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International

23rd MLAIC World Muzzelloading Championships

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

For more information contact the Muzzelloading Chairman Kim Atkinson, c/- NTS, 120 Prospect Rd, Prospect, SA 5082.
email: 27honeyuckle@msn.com.au

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

23rd MLAIC World Muzzelloading Championships

August 11 - 16, 2008

Volunteers wanted to assist in the running of the World Championships.

If you are interested in helping, contact Frank Verdini,
email: Verdini.Frank@etsa.com.au
or 0410 782 135.

Second Pacific Regional Shooting Championships

Hosted by SSAA Inc
November 5 - 9, 2008

SSAA Brisbane (Madden) Range, Belmont and SSAA Ipswich Branch Range, Ipswich

The events/disciplines to be contested during the championships are: Benchrest - Rimfire, Light and Heavy Varmint (to be held in conjunction with the Queensland Harry Madden match); Positional Rifle - Rimfire and Centrefire; Rifle Metallic Silhouette - Heavy and Light; Combined Services - Service Rifle. This Championship is primarily a team event for Pacific countries, with a maximum of three two-person teams from each Pacific country; however, individuals are also invited to participate. For detailed info about nominations, minimum qualifying score or placing/ranking contact the relevant discipline chairman.

Benchrest: Barry Edgely 0408 866 027,
email: bedgley@iprimus.com.au

Positional Rifle: Darius Krivanek 0418 103 360, email: darius.k@yless4u.com.au

Rifle Metallic Silhouette: Andrew Judd 0418 734 008, email: namovlov@bigpond.com
Combined Services: Steve Heidrich 0400 308 220, email: smle@bigpond.com

Closing date for individual nominations is October 1. Nomination fees for an event/discipline: \$AU80 per competitor.

The Organising Committee reserve the right to make changes to the program if necessary. SSAA Inc contact: Secretariat 08 8272 0600, email: mh@ssaa.org.au

Duel Down Under 2009

Trans Tasman Challenge International Single Action Shooting Competition

March 6 - 9, 2009

Eagle Park Range, Little River, Vic
Hosted by SSAA (Vic) Little River Raiders Single Action Shooting Club

Australia vs New Zealand Challenge for Single Action Shooting will be an event of 12 main stages shot over two days. The program will also include a full schedule of side events including Long Range Rifle, Speed Events, Wood Chop and Cowboy Clays. Main meals catered for entrants and range cafe open throughout the event. Camping facilities with toilets and hot showers are available on the range.

For more details contact Tony Mussert 0427 053 540, email mussert@nex.net.au or go to the Little River Raiders website at www.littleriverraiders.com.au

National

AWARDS SECRETARIES

SSAA Field Rifle and 3P Awards Secretary,
PO Box 542, Willetton, WA 6955
Rifle Metallic Silhouette Awards Secretary Michelle Styles,
PO Box 1579, Fyshwick, ACT 2609
Benchrest Awards Secretary Max Coady, PO Box 221,
Crookwell, NSW 2583
SSAA Combined Services Awards Secretary, Chris Helliwell,
37 Kelly St, Rockhampton, Qld 4700

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

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

Christine Wilson,
National Awards Secretary

Working Gundog Association of Australia (SSAA)

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

National Discipline Chairperson
Barry Oliver 03 9598 3035,
email: barryoliver@optusnet.com.au

SSAA National Big Game Rifle Charging Animal Postal Championships

Shot as per the 2003 edition National Big Game Rifle Rule Book. 6-shot Charging Animal match to be shot between June 1 and Aug 31, 2008. 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 Sept 15. Awards to third place and juniors. Entries in Junior class to include date of birth. For further information contact Graeme Wright - thepilotgw@hotmail.com

2008 National Combined Services Postal Competition

To be shot from July 1 to Sept 14, 2008. Competition is open to all current SSAA members. Entries to include SSAA membership number and expiry date, name, branch and grade. Ungraded entries will be placed into Grand Master grade. Send photocopies of original score sheets or use the score sheet provided, showing results at each distance and total score. Entries required by Sept 30.

Rifle 3P Core Event - standard rifles to be used in accordance with the Combined Services Rule Book No 1. Pistol Class 1 & 2 3P Core Event. Event 1 is for Class I handguns, Event 2 for Class 2 handguns as specified in the Combined Services Rule Book No 1. .310 Cadet Rifle Event for parent and junior - Match 20 as specified in the Combined Services Rule Book No 1. Post scores to Postal Challenge 2008, 11 Cortes Drive, Bundaberg, Qld 4670. Inquiries to Stephen, ph 07 4152 0125 or mobile 0400 308 220.

2008 National SSAA Target Pistol Centrefire Post Championships

Shot as per 2008 SSAA National Target Pistol Guide to NRA Pistol Rules - available from the address below. 30-shot Centrefire Pistol Matches to be shot between July 1 and Nov 30, 2008.

3 classes to be contested - M9 9mm pistol, Distinguished Revolver and Any Centrefire Pistol or Revolver. Course of fire for all 3 classes is the National Match Course. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, grade, club and the result of each shot are to be sent to Greg Riemer, 1141 Tagigan Rd, Gympie, Qld 4570 by Dec 20. Medals to third place in each grade as well as Juniors. Entries in Junior class to include date of birth.

