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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

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

Field Rifle National Postal Shoot 2007 for Rimfire & Centrefire

February, March and April, 2007
It's really easy. Shoot the match at your club, put your details on the target, and post them in. To be included all targets must be signed by the Range Officer with the shooter's name, grade, date shot, club and club address (including club email address if you have one) clearly shown. The match is to be shot under the Field Rifle and 3-Pos rules with no mixing or matching of targets, ie, all targets must be shot in the same match on the same day. Prizes will be provided for 1st, 2nd and 3rd per grade in both centrefire and rimfire, with grades being: AA (380 and over), A (360-379), B (340-359) and C (below 340). Targets must be received by May 10, 2007. Targets received after this, or without full and legible details, cannot be accepted. Note: Targets eligible for proficiency awards must include an award claim form for the Awards Secretary. Send targets to: Nigel and Lisa Gibson, c/- PO Box 1366, Hobart, Tas 7001.
Phone inquiries: 03 6273 1017 or email: lisanigel@dodo.com.au
Field Rifle/3-Pos website: www.users.bigpond.com/ronbryant/

SSAA National Big Game Rifle Group One Postal Championships

Shot as per the 2003 edition National Big Game Rifle Rule Book. 20-shot Group One match to be shot between March 1 and May 31, 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 June 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 National SSAA Target Pistol Rimfire Postal Championships

Shot as per 2007 SSAA National Target Pistol guide to NRA Pistol rules - available from the address below. 30-shot Rimfire Pistol matches to be shot between March 1 and June 30, 2007. 3 classes to be contested - Int Mayleigh Cup, Standard Smallbore .22 rimfire pistol, and any .22 calibre pistol or revolver. Course of fire is Int Mayleigh Cup and 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 Taggan Rd, Gympie, Qld 4570 by July 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 information 0754 867 124.

IHMSA/SSAA

2007 Handgun Metallic Silhouette National Postal Championships

Big Bore and Field Pistol - April 2007
Categories: Field Pistol - Production, Production Any Sights, Smallbore - Production, Revolver, Standing, Unlimited, Unl Standing, Unl Any Sights, Big Bore - Production, Revolver, Standing, Unlimited, Unl Any Sights, Unl Half Scale, Unl Half Scale Any Sights, Unl Standing. All 40-shot matches. Rules as per 2006 IHMSA official rules. Note: SSAA members only will compete for SSAA awards. Members of both IHMSA and SSAA will compete equally for all awards. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, address, grade, club and the result of each shot are to be sent to the Match Secretary, 58 Cinderella Drive, Springwood, Qld 4127 by May 31, 2006. Awards to third place in each grade. For further information phone 07 3208 4489.

2007 SSAA Benchrest National Championships

April 5 - 9, 2007
SSAA (Vic) Eagle Park Range
Rimfire 50 & 100; Unlimited 100 & 200; Sporter 100 & 200; Light Varmint 100 & 200; Heavy Varmint 100 & 200. All matches start 9am, weigh-in from 8am. Entries: \$50 per class. Practice April 4 to 2pm. Camping available at the range with toilets and showers. Cafe operating at the range for full period. For further details and entries contact: Email: petevanmeurs@bigpond.com or phone Lee-Anne Van Meurs on 03 5281 1173.

Field Rifle/Scoped 3-Positional National Titles

SSAA Fraser Coast Branch Inc.
April 5 - 10, 2007
Thursday - practice 10am to 3pm
Friday - RF 3-Positional + NRA 3P
Saturday - RF Field Rifle
Sunday - CF Field Rifle
Monday - CF 3-Positional
Tuesday - Air Rifle Scoped 3-Positional and 10m Precision Offhand Matches
9am envisaged start time each day.
Sighting-in each morning until 8:30am.
Gradings for SSAA matches as per current SSAA rules. Grading cards to be presented before shooting. National medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in SSAA grades as well as teams and aggregates. NRA RF 3P international selection match as per current NRA rules (ungraded). National medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Offgun

including first for positions. Cost: \$15 per match or a maximum \$60, juniors half price. National Sub-committee Meeting Saturday April 7 following the RF Field Rifle competition, to be held at the Range with pre-arranged meal available for \$5 per person. State delegates MUST have written accreditation from their State Executive. Observers welcome. Snack foods, soft drinks on sale Friday to Tuesday inclusive. Camping at the range with toilet and shower facilities. Motel and caravan park available in Maryborough and Hervey Bay. Nominate with Hazel: 07 4128 0467 ph/fax before March 24, 2007 please to assist with squadding and catering. Facilities can cater for 60 competitors therefore pre-nomination is advisable. Fees can be paid on the day provided nomination is received in advance. Actual nominations on the day may be accepted, spaces permitting. Members seeking selection for the SSAA Australian Shooting Team to compete in the NRA 2007 US Smallbore Nationals at Camp Perry must compete in the NRA 3P International selection match. For selection details contact Rod Frisby 0401 124 777 or email: rod.frisby@saugov.sa.gov.au

2007 SSAA National Muzzleloading Championships

Easter April 6 - 9, 2007
Hosted by SSAA Taree-Wingham Branch (NSW) Inc
Wingham Shooting Complex, Rifle Range Rd, Wingham, NSW
1. 25m Precision Revolver Class I
2. 25m Timed Revolver Class I
3. 25m Precision Pistol Class 2
4. 25m Timed Pistol Class 2
5. 25m Precision Pistol/Revolver Class 3
6. 50m Precision Pistol/Revolver Class 3
7. 25m Precision Pistol Rifled Firelock
8. 25m Prec Pistol Smoothbore Firelock
9. 50m Offhand Military Rifle Class I
10. 50m Snap Military Rifle Class I
11. 100m Benchrest Military Rifle Class I
12. 100m Prone Military Rifle Class I
13. 50m Offhand Traditional Rifle Class 2
14. 50m Snap Traditional Rifle Class 2
15. 100m Benchrest Trad Rifle Class 2
16. 100m Cross-sticks Trad Rifle Class 2
17. 100m Benchrest Open Rifle Class 3
18. 200m Benchrest Open Rifle Class 3
19. 50m Offhand Rifle Firelock
20. 50m Kneeling Rifle Firelock
21. 100m Prone Rifle 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 Class 3
27. Percussion Shotgun Trap
28. Flintlock Shotgun Trap
Canteen and camping facilities available on the range (some powered sites).
Nomination fees: Pistol & Rifle events \$4, Shotgun \$6 with max fee of \$100.
Presentation and dinner on Monday night. Home-state licence to be carried at all times. Current SSAA membership card to be shown prior to competition.
For further info contact Richard Gawned on 02 6553 8081.

SSAA 2007 National Sporting Clays Championships

May 12 - 13, 2007
Hosted by SSAA Griffith at Griffith Field & Game Club, Griffith, NSW
150 targets over two days. National

medals and prizes for AA, A, B, C, Veterans, Juniors & U15 Juniors.

