will be awarded to all postal comp winners. All juniors are encouraged to compete.

### 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 information phone 07 5486 7124.

### 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 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



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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 information phone 07 5486 5208.

### 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 Orphan, 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 information phone 0400 630 215.

### 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](http://www.ssaabris.org.au) Phone 07 3398 1749, fax 07 3843 0187 or email: [ssaabris@technet2000.com.au](mailto:ssaabris@technet2000.com.au) Match inquiries: Barry Edgley by phone 07 3886 6820 or email [bedgley@iprimus.com.au](mailto: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, Cooloolo 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](mailto: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 information 0418 873 258, email: [qldairchief@optusnet.com.au](mailto:qldairchief@optusnet.com.au)

### SSAA Qld Big Game Rifle 2007 Pot Rifle Postal Championships

Shot as per 2007 edition Qld Big Game Rifle Rule Book. 20-shot Pot Rifle match to be shot in Dec 2007. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, club, rifle, calibre, scope penalty and the result of each shot are to be sent to Ted Rogers, 88 Investigator Ave, Cooloolo Cove, Qld 4580 by January 15, 2008.

Awards to third place and Juniors. Entries in Junior class to include date of birth. For further information 07 5486 4135, email: [avalontwo@bigpond.com](mailto:avalontwo@bigpond.com)

### 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.

## 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.

### SA 2008 Field Rifle 3-Pos, NRA & Air Rifle State Championships

SSAA Moonta, SA

March 7 - 10, 2008

1pm Friday: Air Rifle 3-Pos 10m indoors. 6pm Friday: Air Rifle Precision 10m Indoors. 8:30am Saturday: Field Rifle Rimfire, 3-Position Centrefire,

with a barbecue tea and State Discipline Meeting. 8:30am Sunday: 3-Pos Rimfire & Field Rifle Centrefire. 9am Monday: NRA 3x40. SSAA competition rules & SSAA grades apply. State medals to be awarded to grade place-getters, top juniors and veterans. Sighting-in 7.15am each morning. Nominations and inquiries to Will Godward on 0400 011 165 or Tony Andrews on 8835 2248, email: [godward@dodo.com.au](mailto:godward@dodo.com.au) or fax 88252179. Noms \$15 per event to a maximum of \$80. Pensioners and juniors half price. Nomination fees include tea at the range on Saturday evening. On-range camping with showers and toilets are available. The range canteen is open on all days.

## ACT

### 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.

### SSAA ACT Inc invites you to the Early Australia Day Rifle Metallic Silhouette Matches

January 19 - 20, 2008

Registered Air, Rimfire and Centrefire Rifle Matches SSAA Majura Range; veer left off Federal Highway then turn right onto

Majura Road, about 10km north of Canberra CBD, then 400m and turn left into Hector Macintosh Grove (gun club's sign) and take the second gate on the right. Proudly sponsored by RDT Products. Medals/trophies all grades, including juniors, 2-Gun medals and teams event. Program: Sat dawn to 8.30 am practice and weigh-in. 9am 80 shots rimfire followed by air rifle.

Air rifle 40 shots after sight in and practice. Sun dawn to 8.30am practice and weigh-in. 9am 80 shots centrefire. Presentations at the clubhouse. While in the ACT carry your home state's firearms registration or shooters licence. Camping on the range with water and showers. Fires allowed if no current fire ban. Canteen facilities will be available for the weekend. Entries to David True, 8 Snowball Place, Wanniasa, ACT 2903. Phone home 02 6231 2837, if unattended leave message or email: [datrue@cdscc.nasa.gov](mailto:datrue@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. Cheques payable to SSAA ACT Inc Silhouette Section. Fees: Air Rifle \$10, Rimfire \$20, Centrefire \$20, juniors and pensioners half the nominated fee per event.

### Australia Day 2008

### 28th Annual Benchrest Competition

SSAA Majura Range, ACT

January 26 - 27, 2008

Sat Light Varmint - 200 and 100 yards Sun 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](mailto:achryss@ozemail.com.au) Please advise if sharing equipment and flags and if you are a left-handed shooter. Nomination forms will also be available on [actbenchrest.com](http://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



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each month at 8pm.

For further details contact the State Office 9am to 5pm on 03 8892 2777 or email: collectors@ssaav.com

### SSAA (Vic) State Office

Unit 3/26 Ellingworth Parade, Box Hill 3128. Ph: 03 8892 2777, fax: 03 8892 2700, email: state\_office@ssaav.com.au  
Website: www.ssaav.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.ssaav.com.au

### 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 info contact VMLC President, Jim Morraitis 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@ssaav.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.

### Eagle Park Little River Melbourne Rifle Club

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.

### 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 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 Muzzle-loading 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, max \$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//

## 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@primus.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.

### 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 information contact Denis Bergman on 0427 723 276.

### Midlands Military Meet & Rendezvous

SSAA Militaria Collectors of Tasmania Inc.  
3-day event at Cambell Town, Tasmania  
March 22 - 24, 2008  
Living history groups, re-enactors, arms and militaria collectors, military vehicle collectors, history displays, bands and shooting competitions.  
Call John Lennox 03 6228 0395  
Email: jolona@netspace.net.au  
www.ssaamilitariacollectorstasmania.org

## T03 SSAA Pontville Inc

SSAA TASMANIA'S T03 Pontville LH Mitchell Handgun Complex is attracting many new shooters to the sport. Over the past few years, the facilities have been redeveloped and the shooting opportunities have doubled. The variety of competitions on offer is steadily being increased, with Western (Single) Action having just been added to the list.

These days, training officer Phil Howard spends most of his time at the pistol range showing the ropes to new starters of the sport. He is shown in the accompanying photo with Jennifer Cherie, running through the basics of hold and aim.

Those interested in taking part should phone 03 6273 3412 for details or phone Phil Howard himself on 0400 331 570.