For further info 07 5486 7124.

2008 Rifle Metallic Silhouette National Rimfire Postal Competition

Competition to be shot during the months of August or September 2008. It will be a 40-shot match run according to the SSAA Rifle Silhouette Rule Book and must be nominated to your shoot captain before you shoot. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each grade and junior category. Additionally there is an entry prize of a SSAA swag kindly donated by SSAA Merchandise. Ties will be decided by countback in order of turkeys, rams, chickens and pigs. The score sheet for each shooter must show the result of each shot (hit or miss), name, home club, grade, date of match and junior if applicable. Details are to be sent in by Sept 30, 2008 to the National Awards Secretary, Michelle Styles, PO Box 1579, Fyshwick, ACT 2609. Inquiries to Michelle Styles, nat_silhouette_claims@hotmail.com

SSAA National Big Game Rifle Group 2 Postal Championships

Shot as per the 2003 edition National Big Game Rifle Rule Book. 14-shot Group 2 match to be shot between Sept 1 and Nov 30, 2008. 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. Awards to third place, and juniors. Entries in Junior class to include date of birth. For further information contact Graeme Wright - thepilotgw@hotmail.com

SSAA Australian Super Shoot 2008

Springsure SSAA Range
September 12 - 15, 2008

Thursday practice, Friday Light Varmint 100 yards, Saturday Light Varmint 200 yards, Sunday Heavy Varmint 100 yards, Monday Heavy Varmint 200 yards. Cash or merchandise prizes for all placings. Nominations \$60 per class, juniors \$30. Pre-nomination by August 31. Showers, toilets, canteen and camping at range. Contact Garry 07 4984 4041.

2008 SSAA National Target Pistol Championships

SSAA Para Branch Inc,
Rifle Range Rd, Greenwith, SA
September 20 - 21, 2008

Sign-on 8.30am. Comp starts 10am. Range open for regulated practice Friday 10am - 4pm. Nom fees \$5 per event to a max \$25, juniors half price. Saturday - Any Rimfire Pistol 900 match, Distinguished Revolver, Standard Smallbore Pistol. Sunday - Rimfire Mayleigh Pistol, Any Centrefire Pistol 900 match, M9 Match (Beretta 92). All events shot as per the SSAA Guide to the NRA Pistol Rules and the current NRA Pistol Rules Rule Book. Pre-noms are required for squadding and medals. National medals to third place in all grades and juniors, plus some local awards. Camping on range with toilets and hot showers. Barbecue Saturday night (\$5 pp). Cold drinks, pies, pasties and snacks

in canteen. National Discipline Meeting following shooting on Saturday. State delegates to have written State Executive accreditation. Observers welcome. For nomination forms, accommodation listings and further information, contact SSAA Para Branch Inc, GPO Box 2013, Adelaide, SA 5001 or John Walsh, email john.c.walsh@bigpond.com.au

SSAA National Junior Challenge Rimfire Field Rifle & 3P and Rifle Metallic Silhouette

September 25 - 27, 2008

SSAA ACT Shooting Complex, Hector McIntosh Grove, off Majura Road, Canberra. A shoulder to shoulder competition specifically for SSAA juniors across Australia.

Competition will be conducted for the two SSAA junior age groups: Under 15 years and 15 years and under 18 years. National medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in each age group for each event and overall National Junior Challenge Champion for 2008. Program: Thursday 9am - Coaching clinic (Rimfire Rifle Silhouette), Practice and Rifle Silhouette competition (40 shots). Friday 9am - Coaching Clinic (Rimfire Field Rifle) Practice and Field Rifle comp. Saturday 9am - Coaching Clinic (Rimfire 3P), Practice and 3P comp. Following the presentations all competitors, parents and supporters are welcome to participate in a forum to decide on the venue for the 2009 National Junior Challenge. Comp fees: \$15 per event, or \$40 for all 3 events. Coaching clinic fee: \$5 per day. Contact: Wendy Hutton, SSAA ACT, Junior Development Section, ph/fax 02 6161 3878 or email: whiskerw@grapevine.com.au

Nominations required by Sept 11, 2008. At nomination could you please advise if you will attend one, two or all coaching clinics and competition days. All comps conducted as per the relevant rule book. Competitors must be SSAA members.

SSAA National Sporting Clays Championships, SSAA 5-Stand State Title & State Team Selection, SSAA Simulated Field State Title

October 3 - 5, 2008

Three Springs Sporting Clays, WA 3-day shooting competition 300 targets \$250. Prizes - 1st to 3rd AA, A, B, C each event. 1st place each event - Ladies, Vets, Juniors & Sub Juniors. Gun for National High Gun. Gun for door prize. Accommodation - camping on ground. Nominations to: Three Springs Sporting Clays, PO Box 90, Three Springs, WA 6519 or fax 08 9954 1447. Nominations close August 20 first 100 shooters. Door prize if over 80 shooters. Contact G Turley 08 9954 1107, fax 08 9954 1447, mob 0428 888 075 or P McGowan 08 9173 2204 or 0417 943 784.