Sponsored by Casella Wines and other major sponsors. Ammunition, catering & amenities on site. Further information and nomination forms contact Warren Brown 02 6962 3161, email: wbrown@dragnet.com.au or Greg Allen 02 0409 444 955.

8th Open Rendezvous

SSAA Captains Mountain Complex, 20km south of Millmerran on the Gore Highway
July 1 - 7, 2007

The Qld Rendezvous Discipline Chairman and Committee invites all black powder shooters, historical arms/re-enactment groups and all who enjoy the pleasure of using muzzleloading firearms, their families and friends to the 8th National Open Rendezvous. Traders welcome. Camping sites will be available for those who celebrate the era of Rendezvous with areas for the primitive and intermediate styles. Caravans, campers and modern tents are also welcome. Toilets and showers are available throughout the camping areas. A long-range shoot for black powder cartridge rifles and muzzleloading rifles will be conducted on Sunday July 1 with Rendezvous events starting on Monday July 2. Fees will be \$70 per family (2 adult shooters and as many junior shooters as you have), \$35 for singles, \$15 for junior shooters and \$5 for non-shooting competitors. Camp fees will be an extra \$5 per night per campsite. Sorry, but absolutely no pets allowed. For more info contact Don Robinson on 07 3372 1854 AH.

National Big Game Rifle Championships

Eagle Park Range, Gifkins Rd via Little River, Vic

Saturday July 28, 2007
Events: Charging Animal, Gp. 1 Nitro, Gp. 2 Nitro, Gp. 3 Nitro, Black Powder Express, Double Rifle, Bore Rifles. To be shot as per the current BGR National Rule Book. A presentation dinner will follow the National event and the annual meeting by state authorised delegates. There will be a special Charging Hunter event to be shot on Sunday morning. Food available at the range all weekend. Visitors most welcome. Come and see the big guns fire including a 4-bore Nitro Churchill rifle launching a 2080gr projectile! For more details phone Andrew Hepner on 03 5248 2438 or 0412 841 555. Further details can be found at www.biggame rifleclub.com.au

SSAA 2007 National 5 Stand Championships

August 11 - 12, 2007
Hosted by Little River Sporting Clays, Geelong, Vic

200t over 4 layouts. National Champion sash, medallions & prizes for HG, AA, A, B, C, Veterans, Juniors & U15 Juniors. Generous prizes from major sponsors. Selection for Australian Shotgun Team. Catering, ammunition and amenities on site. For more information contact Warren Brown 02 6962 3161, email: wbrown@dragnet.com.au or John & Nancy Disher 03 9742 5450, email: jandish@bigpond.com

2007 SSAA National Hunter Class Championships

September 14 - 17, 2007
Springsure SSAA Range



Practice Thursday. Rimfire Hunter Class
Friday. Custom Rimfire Hunter Class
Saturday. Centrefire Hunter Class Sunday.
Custom Centrefire Hunter Class Monday.
Nominations: \$35 per class.
Pre-nominate with Garry 07 4984 4041,
Gavin 07 4984 4076, fax 074984 4101.
Showers, toilets, canteen & camping are
available at the range.

2007 SSAA National Lever Action Championships

Hosted by SSAA Sunshine Coast Inc,
Davison Range, 269 Fairhill Road,
Yandina, Qld 4561
September 29 - 30, 2007
Saturday: National Rimfire 9.30am
followed by National Classic Calibre
approx one hour after completion of
National Rimfire. Sunday: National
Centrefire 9.30am followed by Team
Event approx 30 minutes after completion
of National Centrefire. Nomination
fees are \$20 per event or \$50 for all
three. Juniors half price. No fee for team
events. Free barbecue for shooters both
days. Cold drinks and snacks available all
weekend. Toilets and showers on site with
limited camping space. Nominations to be
received by Sept 21 to assist with catering.
Cheques made out to SSAA Sunshine
Coast Inc and posted together with nom
form to SSAA Sunshine Coast Inc, PO
Box 412, Yandina, Qld 4561. Range open
for practice on Friday from 9am to 5pm,
Saturday and Sunday from 8.30am to 9am.
National Lever Action Sub-committee
Meeting on Friday at 7pm.
For further info contact 07 5441 4088,
07 5445 0582 or visit our website at
<http://ssaag14.flexinet.com.au>

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2007 Handgun Metallic Silhouette National Championships

SSAA Brisbane Pistol Club
292 Mt Petrie Road, Belmont, Qld 4152
Small Bore and Field Pistol - October
6 - 8, 2007
Big Bore - October 10 - 12, 2007
Categories: Field Pistol - Production,
Production Any Sights. Smallbore -
Production, Revolver, Standing, Unlimited,
Unl Any Sights. Big Bore - Production,
Revolver, Standing, Unlimited, Unl Any
Sights. Unl Half Scale, Unl Half Scale Any
Sights, Unl Standing. All 40-shot matches.
Rules as per 2006 IHMSA official rules.
Note: SSAA members only will compete
for SSAA awards. Members of both IHMSA
and SSAA will compete equally for all
awards. Contact the Match Secretary, 58
Cinderella Drive, Springwood, Qld 4127,
or phone 07 3208 4489.

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, 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. Medals all
grades, including juniors, 3-Gun medals
and perpetual 3-Gun National Champion
Shield. Mon 9am to 12am Smallbore
Cowboy Rifle Silhouette practice, 1pm

after target exchange Cowboy Lever
Action Silhouette and Pistol Cartridge
Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette practice.
Tue 7.30am to 8.30am practice, firearm
& equipment scrutineering and shooters
briefing, 9am 80 shots Cowboy Lever
Action Silhouette. Wed 7.30am to
8.30am practice, firearm & equipment
scrutineering and shooters briefing,
9am 80 shots Pistol Cartridge Cowboy
Lever Action Silhouette, followed by
presentations for both Cowboy Lever
Action Silhouette and Pistol Cartridge
Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette. National
Discipline Meeting 6.30pm. Thurs
7.30am to 8.30am practice, firearm &
equipment scrutineering and shooters
briefing, 9am 80 shots Smallbore Cowboy
Rifle Silhouette. Final presentations
in clubhouse after the completion of
shooting. Pre-nomination for these
events is advisable as we only have a set
number of firing positions, with preference
given to competitors shooting all three
events. Interim rules for this event are
available. All rules not covered by the
interim rules will be covered by rules in
the SSAA Rifle Metallic Silhouette Rule
Book. All shooters are invited to stay on
for the Early Australia Day Rifle Metallic
Silhouette Matches which will be held
January 19 - 20. Shooters who wish to can
wear period clothing and vests. However,
vests must not provide additional recoil
protection. Copies of the interim rules
are available from the Match Organiser
David True, email: dtrue@cdsc.nasa.gov
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@cdsc.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.

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 competi-
tors 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: Public-
ity 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, includ-
ing 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:
condoblinsharpshooters@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, Rhondra Road, Ter-
alba, 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 Military Service Discipline Martini Cadet/.22 Trainer Open Postal Shoot

March to June 2007 inclusive
Entries must be on the official score sheet
by July 6, 2007, as the results will be
announced at the NSW Military Service
Discipline State Championships. Course
of fire and info: Firearms to be externally
original Martini Cadet and/or .22 Trainer
rifles, in any similar military/service
calibre and must be within the spirit of
the discipline (not carry explicit target
modifications). In case of doubt, please
contact the organisers. Shooters will fire
30 rounds as follows: 10 rounds, offhand at
25 metres, with a time limit of 5 minutes;
10 rounds, seated/squatted/kneeling at 50
metres, with a time limit of 5 minutes; 10
rounds, prone unsupported at 75 metres,
with a time limit of 5 minutes. Target is
the standard 25/50 metre precision pistol
target - scoring 1 to 10 with an X-ring

and an 8" black aiming mark on a white
square screen. Scoring will be 'best edge'
true scoring as per the target, offering a
possible of 300. X-ring will be used to
eliminate tied scores by scoring as 10.01.

Competitors simply submit their best
score shot during this period. Scores are to
be submitted, either by snail mail or elec-
tronically, club via military/service discipline
captains, or via club/branch range officers.
Submitted scores must show competitor's
name, SSAA branch, state, and the score
values of all 30 shots. A complimentary
score sheet is available from the NSW
discipline website; however, any method
to submit the recorded scores as required
will be acceptable, so long as it has the
range officer's signature on it.

Results will be posted on the NSW
discipline website for shooters to review.
Disputes must be in writing to the
State Chairperson by July 15, 2007 and
thereafter results will be final. For further
info, score sheets or competition rules,
contact Kerry Benson (State DC) AH 02
4572 0421, email: sdcc@nswmsd.com or
download/review on NSW website at
<http://www.nswmsd.com>

Black Range Black Powder Group Rendezvous

SSAA Wodonga Branch
April 14 - 15, 2007
Saturday: Eye Opener, Boar, Precision,
Ladies, Juniors, Flintlock, Boyd Wilson
Memorial Shotgun Shoot, BP Cartridge
Single Shot, Musket Smoothbore, Lever
Action Repeater. Sunday: Team Shoot,
Breech Long Gong, Handgun Precision,
Handgun Timed, Muzzle Long Gong,
Cannon. All muzzleloading events are
round ball only. Fees: Single \$20, Family
\$30. BYO catering. All events and times
are subject to change. Contact Mick &
Judy Pressnell, ph/fax 02 6025 6691 or lan
Guthrie 02 6024 4530,
email: lan.Guthrie@bigpond.com

SSAA NSW Military Service Discipline ACT Anzac Memorial Open

2007 NSW Grand Prix Series Round 4
April 22, 2007
Majura Rifle Club Range, ACT
Sunday: 7.30am sign-on, with 8.30am start
Std A,B,C and mod rifles or any other rifle
for practice - 3-Pos Core & Rapid B (50
rnds + 3 rnds warm-up). Matches are
GP sanctioned, with std rifle scores going
toward GP agg. Day concludes with a local
Anzac Match - Volley Fire Competition (10
rnds for the match). Entry fees: All rifle
matches \$30 for the day. Barbecue lunch
free to competitors. Firearms licences
are essential. Call Max Blenkin AH 02
6259 6065, email: mblen@ozemail.com.au
or Kerry Benson AH 02 4572 0421,
email: sdcc@nswmsd.com Detailed event
flyer, courses of fire info and range maps
may be found at <http://www.nswmsd.com>
see calendar and clubs sections. Note:
Organisers reserve the right to change the
event or schedule without notice.

5-Stand State Selection Shoot

April 28, 2007
SSAA (Griffith) Griffith Field & Game Club,
Simms Lane, off Rankins Springs Road. Two
layouts in a bush setting. April 28 - 10am
SSAA State Selection Shoot 100t. Noms:
Open - AA, A, B, C \$50, Vets/Ladies \$40,
Juniors \$25. HG & SSAA medallions and
trophies each grade. SSAA 5-Stand rules
apply. Barbecue lunch, refreshments & car-
tridges available. For further info contact
Warren Brown 02 6962 3161 or Greg
Allen 0409 444 955.



New South Wales

Fly Shoot 2007 Sydney Championships Rimfire and Centrefire

May 5 - 6, 2007

Course of fire: Begin with an unlimited sighter warm-up target. Match is 40 rounds (25 scoring & optional 15 stringers) total over 5 targets/strings. Each string is 7 minutes long. There will be a morning warm-up for unlimited shots in 5-10 min. All competitors will be marking/changing targets. Each event starts at 8.30am, and shooters MUST be at the range by 7.30am. There will be no entries accepted after 8am. Compliance with state laws and local range rules is mandatory and overrides all rules. Bring your shooters licence. Rimfire 200m. ANY .22LR rimfire rifle with any sights, etc, no restrictions. Held at Silverdale Range, Avoca Road (off Silverdale Rd, 5km south of Silverdale town centre). This is a dedicated benchrest range with covered firing line. Cost of day is \$23 (Jnr \$15). Free sausage sizzle lunch provided.

Centrefire 500m. Held at Hornsby Rifle Range, Rosamond St near Hookams Corner. Entrance is beside Wilga Private Hospital. This is an open range. Cost of day is \$30 (Jnr \$20). Free sausage sizzle lunch provided. Two rifle classes: Light Gun max weight of 17lb with 3" max width stock fore-end. Unlimited Gun, unlimited weight and configuration. No muzzle brakes and max 8mm on all classes. Trophies offered for the Top 12 Guns for each event. Centrefire also offers additional Top 3 shooters for Light Gun rifle class. Fly patches for all fly hits. For extra info, call John Rawson 02 4471 3408 or go to www.ssaasyd.com for a detailed event flyer and maps to range etc. Note: Organisers reserve the right to change the event or schedule without notice.

2007 NSW State Lever Action Championships

Hosted by SSAA Northern Rivers, Casino Rifle Range, Rifle Range Rd, Casino, NSW May 5 - 6, 2007

Range will be open for practice all day Friday. NSW Classic Calibre Saturday 8am to 10am practice, 10.30am start. Bear Standing, AFP; IPSU 50m Pistol, AFP; Goat Standing, Post; Fox Head, Stand Unsupported; IPSU (7-10), Stand Unsupported; Feral Cat, Sitting Post; Pig, Rapidfire OH.