2008 SSAA National Rifle Metallic Silhouette Championships

Hosted by SSAA Brisbane Madden Range, 292 Mt Petrie Rd, Belmont, Qld 4153
October 3 - 6, 2008

Thursday Practice from 8am - 5pm. Friday 8am to 9am Air Rifle sight-in and practice. 9am briefing followed by 80-shot Air Rifle Silhouette Championship. Saturday 7.30am to 8.30am Rimfire sight-in and practice.

8.30am briefing followed by 80-shot Rimfire Silhouette Rifle Championship. Sub-committee Meeting follows. Delegates to be accredited by their State Association. Sunday 8am to 9am Centrefire sight-in and practice. 9am briefing followed by 80-shot Centrefire Silhouette Rifle Championship. Monday 7.30am to 8.30am Centrefire sight-in and practice. 8.30am briefing followed by 40-shot Centrefire Hunting Rifle Championship. Noon Rimfire sight-in and practice. 1pm 40-shot Rimfire Hunting Rifle Championship. Each event \$20 (\$15) or \$90 (\$70) for all 5 events. Early registration fee applies if received no later



than Friday Sept 26. Juniors half price. SSAA membership and grading cards must be presented on the day. Canteen will be open for lunches Friday to Monday with a meal Saturday night. Camping permitted - \$5 per person per night. Hot showers and toilet facilities are available. Dormitory-style rooms available - \$11 per night plus linen if required. Bookings are essential. Inquiries: 07 3398 1749 Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm, email ssaabris@technet2000.com.au

2008 National Lever Action Championships

October 4 - 6, 2008

To be hosted by SSAA Northern Rivers Branch, Casino Rifle Range, Rifle Range Rd, Casino, NSW. The National Classic Calibre on Saturday, the National Rimfire Sunday and the National Centrefire Monday and all commencing at 9.30am. The National Teams Event will be held immediately after the National Centrefire. Nom fees - \$20 per event or \$50 for all three. Juniors half price. No fee for Teams event. Cheques made out to 'SSAA Northern Rivers Branch' and posted to SSAA Northern Rivers Branch, PO Box 6299, South Lismore, NSW 2480, together with nom form. Nominations to be submitted at least one month prior to comp to assist with catering. Range open for practice on Thursday and Friday from 8am - 4.30pm.

Range open for practice (100m only) on Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 8am to 9am. National Lever Action Sub-committee Meeting Friday 6pm. Competitors are required to carry home state firearm licence at all times. Saturday dinner is included in the nom fee. Drinks, cooked breakfast and barbecue lunch will be available on the range at additional cost. Camping is permitted. Limited facilities only (toilets and shower). For further info contact Don Chesworth, 02 6628 3979 AH, email drchesworth@inet.net.au Website - <http://www.nor.com.au/community/ssaanrb/>

IHMSA/SSAA

2008 Handgun Metallic Silhouette National Championships

SSAA Eagle Park Sporting Complex Giffkins Rd, Little River, Vic 3211 Smallbore and Field Pistol - October 4 - 6, Big Bore - October 8 - 10, 2008. 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 2007 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 Dr, Springwood, Qld 4127 or ph 07 3208 4489.

2008 Australian Colt Cup Championships

SSAA (Vic) Military Rifle-Pistol Club Eagle Park Shooting Complex on October 11 - 12, 2008.

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

consisting of 3-Range Event and 50m Precision Event. Registration 7.30am. First match 9am. Food and refreshments will be available over both days of competition. Camping on the range is permitted with showers and toilet facilities. There will be a barbecue Saturday night. Entries limited to 100 competitors. Fees will be \$60 for both days, or \$40 for one day. Nominations close Friday Oct 3. Late nominations will only be accepted at the discretion of the competition committee and incur a \$10 late fee. Nomination forms with all the necessary information will be forwarded upon request. Contact Jeff Pannan, 0412 561 243 or write to the Competition Secretary, Military Rifle Club, PO Box 317, Avondale Heights, Vic 3034.

Alice Springs Masters Games 2008 The Friendly Games

October 11 - 18, 2008

SSAA Alice Springs Branch will be conducting the following shooting competitions which are open to all licensed shooters on the ranges at the Alice Springs Shooting Complex, Butler Rd, Alice Springs, NT. Minimum age is 35 yrs. Black Powder Pistol and Muzzleloading Rifle, Black Powder Shotgun, Black Powder Field & Game, Scoped 3-Pos Rifle and Field Rifle. NRA Rifle Silhouette Rimfire and Centrefire, Black Powder Cartridge, Cowboy Lever Action Rifle, Western Action (SASS), IPSC. Freecall 1800 658 951 for your entry form, program, information sheet, accommodation bookings and transport. Games entry fee \$140 pp including all events. Contact Derek Ball 08 952 8150, email: dezza@octa4.net.au or Philip Bennett 08 953 0035, email: philjb@tpg.com.au www.alicespringmasters.nt.gov.au

2008 SSAA National Combined Services Championships

Hosted by SSAA (ACT) MFC, Majura Range, Canberra October 17 - 19, 2008

Range open all week for practice. Friday Pistol scrutineering 7.30am, briefing 8.30am for 9am start. Event 1: Match 9 - 50m long range deliberate Open Class 1 and 2 and Junior. Event 2: Match 7 - Standing Rapidfire 25m, Open Class 1 and 2 and Junior. Event 3: Match 1 - 3P core (Shot 25m, 15m, 7m) graded Class 1 and Class 2 and Junior. Event 4: Match 5 - Kneeling Deliberate 15m, Open Class 1 and 2 and Junior. Event 5: Local event TBA. Top Gun and teams will be based on the combined scores of all Class 1 Pistol Events. 7pm National Combined Services Sub-Committee AGM.