NSW Open Sunday 8am to 10am sighting-in, 10.30am start. IPSU 50m Pistol, AFP; Bear Standing, AFP; Goat, Standing Post; IPSU (7-10), Stand Unsupported; Fox Head, Stand Unsupported; Feral Cat, Sitting Post; Pig, Rapidfire OH. A novelty rimfire event will follow the Classic Calibre event. Grading cards will apply. If no grading card is presented then the competitor will be entered in the highest grade which has at least 3 competitors. Medals will be awarded for each grade for adults and juniors. Trophies will be awarded for overall 1st, 2nd and 3rd for Open, Classic and 2-Gun. Saturday dinner is included in the nomination fee. Drinks and a barbecue breakfast and lunch will be available on the range at additional cost. Camping is permitted on the range. Limited facilities only (toilets and shower). Browns Caravan Park situated only 500 metres from range with on-site vans and cabins available at very reasonable rates. Also a motel with ground-floor units only

1km away. Nom fee for each event \$25 adults, \$15 juniors. Nominations received by April 27, 2007 will receive a \$5 discount per event. Nom forms can be requested by email or phone. Firearms Act licensing requirements: required to carry home state firearm licence at all times. State Lever Action Discipline Meeting after Saturday's shoot. For further information contact Don Chesworth, 02 6628 3979 AH, email: drchesworth@hotmail.net.au

SSAA (NSW) Condobolin Branch Inc Sharpshooters Round-up

May 19 - 20, 2007

35km from Condobolin on the Melrose Road. No electricity, camping available at the range with hot and cold showers. Campers welcome to arrive the night before. Saturday 9am side events - Speed Pistol, Rifle & Shotgun, Long Range Lever Action Pistol Calibre, Long Range .45/70/120, Black Powder Long Range up to .75 cal. Fork sticks permitted, followed by 5 scenarios. Sunday 8.30am. Three scenarios followed by presentation of certificates and drawing of raffles. Ammo required - pistol 80, rifle 75, shotgun 40, extra ammo required for side events. SASS rules apply for all categories. Must have categories A, B & H. Canteen facilities available. Nominations: Shooters \$50 includes all events, range fees & meals. Non-shooters \$6 per meal per person. Nominations close May 12, 2007. No late fee. Nomination forms available at the shoot. Pre-nom forms available from Curly Kid/Curly Sue, ph 02 6895 4540, fax 02 6895 4541, email: condobolinsharpshooters@hotmail.com PO Box 356, Condobolin, NSW 2877.

SSAA NSW Military Service Discipline Border War Open 2007 NSW Rifle Grand Prix Series Round 5

May 19 - 20, 2007

Casino Rifle Club

Friday: Range open from 3pm for practice. Saturday: 8am Optical Rifle Snap B & C matches at 300m (std iron sight rifles welcome) followed by the NSW Martini Cadet Rifle/.22 Trainer - 3 Range Match (30 rnds). Day concludes with the pistol matches (Class 1, 2 & 4 Class 3 for fun, time permitting) - 50m Long-range Deliberate, 3-Pos Core and 3-Pos Deliberate. Matches are GP sanctioned. Sunday: 8am Rifle Iron Sight matches (Std A,B,C or any other rifle for practice) - 300m Delib, 3-Pos Core & Action M. Matches are GP sanctioned. Entry fees: All rifle & pistol events for Saturday & Sunday \$50. All rifle & pistol events Saturday only \$35. All rifle matches Sunday \$20. Cadet/Trainer \$10 only, and Pistol \$15 Saturday only. Free Saturday night dinner to competitors. Barbecue breakfast & lunch Sat & Sun at nominal charge to competitors. Call Colin Maloney AH 02 6663 7051 or Don Chesworth AH 02 6628 3979 or Kerry Benson AH 02 4572 0421, email: sd@nswmsd.com Detailed event flyer, courses of fire info and range maps may be found at <http://www.nswmsd.com> see calendar and clubs sections. Note: Organisers reserve the right to change the event or schedule without notice.

SSAA NSW Military Service Discipline Grafton Range Open

2007 NSW Grand Prix Series Round 6 June 8 - 10, 2007

Friday: Range open from midday for practice. Pistol matches (Classes 1, 2, 3 & 4) 50m Long Range Deliberate, 3-Pos

Core and 3-Pos Deliberate. Matches are GP-sanctioned. Day concludes with NSW Martini Cadet Rifle/.22 Trainer 3-range match (30 rnds). Saturday: Grafton Rifle Club 7.30am. Rifle iron sight matches (Std ABC or any other rifle for practice) 300m Deliberate, 3-Pos Core & Action M. Matches are GP-state sanctioned followed by Optical/Scoped rifles 500m Snap, then 3-Pos walk-down for target/tactical (F1/F2/J/T & any other rifle - shoot combined).

Sunday: Local club match - HPR - XC - National Match Course. Lots of trophies to win, Pistol, Cadet/Trainer, Optical, Standard Iron & Modified/Accurised sight rifles. Entry fee: \$50 for entire weekend, Friday Pistol all classes \$25, Cadet/Trainer \$10 only, all rifle \$40 Saturday & Sunday. Barbecue lunch Sat & Sun free to competitors. Call Nick Abraham AH 02 6644 9388, email: abraham@dodo.com.au, or Kerry Benson AH 02 4572 0421, email: sd@nswmsd.com Detailed event flyer, courses of fire info and range maps may be found at <http://www.nswmsd.com>, see calendar and clubs sections. Note: Organisers reserve the right to change the event or schedule without notice.

2007 SSAA (NSW) 5-Stand State Titles

June 23 - 24, 2007

at Newcastle/Lake Macquarie CTC 200 targets over four layouts NSW Champion sash, medallions & prizes for HG, AA, A, B, C, Veterans, Juniors & U15 Juniors. Generous prizes from major sponsors. Selection for NSW Shotgun Team. Catering, ammunition and amenities on site. For more information contact Warren Brown 02 6962 3161, email: wbrown@dragnet.com.au or

June 2007. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, grade, club and the result of each shot are to be sent by July 12, 2007, to G Riemer, 1141 Tagigan Rd, Gympie, Qld 4570. Awards to third place in each grade as well as Veterans (over 65), Juniors under 15 and Juniors 15-18. Entries in Veteran and Junior classes to include date of birth. Special sections for those attempting Centrefire with cast bullets and Rimfire section with .17 calibre rimfires. For further info ph/fax: 07 5486 7124.

2007 SSAA Qld Free Pistol Postal Championships

Shot as per 2006/2007 edition Qld Target Pistol Rule Book. 60-shot Free Pistol Match to be shot between Feb 1 and April 30, 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 May 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 Air Rifle Metallic Silhouette Postal Championships

40-shot Air Rifle Silhouette matches to be shot to current National RMS rule book, between Feb 1 and May 31, 2007. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, club and the result of each shot are to be sent to Heather McGregor, 4 Ross Cr, Tewantin, Qld 4565 by June 22, 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 info 0418 873 258, email: qldairchief@optusnet.com.au

SSAA (Qld) Inc Junior Development

Postal Competitions for 2007

Further details are available on the SSAA (Qld) Inc website under Junior Discipline. Target Pistol (Standard Match) March 1 - May 31, 2007 Single Action April 1 - Nov 30, 2007 Field Rifle (Rimfire) May 1 - July 31, 2007 Silhouette (Rimfire) June 1 - August 31, 2007 Benchrest (Hunter Class) August 1 - Oct 31, 2007 SMS Competition (Field Rifle) May 20, 2007 State Junior Championships June 30 - July 1, 2007 - SSAA Bundaberg Field Rifle, Silhouette and Target Pistol. 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. Medals for state championship winners only. All juniors are encouraged to compete in the above competitions which are separated into Under 15 and 15 to under 18 age sections.

2007 SSAA Qld Centrefire Pistol Postal Championships

Shot as per 2006/2007 edition Qld Target Pistol Rule Book. 60-shot Centrefire Pistol Match to be shot between March 1 and May 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 June 14, 2007. Awards to third place in each grade as well as Juniors and

Queensland

SSAA Qld Rifle Metallic Silhouette Postal

40-shot Rimfire and Centrefire Silhouette rifle matches to be shot between Feb 1 and May 20, 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 May 24, 2007. Awards to third place in each grade as well as Veterans (over 65), Juniors under 15, Juniors 15-18 and Pee-Wee class. Note: Pee-Wee class entrants are under 15, ungraded and only eligible for the Pee-Wee class awards. Entries in Veteran, Pee-Wee and Junior classes to include date of birth. Note grade entered is to be highest held with Silhouette or Hunter rifle. For further info contact ph/fax: 07 5486 7124.

SSAA Qld Rimfire Pistol Metallic Silhouette Postal Championships

40-shot Rimfire Pistol Silhouette matches in Production, Standing, Revolver and Unlimited to be shot between Feb 1 and May 31, 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 June 21, 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 Field Rifle Postal Championships

42-shot Rimfire and Centrefire matches to be shot in Feb, Mar, April, May or



Queensland

Veterans 65 and over. Entries in Junior and Veterans classes to include date of birth. For further info 0400 630 215.

SSAA Qld No 2 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 March 1 and April 30, 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 May 7, 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 Target Pistol Rimfire Postal Championships

Shot as per 2007 SSAA National Target Pistol guide to NRA pistol rules. 30-shot Rimfire Pistol Match to be shot between March 1 and June 30, 2007. 3 classes to be contested - Int Mayleigh Cup, Standard Smallbore .22 rimfire pistol and any .22 calibre Pistol or Revolver. Course of fire is Int Mayleigh Cup and 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 July 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 Big Game Rifle Special Snap Postal Championships

Shot as per 2007 edition Qld Big Game Rifle Rule Book. 8-shot Special Snap Rifle match to be shot in April 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 May 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

2007 SSAA Qld Sport Pistol Postal Championships

Shot as per 2007 edition Qld Target Pistol Rule Book. 60-shot Sport Pistol Match to be shot between April 1 and June 30, 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 July 19, 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 Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action Metallic Silhouette Postal Championships

40-shot Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette matches to be shot to current NRA RMS Rule Book between April 1 and June 30, 2007. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, club and the result

of each shot are to be sent to Greg Riemer, 1141 Tagigan Rd, Gympie, Qld 4570 by July 21, 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 info 07 5486 7124.

SSAA (Historical Arms Collectors) Inc Qld

April 20 - 22, 2007
Weekend competition/event for collectors and shooters of historical firearms.
Contact Robert Finlay 07 3901 6038.

SSAA Qld Air Rifle No. 3 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 May 1 and June 30, 2007. Sets of 4 targets showing each competitor's name, club and the calibre used are to be sent to Heather McGregor, 4 Ross Court, Tewantin, Qld 4565 by July 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 Standard Match Pistol Postal Championships

Shot as per 2007 edition Qld Target Pistol Rule Book. 60-shot Standard Pistol Match to be shot between May 1 and July 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 August 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 Field Pistol Metallic Silhouette Postal Championships

40-shot Field Pistol Silhouette matches in Production and Production Any Sights to be shot between May 1 and August 31, 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 Sept 21, 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 Service Rifle Metallic Silhouette Postal Championships

40-shot Service Rifle Silhouette matches to be shot to current National RMS Rule Book between May 1 and August 31, 2007. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, club and the result of each shot are to be sent to Greg Riemer, 1141 Tagigan Rd, Gympie, Qld 4570 by Sept 21, 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 info ph/fax 07 5486 7124.

SSAA Qld Big Game Rifle Group One Nitro Postal Championships

Shot as per 2007 edition Qld Big Game Rifle Rule Book. 20-shot Group One Nitro Rifle match to be shot in May 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 June 15, 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 Rendezvous Discipline State Titles & Annual General Meeting

May 5 - 7, 2007
Hosted by SSAA Ipswich Branch. Events will commence 9am each day and will include rifle, pistol and shotgun. Hawk and knife events will also be held. Nomination fees \$50 per family and \$25 for singles. The usual meal will be held on Saturday night and is included in the fee. For those not competing \$5 for the meal. The range will be open for camping from Thursday. For more info contact Don Robinson on 07 3372 1854.

SSAA Combined Services Discipline 2007 State Championships

May 5 - 7, 2007
Hervey Range Shooting Complex, Townsville
Hosted by SSAA Townsville Branch
Friday Range open for practice from 8am to 5pm. Saturday Pistol Program
Class 1 & 2 Military/Service Pistols
Event 1 Standing Rapidfire, Event 2 3P Core Event Shot 25m, 15m, 7m, Event 3 3-Positional Deliberate 25m, Event 4 50m Long Range Deliberate, Event 5 Training Rifle - 3P Core (Shot 50m, 75m, 100m) .310 Cadet & .22. Discipline AGM Commencing 6pm. Sunday Rifle Program
Event 1 Rapidfire a Standard Rifle only, Event 2 3P Core Standard Rifle, Event 3 300m Deliberate Standard, Event 4 Snap B 200 metres Standard Rifle only, Event 5 Rifle/Pistol Combination 50 metres.
Monday Event 6 Rapidfire B 100 metres - Standard Rifle Open, Event 7 Long-range Sniper 500m - Class F1 & F2 on Core Target. T & J on Mini Core Target, Event 8 Novelty Event Rorke's Drift 100m & 50m, Rifle & Pistol two-man teams.

Nomination Fees: All pistol events \$40, all rifle events \$60, all events \$80, individual events \$8 each, juniors half price on all events. Current SSAA membership and grading cards MUST be produced at registration. No grading card - automatic Grand Master Grade. Nominations by April 20, 2007. All competitors receive a patch and evening meal Saturday night.
Cheques made out to: SSAA Townsville Branch Inc. Accommodation - Camping at the range, or motel and caravan park available. Noms and further info contact Max Vella, 90 Love Lane, Mundingburra, Qld 4812, ph 07 4775 6193, email: amax@austarnet.com.au

SSAA 2007 Qld Centrefire Hunter Class Championships

May 5 - 7, 2007
Springsure SSAA Range
Practice Friday. Factory Centrefire Hunter Class Saturday. Centrefire Hunter Class Sunday. Custom Centrefire Hunter Class Monday. Noms \$35 per class.
Please pre-nominate with Garry 07 4984 4041, Gavin 07 4984 4076, fax 07 4984 4101. Showers, toilets, canteen & camping are available at the range.