Saturday Rifle scrutineering 7am, briefing 8.30am for 9am start. Event 1: Match 9 - 300m deliberate, Standard Rifle (graded) and Accurised Rifle. Event 2: Match 1 - 3P Core Event (shot 300m, 200m, 100m) Standard Rifle (graded) and Accurised Rifle. Event 3: Match 4 - Rapid B 100m, Open Standard and Accurised. Event 4: Match 5 - Snap A, Standard Rifle 100m.

Sunday Rifle scrutineering 7.30am, briefing 8.30am for 9am start. Event 5: Match 18 - .310 and .22 Trainers shot as separate classes. Event 6: Match 14 - Long-range Target Event 500m Class F1 and F2 on standard core target and Class T and J on mini core. Event 7: Local event TBA. Top Gun and teams will be based on the combined scores of all Standard Rifle Events (1, 2, 3 & 4). Camping facilities available on range with showers and toilets. Nomination Fees: All pistol events \$40, all rifle events \$60, all events \$85, individual events \$8, juniors half price. Noms by Oct 1 to Simon Ross, 16 Elizabeth Cres, Macquarie, ACT 2614, 0421 059 614 or simon@air.net.au Inquiries to M Blenkin, 0416 262 762, mblen@ozemail.com.au

New South Wales

Silverdale Rifle Range

Operating hours

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

Bowral Pistol Club Single Action

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

Southern Highlands Lever Action Silhouette Rifle

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

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 02 9523 5336, mobile 0418 237 018.

SSAA Kyogle Branch Inc, NSW

Sporting Clays shot on the fourth Sunday of the month at Kyogle Rifle Range, 9am start. Four rounds on the day. Targets are set to use one box of cartridges per round. Targets are doubles, pairs, and one/one on report, in any order as set on the day. Shooters under 18 years of age shoot for half nominations. New shooters, including ladies and juniors, most welcome. Barbecue lunch. For other disciplines and general inquiries contact the President Alan Crandall, ph 02 6661 7956 or the Secretary Carol Allison, ph/fax 02 6621 4330 or email: b.c.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 at 10am. Canteen open for lunches. Contact: Dusty Fog 0408 549 042 or 02 4956 8742, Dan Sam 0417 444 169.

Blacktown Pistol Club Ltd Single Action

Single Action competitions are held on the second Saturday of each month commencing

at 10am. Visitors are welcome. All visitors must be SSAA members. Membership cards and current licences must be shown on request. Light meals & snacks available. Further info contact Brandin Iron 02 4727 2069 or Destry 02 9871 5906, or email: info@bpc.com.au

NSW SSAA State Muzzleloading Shotgun Championships

August 16 - 17, 2008

Shoalhaven Clay Target Complex, Misty Mountain Range

Saturday 1pm: Firelock Shotgun Down the Line 25 clays; Caplock Shotgun Down the Line 25 clays; Ladies/Juniors Firelock Shotgun Down the Line 25 clays; Ladies/Juniors Caplock Shotgun Down the Line 25 clays. Sunday 8.30am: Firelock Shotgun Field and Game 25 clays; Caplock Shotgun Field and Game 50 clays; Ladies/Juniors Firelock Shotgun Field and Game 25 clays; Ladies/Juniors Caplock Shotgun Field and Game 50 clays. Medals awarded for these categories. Men's Firelock Shotgun aggregate, Ladies Firelock Shotgun aggregate, Ladies Firelock Shotgun aggregate, Best Open Shotgun aggregate (all open events), Best Female Shotgun aggregate (all female events). All events are \$10 a round (25 clays). Note: Caplock Field and Game has two rounds (\$20 total for that round).

Maximum amount for shooting all rounds is \$50. Any juniors attending will shoot in their own competition, with the adults, and medals will be ordered for them after the event. Contact Laurie Cook 02 4422 1502. Limited camping facilities available.

SSAA NSW Handgun State Championships - Annual Handgun Rendezvous and Gold Medal Match

August 22 - 24, 2008

Hosted by SSAA Mudgee and District Branch Pistol Club Inc at the Windamere Shooting Complex, 40km east of Mudgee on the Mudgee to Lithgow road (Castlereagh Highway).

4 Percussion stages on Friday, 8 Handgun stages on Saturday and Sunday with modified rules from Service Pistol, Single Action, IPSC, Standard Pistol and Practical Pistol. One speedloader or extra magazine required for handguns. Pistol matches for self-loaders, revolvers and black powder cap and ball smokers. There are 12 classes to enter. Modified times for Single Action shooters: A Cap and Ball (.22 to .50 calibre black powder pistol is required for the Friday matches and only one pistol (.22 to .45 cal) self-loader or revolver is required for the Saturday and Sunday matches.