SSAA 2007 Qld 4-Gun Benchrest Championships

June 8 - 11, 2007
Springsure SSAA Range

Practice Thursday. Experimental Friday. Light Varmint Saturday. Heavy Varmint Sunday. Sporter Monday.
Incorporating the Qld Regional LV & HV Championships
Nominations: \$40 per class
Please pre-nominate with Garry 07 4984 4041, Gavin 07 4984 4076, fax 07 4984 4101. Showers, toilets, canteen & camping are available at the range.

2007 NRA Action Pistol State Championships

June 23 - 24, 2007
Bundaberg SSAA Range 2 (Pistol)
4 events 48 rounds each event. Modified Moving Target, Barricade Event, Practical Event and Falling Plate Event. \$35 per class per gun. Hot showers and power on range for camping. Saturday night meal numbers required. For more info contact Brett Foster 07 4157 7298, 0408 723 440 or Gil Steinhart 07 4152 2023.

Open Black Powder Shoot

June 28 - 29, 2007
Many events for the black powder shooter. Clays, rifle breech and muzzle, handgun, etc. Novelty shoots, Seneka Run, Simulated Field and Game, DTL, etc. Free camping only 90km from Millmerran. Come and use our range for practice prior to the Millmerran event the following week. Range situated between Inglewood and Goondwindi. Contact Tom Donald 07 4652 1090 BH or AH 07 4652 1901, email: truecoun tryrealy@bigpond.com

SSAA (Historical Arms Collectors) Inc Qld

July 27 - 29, 2007
Weekend competition/event for collectors and shooters of historical firearms.
Contact Robert Finlay 07 3901 6038.

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@ssaavic.com.au
Website: www.ssaavic.com.au
Hours: 9am - 5pm Monday - Friday.
Are you getting the bimonthly Victorian Shooter newsletter? It keeps you up to date on all the latest Victorian news and views. If you are not getting it please contact the state office with your membership number and we will put you on our mailing list. Remember, this is also available online at our website. NEWS - A tax deduction for donating to the shooting



sports? That's right! You can be eligible for a tax deduction and donate to one of three approved projects that the SSAA (Vic) has in place with the Australian Sports Foundation. Take a look at our website for more information and to download a donation form, or call the state office. Why not donate to the future of the sport that you love and be eligible for the tax benefits at the same time? **SSAA (Vic) EMAIL ALERTS** Keep up to date with all of the news and information from SSAA (Vic) by logging onto our website at www.ssaavic.com.au 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. VMLC membership also includes an entertaining and informative newsletter, *The Ramrod*, which is sent to members every month. *The Ramrod* includes coming events and additional articles of interest to the black powder enthusiast. For additional information contact the VMLC President, Jim Morraitis, on 03 9381 0099 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: Melbenchrest@ssaavic.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

2007 SSAA Military Rifle Club Combined Services Discipline Victorian State Rifle Championships

April 20 - 22, 2007
Dookie Agricultural College, Dookie Road, Dookie, Vic 3647
Dookie campus is located just off the Midland Highway, about halfway between Shepparton and Benalla. Comfortable dormitory accommodation is available at reasonable rates. All SSAA members are eligible to enter. The competitions and rifle classifications will be generally in accordance with the SSAA Combined Services Discipline Rules. Friday: Range open for practice & registration (approx 1-2pm). Dinner at the College Friday night.

Saturday: 8am start. Registration, scrutineering & briefing. 500m Deliberate (B Class rifles). 500m Sniper event (F1&F2 Class). 500m Modified/Accurised Rifles (H Class). 500m Tactical Development Rifles (T Class). 200m Snap C (B Class rifles). 100m Rapid A (B Class rifles). Saturday night dinner in the College dining room (price to be confirmed). Sunday: 8.30am start. 3P Core event 100, 200 & 300 metres (B Class only). Optional event (depending on time) .310 Cadet/.22 Trainer. Sunday afternoon presentations at the range. Nomination fee \$20. Daily competition fee \$10 per day (\$5 for juniors). Late nomination fee \$10 (nominations received after April 6, 2007). Nomination form: militaryrifle@ssaavic.com.au Competition entry inquiries Allan Norman 0402 341 014. Accommodation contact Jeff Pannan 0412 561 243.

Western Australia

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: edraymau@istnet.net.au

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.

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

2007 WA Shotgun State Trap & Skeet Championships

Jarrahdale Sporting Shooters Inc, Jarrahdale Rd, Jarrahdale WA

Sunday March 25, 2007 State Trap Titles
Sunday May 27, 2007 State Skeet Titles
Start time: 9am, entries close 10am.

Nom fees: Each event (trap & skeet) will consist of 50 targets. Adults \$20, Juniors \$10. Proof of SSAA membership required. Trophies: State medals & trophies presented at conclusion of each event. Tea, coffee and light refreshments available. Full camping facilities at the range, including toilets, showers and kitchen, subject to generator power going off overnight. Nominations: Nigel Youens 08 9592 4481
Email: nyouens@aapt.net.au

2007 WA Benchrest Hunter Class Custom Rimfire

Jarrahdale Sporting Shooters Inc, Jarrahdale Road, Jarrahdale, WA
May 27, 2007
Event is open to all SSAA shooters. Noms: Adult \$15 per class. Juniors \$8 per class. Pre-nominations essential and required by May 20. Match commences 9am consisting of 50 scoring shots 5x 6 bull targets at 50m and 100 yards (5 scoring plus an unlimited sighter). Nominations and weigh-in of rifles close 8.30am. Custom Rimfire: Any rimfire rifle to a maximum weight of 14lb including scope. No scope restriction. Canteen: Sausage sizzle and drinks. Full camping facilities at the range, including toilets, showers and kitchen, subject to generator power going off overnight. Nominations/inquiries: Graham Keppie 0417 184 845, email: keppieg@bigpond.net.au

2007 WA Single Action State Championships

Jarrahdale Sporting Shooters Inc Jarrahdale Road, Jarrahdale, WA
June 2 - 4, 2007
Start time: 9am Nom fees: Adult \$50, Junior \$25. Proof of SSAA and SASA membership required. Pre-nominations by May 25. State medals & trophies presented at conclusion of event. Election of state delegate on June 2. Meals available over the weekend. Full camping facilities at range, including toilets, showers and kitchen, subject to generator power going off overnight. Nominations: Peter Konowalow 08 9458 6684, email: peterkono@yahoo.com.au or Ross Allanson 08 9397 6812, email: roscojo@tpg.com.au

6th WA State Open Lever Action Rifle Classic Calibre Championships 2007 33rd WA State Open Lever Action Rifle Championships 2007 WA State Open Lever Action Revolver Championships 2007