Saturday 6.30pm NSW Pistol Discipline AGM and BYO barbecue. Sunday Final two handgun scenarios. Late nominations will be accepted. Nominations: Adults \$40, Couples \$60, Juniors \$10. Nominations include a sausage sizzle for Sunday lunch. Rustic camping for caravans, campers and tents is available on the range with hot showers if you can light a fire. For more info contact Ross Davies on 0417 436 736, Tom Coulter on 02 6336 2142, or visit www.ssaa.mudgee.com.au or write to the Secretary of SSAA Mudgee & District Branch Inc Pistol Club, PO Box 1012, Mudgee, NSW 2850.

2008 NSW SSAA Muzzleloading State Championships

September 13 - 14, 2008

Taree Wingham Branch

Events conducted according to the National Muzzleloading Rule Book 5. Saturday 8.30am - 1. Offhand Open, 2. Prone Class 3, 3. Benchrest Class 3, 4. Benchrest Class 3, 5. Benchrest Class 1, 6. Prone Class 1, 7. Offhand Class 1, 8. Smoothbore Open French Target. AGM 5pm at the clubhouse. Sunday 8.30am - 9. Breechloader Benchrest, 10. Men's Benchrest Class 2, 10a. Ladies/Juniors Benchrest Class 2, 11. Men's X-Sticks Class 2, 11a. Ladies/Juniors X-Sticks Class 2, 12. Offhand Class 2, 13. Offhand Flintlock. Events 10, 10a and 11, 11a will be run at



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the same time. Class 1 Military Rifle, Class 2 Traditional, Class 3 Open.
Cost \$5 per event with a total cost of \$50 maximum. Payments to SSAA Taree Wingham, PO Box 862, Taree, NSW 2430. Limited camping facilities available at the range. Contact Jim Cross 02 6553 1174 or Ian Hanlon 02 6568 7050.

2008 NSW Rifle & Pistol Grand Prix State Championships

September 19 - 21, 2008
Grafton Rifle Club, NSW
Friday: Pistol & Cadet - SSAA 50m Long-range Deliberate, SSAA 3P 25m Deliberate, SSAA 3-Range Core Event, Martini Cadet/Trainer Match. Saturday: Rifle - SSAA 300m Deliberate, SSAA 3P Core Event, Rapidfire B 20 shots 100 metres. Sunday: Optical Events - 500m Target/Tactical Snap, SSAA Carbine Match 100 yards. There will be medals and trophies to win. Rustic camping on the rifle range Friday to Sunday. Fees: Pistol \$40, Rifle \$60, entire weekend \$80, individual events \$8, juniors half price. Includes barbecue lunch Sat, Sun and dinner Sat night after AGM. For more info contact Nick Abraham AH 02 6644 9388, email abraha1@activ8.net.au Kerry Benson for MSD details AH 02 4572 0421, email sdc@nswmsd.com Note: The organisers reserve the right to change the event/schedule without notice.
Website: info://www.nswmsd.com

2008 Bushrangers & Bolters Colonial Action Weekend

September 27 - 28, 2008
Windamere Shooting Complex, 40km east of Mudgee on the Mudgee to Lithgow Road. Saturday 3 stages 11am. BYO barbecue 7pm Range 1. Sunday 3 stages. Martini rifles included in scenarios. Muzzleloader & clay side matches. Certificates for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class. Late noms will be accepted. Nominations Adult \$20, Couples \$30, Juniors free. Nominations include a sausage sizzle at Sunday lunch courtesy Cudgong Troopers. Rustic camping on the range from Friday night. For more info contact Ross Davies 0417 436 736, Tom Coulter 02 6336 2142, John Pond 02 6372 2827 or The Secretary, SSAA Mudgee & District Branch Inc Pistol Club, PO Box 1012, Mudgee, NSW 2850. Website: www.ssaamudgee.com.au

Coady Classic Sydney Branch Championships

October 25 - 26, 2008
Harry Luhr Range, Silverdale
Light Varmint Saturday 9am 100 & 200 yards. Heavy Varmint Sunday 9am 200 & 100 yards. Entry Fee: \$45 per class. Pre-registration by Oct 12 and is essential. You must advise if sharing flags and/or equipment and with whom. Late entries may or may not be accepted and if accepted a late fee of \$10 will apply and you will not be able to share flags or equipment. 7am weigh-in for each event. You must bring your licence and membership card. Fax or phone to Dave Billingham, AH 02 4621 1769, fax 02 4621 1769, email dbillo43@bigpond.com Range facilities: clubhouse, canteen, toilets and showers. Camping on range is permitted. First contact Barry Warwick 02 4653 1440 at the range 7 days.

SSAA Mudgee Single Action Coach Stop

November 22 - 24, 2008
Windamere Shooting Complex, 40km east of Mudgee on the Mudgee to Lithgow road.
Long-range Rifle Fri 1pm. 4 stages on Sat 10am. 4 stages on Sun 8 am. Speed pistol, rifle, shotgun matches & cowboy clays on Saturday afternoon. Certificates for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each category. Nominations: Adult: \$25, Couples \$35, Juniors free. BYO barbecue on Friday and Saturday

night. Nominations include a sausage sizzle for Sunday lunch courtesy of Cudgong Troopers. Camping from Thursday night on the range. For more information or nomination forms contact Ross Davies 0417 436 736, Tom Coulter 02 6336 2142, John Pond 02 6372 2827, or The Secretary, SSAA Mudgee & District Branch Inc Pistol Club, PO Box 1012, Mudgee, NSW 2850, www.ssaamudgee.com.au

Queensland

SSAA Inglewood Events Program 2008

663 Bosnjaks Road, Inglewood, Qld
First Sunday of the month: 10am Muzzleloading rifle, 1pm Single Action Events. Second Sunday of the month: 10am SSAA Target Pistol, Open Rifle. 2pm Clays 50 target. Third Sunday of the month: 10am Clays 50 Target, 1pm SSAA Target Pistol Comp. Fourth Sunday of the month: 10am Open Rifle, Pistol Practice, 1pm Clays 50 Target. The range will open every Sunday for any practice or sighting-in as required by members and visitors. Inquiries contact President Peter Hockley, 07 4652 1900 or Secretary Peter Gray 0410 280 411.

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 Aug 31, 2008. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, grade, club and the result of each shot are to be sent to Hazel Bozic, PO Box 1310, Hervey Bay, Qld 4655 by Sept 21, 2008. Awards to third place in each grade as well as Juniors. Entries in Junior class to include date of birth. For further info 07 4128 0467, email hbozic1@bigpond.net.au

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 Aug 31, 2008. 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, 2008. 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 Cowboy Lever Action Rifle Metallic Silhouette Postal Championships

40-shot Cowboy Lever Action Rifle Silhouette matches to be shot to current NRA RMS Rule Book between May 26 & Aug 31, 2008. 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 14. 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.

2008 Qld State Muzzleloading Postal Shoot

Events: Revolver 25m Precision, Pistol 25m Precision, Military Rifle 50m Offhand, Military Rifle 100m Benchrest, Traditional Rifle 50m Offhand, Traditional Rifle 100m Benchrest, Flintlock Rifle 50m Offhand, Open Rifle 100m Benchrest, Any Musket 50m Offhand, Percussion Shotgun 25 targets. To be shot during the months of June, July and August as per Rule Book 5. Results to the State Chairman by Sept 12. No cost to competitors. Certificates will be awarded for first, second and third in each event. Results announced at the State

Titles, Inglewood, October 11. For any further info contact Des Prowse, 07 4774 0493 or prosedj@bigpond.com

2008 SSAA Qld Rapidfire Pistol Match Postal Championships

Shot as per 2008 edition Qld Target Pistol Rule Book. 60-shot Rapidfire Pistol Match to be shot between June 1 & August 31, 2008. 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 Sept 14, 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 0400 630 215.

2008 SSAA Qld Target Pistol Rimfire Postal Championships

Shot as per 2008 SSAA National Target Pistol guide to NRA Pistol Rules. 30-shot Rimfire Pistol matches to be shot between June 1 & Nov 30, 2008. 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 Dec 16, 2008. Awards to third place in each grade as well as Juniors and Veterans 65 and over. Entries in Junior and Veterans classes to include date of birth. For further info 0400 630 215.

SSAA Qld Air Rifle Errol Harper Memorial Blowy Buster Postal Championships

40-shot Air Rifle match to be shot to current SSAA Qld rules between July 1 and August 31, 2008. Unscored 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 Oct 22. Official Blowy Buster targets are available from above address. 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

2008 SSAA Qld Nat Mayleigh Centrefire Pistol Match Postal Championships

Shot as per 2008 edition Qld Target Pistol Rule Book. 30-shot Mayleigh Centrefire Pistol Match to be shot between July 1 and Sept 30, 2008. 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 Oct 17. 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 Hunting Rifle Metallic Silhouette Postal Championships

40-shot Rimfire and Centrefire Hunting Rifle matches to be shot in July, August, September, October or November, 2008. 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, 2008. Awards to third place in each grade as well as Veterans (over 65), Juniors under 15 and 15-18. Entries in Juniors and Veterans classes to include date of birth. For further info ph/fax 07 5486 7124.

SSAA Qld Air Rifle No. 4 Precision 10m Postal Championships

40-shot Standing Offhand Air Rifle match to be shot to current SSAA Scoped Air Rifle Rule Book between July 1 and Aug

31, 2008. 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 Sept 10. SSAA Official Scoped Air Rifle targets are available from SSAA Qld State Office. Awards to third place in each grade as well as Juniors under 15, 15 to 18 and Veterans 65 and over. Entries in Junior and Veterans classes to include date of birth. For further info 0418 873 258. email: Qldairchief@optusnet.com.au

SSAA Qld Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette Postal Championships

40-shot BPC match to be shot between July 1 and Dec 23, 2008. 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 Jan 10, 2009. 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 info ph/fax 07 5486 7124.