Hosted by Perth Lever Action Rifle Club Inc Wanneroo Shooting Complex, Perry Road, Wanneroo, WA 6065
June 2 - 3, 2007
Saturday: Classic Calibre 9.30am, classes Open, Ladies, Juniors, Seniors. Rifle, classes Open, Ladies, Juniors, Seniors, Traditional.
Sunday: Rifle 9am. Revolver, classes Open and Juniors. Rifle comp will be run in accordance with the WA State Open Lever Action Rifle Championship Rules. SSAA membership cards to be sighted on inspection of rifles. Nom Fees: Rifle \$30, Juniors \$15. Classic Calibre \$20, Juniors \$10. Revolver \$20, Juniors \$10. Fees to be paid one month in advance of nominated date. Late payment will incur a penalty fee as per state rules. Cheques made payable to PLARC and sent with nomination form to PLARC, Box 132, Wanneroo, WA 6065. Range open for practice on Friday and on Saturday and Sunday to 8.30am. Canteen

available. Camping and caravans welcome with showers and toilets on site. Barbecue and presentation on Sunday. Trophies: state medals and certificates. State Delegates Meeting at 6pm Friday. For further info contact Janos Racz, President, on 08 9447 9739 or Roy Bailey, email: baileyroy@pineview.com.au

2007 WA Benchrest State Championships

Jarrahdale Sporting Shooters Inc Jarrahdale Road, Jarrahdale, WA
June 10, June 30 - July 1, July 14 - 15, 2007
Program: Sunday June 10: Rimfire & Custom Rimfire (5 nominations min for a reg match)
Sat June 30: Experimental, Sun July 1: Sporter, Sat July 14: Light Varmint Sun July 15: Heavy Varmint
Nominations: \$30 per class. Juniors \$15 per class. Pre-noms essential and required by May 27. Noms and weigh-in of rifles close 8.30am each day of event. Proof of National SSAA membership required. State medals & trophies presented at conclusion of each event. Election of two state delegates on Sunday June 10. No canteen so bring lunch. Full camping facilities at range, including toilets, showers and kitchen, subject to generator power going off overnight. Nominations: Craig Whittleton 0404 453 281, email: lanacraig@iprimus.com.au

2007 WA Shotgun State Championships for 5-Stand, Simulated Field and State Team Selection

June 15 - 17, 2007
Friday 4pm practice and barbecue.
Saturday 9am 100 5-Stand, Sunday 9am 50 Simulated Field. Sashes and medals. Ammo sponsorship by Express and Winchester. Inquiries to Wal McGregor 08 9752 4116 or 0427 524 116.

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 being moved. For details 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, phone 0429 057 508.

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.

Classic Lever Action Rifle Silhouette

Expressions of interest are sought from SSAA clubs nationwide whose members are interested in shooting rifle silhouette using a lever-action rifle with open sights, as originally manufactured, with a long-term objective to have a nationwide postal



Tasmania

match. It is envisaged to adopt three categories: smallbore .22LR only, C/F pistol cartridge - including .22 Mag and derivatives thereof, and C/F rifle cartridge. Targets would be R/F pistol targets chickens 40, pigs 50, turkeys 75, rams 100 metres; Field pistol targets 40, 50, 75, 100, and long-range pistol targets 50, 100, 150, 200 metres. All ammunition is to use lead projectiles only in all three categories, with gas checks the only exception. Expressions of interest to Richard via email: rcains@tassie.net.au, fax: 03 6249 3257, mobile 0418 754 537 or AH 03 6249 8222.

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.

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.

2007 SSAA Action Match SA State Titles

Adelaide Pistol and Shooting Club
April 28 - 29, 2007

Briefing at 8.45am. Contact Malcolm Gray 0427 727 737,
Gary Fleetwood 0407 616 218.
Entry form at www.actionmatch.com.au
Applications close April 23, 2007.

ACT

Snowball Shoot

ACT Rifle Metallic Silhouette Championships June 9 - 11, 2007

Registered Air, Rimfire, Rimfire Hunting and Centrefire, Centrefire Hunting 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.
Trophies all grades, including juniors, 2-Gun trophies and teams event.

Program: Saturday dawn to 8.30am practice, firearm & equipment scrutineering and shooters briefing. 9am 80 shots rimfire followed immediately by Air Rifle practice session then 40-shot Air Rifle match. Sunday dawn to 8.30am practice, firearm & equipment scrutineering and shooters briefing. 9am 80 shots centrefire. Presentations at the end of shooting in the clubhouse. Monday dawn to 8.30am practice, firearm & equipment scrutineering and shooters briefing. 9am 40 shots Centrefire Hunting Rifle followed by brief Rimfire Hunting Rifle practice session then 40 shots Rimfire Hunting Rifle with presentations for Hunting Rifle events afterwards in the clubhouse. 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 weekend.

Entries to David True, 8 Snowball Pl, Wanniasa, ACT 2903, phone home 02 6231 2837, if unattended please leave message or email: dtrue@cdsc.nasa.gov

Note: 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, Centrefire Hunting \$15, Rimfire Hunting \$15, all 5 events \$65. Juniors and pensioners half the nomination except Centrefire Hunting & Rimfire Hunting \$10 and 5 events \$35.

RESULTS

The North-west Victorian 600 Benchrest Postal 2006

Mildura Sporting Rifle Club
SSAA Mildura Branch

50 metres

Name	Club	Score
A Grade		
1. D Romanoff	Frankston, Vic	598.44
2. R Maine	East Marden, SA	597.40
3. D Betar	Broken Hill, NSW	597.33
B Grade		
1. A Collins	Mildura, Vic	590.40
2. A Cox	Frankston, Vic	590.37
3. F Ashton	West Wyalong, NSW	588.31
C Grade		
1. R Hale	West Wyalong, NSW	579.21
2. A Von Zum Hoff	Frankston, Vic	579.17
3. R Harvey	Broken Hill, NSW	576.21
D Grade		
1. D Pettifer	Kyabram, Vic	570.32
2. G Tomorad	Bendigo, Vic	570.22
3. E Powell	Gympie, Qld	570.22
E Grade		
1. F Buckley	Kyneton, Vic	545.13
Juniors		
1. A Miller	Kyabram, Vic	581.25
2. B Pierce	Kyabram, Vic	580.27
3. C Kraak	Gympie, Qld	575.22

Are you winning medals?

Just to remind all you shooters that SSAA Proficiency Award Medals are there to be won! I encourage all shooters not only to strive for club recognition by way of winning club trophies, but to strive also to win the SSAA National awards. For those of you who are unsure what the awards are and the scores to win an award, the following will certainly interest you.