SSAA Qld Smallbore Cowboy Rifle Metallic Silhouette Postal Championships

40-shot Smallbore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette matches to be shot to current NRA RMS Rule Book between July 14 and Oct 31, 2008. 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 Nov 16, 2008. 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 Charging Animal Postal Championships

Shot as per 2008 edition Qld Big Game Rifle Rule Book. 6-shot Charging Animal Rifle match to be shot in August 2008. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, club, rifle, calibre, bullet weight and the result of each shot are to be sent to Ted Rogers, 88 Investigator Ave, Cooloola Cove, Qld 4580 by Sept 15, 2008. 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

2008 SSAA Qld Mayleigh Rimfire Pistol Match Postal Championships

Shot as per 2008 edition Qld Target Pistol Rule Book. 30-shot Mayleigh Rimfire Pistol Match to be shot between August 1 and October 31, 2008. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, grade, club and the result of each shot are to be sent to Craig Orphant, 44 Gympie Rd, Tin Can Bay, Qld 4580 by Nov 16, 2008. Awards to third place in each grade as well as Juniors and Veterans 65 and over. Entries in Junior and Veterans classes to include date of birth. For further info 0400 630 215.

SSAA Qld Big Bore Pistol Metallic Silhouette Postal Championships

40-shot Big Bore Pistol Silhouette matches in Production, Revolver, Standing and Unlimited classes to be shot between Aug 1 and Nov 30, 2008. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, grade, club and the result of each shot are to be sent to Hazel Bozic, PO Box 1310, Hervey Bay, Qld 4655 by Dec 14, 2008. Awards to third place in each grade as well as Juniors. Entries in Junior class to include date of birth. For further info 07 4128 0467, email: hbozic1@bigpond.net.au

Zone 2 Hunter Class Challenge

August 8 - 10, 2008
SSAA Warwick Branch, Risdon Shooting Complex, Connelly Dam Rd, Warwick, Qld 4370



Queensland

Friday practice day, range open from 1pm. Saturday Custom Hunter Class RF, Sunday Custom Hunter Class CF. Cost: \$40 per event includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea or \$25 per event no meals. Juniors half price. Weigh-in 7.30am for 8.30am start. Prizes for each event. Camping facilities with hot & cold showers available. Early nominations appreciated for catering purposes. Nominations to Mal 07 4664 7168, Steven 07 4661 8041 or email to: templer@dodo.com.au

Field Rifle & 3P/4P

Qld State Championships

Hosted by SSAA Oakey Branch Inc
SSAA Qld Inc Captains Mountain Range Complex
August 16 - 17, 2008
Saturday Field Rifle Rimfire and Centrefire, Sunday 3P Rimfire/4P Centrefire. Sign-on 7am both days. Range open for practice from 7am both days. Briefing 8.45am Saturday. Comp 9am Saturday and 8.45am Sunday. Rules as per current SSAA National Field Rifle Rule Book. All meals catered for. Accommodation available at State Complex. Cost: Adults \$50 for both days' events or \$15 for individual events, juniors half price. State medals will be awarded to the first three placings in each grade. Separate medals for Vets and Juniors. Teams event will be finalised on the morning of each event. For details contact Deb on 0406 222 270 or email darem@iprimus.com.au For more information go to the SSAA Qld Inc website. Note: State Discipline Meeting will be conducted on Saturday. Two delegates are invited to attend from each branch. A letter of authorisation must be presented by your branch's Executive. Meeting starts at 7pm at the State Complex. Current SSAA membership cards must be produced at sign-on and for those attending the Discipline Meeting. Send pre-nominations to SSAA Oakey Branch Inc (Field Rifle), PO Box 3698, Garden Town, Toowoomba, Qld 4350. Cheques made payable to SSAA Oakey Branch Inc no later than August 14.

SSAA Zone 3 Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Championships

August 31, 2008

Imbil Rifle Range, Qld
Range open from 8.30am with start at 9am. Event 1 - 100m Scheutzen. Any black powder rifle, iron sights only, black powder or minimum 80% duplex, cast lead/allo 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/allo. 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 Cross-Sticks/Prone at 300m, 385m and 500m. Lunch, soft drinks, tea and coffee available. Notification of attendance or info contact Lorraine 07 5488 6119 or Anne 07 5488 4686.

SSAA Qld Big Game Rifle Open Double Rifle Postal Championships

Shot as per 2008 edition Qld Big Game Rifle Rule Book. 10-shot Open Double Rifle match to be shot in September 2008. 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 Oct 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

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

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

2008 SSAA Qld Air Pistol Match Postal Championships

Shot as per 2008 edition Qld Target Pistol Rule Book. 60-shot Air Pistol Match to be shot between Sept 1, 2008 and Jan 18, 2009. Score sheets showing each competitor's name, grade, club and the result of each shot are to be sent to Craig Orphant, 44 Gympie Rd, Tin Can Bay, Qld 4580 by Jan 25, 2009. Awards to third place in each grade as well as Juniors and Veterans 65 and over. Entries in Junior and Veterans classes to include date of birth. For further information 0400 630 215.