Field Rifle Rimfire and Centrefire awards

Bronze	340 or above
Silver	360 or above
Gold	380 or above
Masters	390 or above

3-Positional Rimfire and Centrefire awards

Bronze	460 or above
Silver	500 or above
Gold	540 or above
Masters	560 or above

3-Positional Scoped Air Rifle awards

Bronze	480 or above
Silver	540 or above
Gold	570 or above
Masters	585 or above

10m Precision Scoped Air Rifle awards

Bronze	320 or above
Silver	360 or above
Gold	380 or above
Masters	390 or above

2-Positional Awards are becoming very popular of late. Targets submitted must have a combined score, as shown below, shooting five shots in the offhand position and five shots in the kneeling position, at a distance of 50m. This award is available in Rimfire or Centrefire.

2-Positional Rimfire and Centrefire Awards

Bronze	70 or above
Silver	80 or above
Gold	90 or above
Masters	95 or above

Not to be forgotten are the Junior Field Rifle and 3-Positional Awards. These may be won by an SSAA member 18 years and younger who can shoot a total of 300 or above for Field Rifle and 360 or above for 3-Positional competition, using either a Rimfire or Centrefire rifle. Junior Scoped Air Rifle Awards may also be won with a score of 360 for 3-Positional Air Rifle and 240 for 10m Precision.

100 and 200 score patches

Shoot a score of either 100 or 200 in any Air Rifle, Rimfire or Centrefire matches - it can be in any of the shooting positions, but must be shot during a match - and claim your patch. You can claim these patches as often as you qualify for the score, but remember to send \$7.50 with your claim form.

In claiming a SSAA award, there are a few requirements that must be met. Remember to ensure your SSAA membership number and expiry date are on the claim form and your range officer or delegate has signed the form. Your targets must be clearly marked as to what position that target is: ie, prone, offhand, etc.

If you are claiming new Centrefire Field Rifle medals, you must enclose \$15 for any medal up to the level of medal you have achieved so far. After that, they are free as per normal medal claims. Should you have further queries on this, please speak to your delegate.

So go to it. I have plenty of medals just waiting to be awarded. Don't YOU deserve some? ●

by Christine Wilson
National Awards Secretary
Field Rifle and 3-Positional



SSAA (ACT) President's Cup

by Simon Troeth

We're all familiar with the tendency of shooters to think their own discipline is superior to others and there's only one way to settle good-natured disputes about whether shotgun, rifle or pistol shooters are better competitors - and that's to have an event embracing all three disciplines.

SSAA (ACT) bit the bullet to settle these questions on a sunny spring Sunday, October 29, at the Majura Range Complex with the President's Cup, ably organised and marshalled by SSAA ACT President Kaye McIntyre.

Around 30 keen shooters from across the disciplines lined up for the Cup, with five teams of six drawn from the ranks of SSAA shotgun, rifle, pistol and black powder members.

The Cup started at the Majura complex's shotgun range, where a safety briefing was conducted and pistol and rifle shooters were informed that even a small chip from one of the orange clays would be marked as a hit. Cries of "pull" filled the air as each team went through their paces, with the shotgun team winning the round. The black powder and rifle teams filled the minor placings.

Competitors then relaxed and refreshed with morning tea. The respite did not last long though, before the fun began at the junior range where the field rifle leg of the event was held.

Each detail shot three events, consisting of 25m rapid fire, 25m offhand and 50m standing post, with a combination of their own rifles and borrowed rifles. This made for some challenging and rapid adjustments to both the events and the firearms. The unfamiliar turf didn't deter the shotgun team from winning, though, with the rifle squad coming second and the black powder crew in third spot.

Kaye and Angus Lawrie then got busy firing up the barbecue - as we all know you can't shoot straight on an empty stomach - and some sausages and steak sandwiches soon had competitors sated and ready for the final pistol round.

After a comprehensive safety briefing, shooters moved through a series of timed, rapid-fire and 'duelling' events using 10-shot Ruger .22-calibre club guns. There were few surprises in the placings with pistol teams 'Team Hansen' and the 'Superiors' cleaning up and the talented shotgunners coming third.

Overall placings for the event were

shotgun team first, black powder team second and rifle team third.

This was both a fun day and an excellent opportunity for different disciplines to get together and talk about their common love of shooting - something that unites all SSAA members, whichever discipline they enjoy.

Many thanks to Kaye McIntyre and the team captains for great organisation and making shooters from the individual disciplines feel welcome.

Team composition

Shotgun: Anthony Castano, Mark Bush, James Kyle, Tony Burgess, Geza Kruppai and John Williams.

Rifle: Doug Lawrie, Simon Troeth, John Williams, Angus Lawrie, Paul Davis and Karl Tyne.

Black Powder: Jack Coates, Doug Mann, Bill Brown, Maurice Tully, Geoff Bullock and Keith Byfield.

Superiors (SSPC): Craig Hansen, Joe Fadini, Peter Donnelly, Neil Grubb, Chris Payne and Lanon Grybaitis.

Team Hansen (SSPC): Justin Toohy, Chris Hansen, James Ashmore, Doug Frost, Charles Hemmings and David Grybaitis.

SSAA Lithgow Challenge December 2006 results

by Jess Marks, Coordinator Lithgow Challenge

Welcome to all the organisers, participants or followers of the Lithgow Challenge of 2006. I hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year period. I would like to remind all participants and organisers that the future Lithgow Challenge(s) will operate under the new scoring method: that is, five points for each shot on the target sheet, then a 'grouping score' for those participants who place all five shots on the target paper. I hope this will provide encouragement and further enjoyment for all participants.

Unit results

There were four units that competed in the December 2006 Lithgow Challenge, of which three had sufficient numbers to qualify for unit award. TS Kybra participated in the shoot, but did not have the required number of persons to qualify for the unit award.

Unit placings

Unit	Average
1 SSAA Riverland	190
2 TS Augusta	119
3 Yorke Peninsula CC	47

Congratulations the SSAA Riverland group for their success in the December 2006 quarter.

Individual results

There has again been a high standard of achievement in the individual awards. For the second quarter running two people have tied for second place in the individual awards.

Individual placings

Name	Unit	Score
1 Tristian Johnston	TS Augusta	295
2 Joel Trace	SSAA Riverland	225
2 R Daniels (tied)	TS Kybra	225
3 Callum Pankhurst	SSAA Riverland	220

Congratulations to all those who organised, participated in or who supported the Challenge throughout 2006. You helped make the Challenge possible. I look forward to the April 2007 results.

2007 schedule

First term - Jan 1 to April 30

Shooting activities to be completed by April 30. Results to be forwarded and received by National Coordinator May 31.

Results and pennants will be posted in the first to second week of June.

Second term - May 1 to August 31

Shooting activities to be completed by Aug 31. Results to be forwarded and received by National Coordinator September 30.

Results and pennants will be posted in the first to second week of October.

Third term - Sept 1 to Dec 31

Shooting activities to be completed by December 31.

Results to be forwarded and received by National Coordinator January 1, 2008.

Results and pennants will be posted in the first to second week of February 2008.

It is hoped that by spacing the Lithgow Challenge it will help equalise the number of participating units in each trimester.