SSAA Warwick Branch

Qld State Rimfire Branch Titles

SSAA Warwick Branch, 196 Conolly Dam Rd, Warwick, Qld
September 19 - 21, 2008
Events: Friday practice 1pm - 4pm, Saturday Factory (unregistered), Rimfire Benchrest. Sunday Custom Rimfire Benchrest. Cost: \$35 per event incl morning and afternoon tea. Lunch \$8 pp barbecue lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Trophies: state medals - perpetual trophies for all three classes. Weigh-in 7.30am for 8.30am start. To be shot as per Benchrest Rule Book No. 6. Camping facilities with hot & cold showers available. Nominations: Mal 07 4664 7168, Steven 07 4661 8041 or email: templer@dodo.com.au

2008 SSAA Qld State Lever Action Championships

Fraser Coast Shooting Complex, Churchill Mine Rd, Dundathu via Maryborough in conjunction with the 2008 Maryborough Masters Games
September 27 - 28, 2008
Please present current grading card prior to competition. Saturday Classic Calibre 10am, 35 rounds. Sunday Open Lever Action 10am, 40 rounds. Range will be open for practice on Friday from 10am to 5pm and on Saturday and Sunday from 7am until 9.15am. Cost: \$20 per event to a maximum \$30 for both. Juniors half price. Nominations to SSAA Fraser Coast Branch Inc, PO Box 1310, Hervey Bay, Qld 4655. Qld State Discipline Meeting on Saturday. Branch delegates must have a letter of accreditation from their Branch Executive. Camping available at the range with hot showers, toilets but no electricity. Canteen on Saturday and Sunday. Evening meal available for competitors free of charge on Saturday. Extra attendees welcome to book for the meal in advance - \$5 per head. Masters Games fee of \$6 (to be confirmed). Masters age groups as at December 2008 - 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+. Masters medals for both Classic and Open categories (extra to state competition medals). Contact Hazel ph/fax 07 4128 0467 or email: hbozic1@bigpond.net.au

SSAA Qld State Muzzleloading Championships

October 11 - 12, 2008

SSAA Inglewood, Bosnjaks Road
Range open Friday 10am for practice. 8am. start each day. Program subject to change. National Rule Book 5 to apply. Saturday - 25m Precision Revolver class 1, 25m Timed Revolver class 1, 25, Precision Pistol class 2, 25m Timed Pistol class 2, 50m Offhand Military Rifle class 1, 50m Snap Military Rifle class 1, 100m Benchrest Military Rifle class 1, 50m Offhand Traditional rifle class 2, 50m Snap Traditional Rifle class 2, 100m Benchrest Traditional Rifle class 2
50m Offhand Open Musket, 50m Offhand Flintlock Musket. Sunday - 25m Precision Pistol/Revolver class 3, 50m Precision Pistol/Revolver class 3, 200m Benchrest Open Rifle class 3, 100m Benchrest Open Rifle class 3, 100m Prone Open Rifle class 3, 50m Offhand Flintlock Rifle class 4, 50m Kneeling Flintlock Rifle class 4, 100m Sitting Flintlock Rifle class 4, Percussion Shotgun Trap. If time permits, a 10-lane Seneca Run Metal Silhouette Novelty Event for open rifle. Nom Fees: \$5 per event, \$10 shotgun, to a maximum payable of \$80. Noms required by Sept 30. Camping available on range with water, septic toilets, possibly hot showers, no power. Limited canteen facilities. For further info contact Tom Donald on 07 4652 1090 or email truecountryrealty@bigpond.com

ACT

SSAA ACT Inc invites you to the SSAA Cowboy Lever Action Rifle Metallic Silhouette State Championships

August 9 - 10, 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, 3-Gun trophy and prize draw at end of shoot. Program: Saturday 7am - 8am practice, firearm & equipment scrutineering and shooters briefing. 8.30am 80 shots Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette followed by brief sight-in period for Smallbore, 40 shots Smallbore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette. Sunday 7am - 8am Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette practice, firearm & equipment scrutineering and shooters briefing. 8.30am 40 shots Smallbore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette followed by 80 shots Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette. 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. Modest canteen facilities will be available for the duration of the event. Entries to David True, 8 Snowball Pl, Wannassa, ACT 2903, phone home 02 6231 2837, if unattended please leave message. 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, if you have them. Cheques payable to SSAA ACT Inc Silhouette Section. Fees: Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette \$20, Smallbore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette \$20 and Pistol Cartridge Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette \$20, or if shooting all events \$50, juniors and pensioners \$10 per event.

SSAA ACT is hosting the Pro-Cal Challenge 500m Fly Shoot

Saturday September 27, 2008

SSAA ACT Majura Shooting Complex Light Gun to 17lb, Heavy Gun unlimited. Five targets plus optional warmer. Fees \$40 per class or \$70 for both classes. Rifles

must be shot from separate sandbag rest systems. Light Gun class allows a bipod but must be included in the 17lb. No muzzle brakes allowed. Range is open for practice on Friday 9am to 4pm. Bench draw will be posted on the range two days before the event. Trophies for top three. Pro-Cal Cup for Light Gun winner. Half Fly Cup for overall winner. Trophy for small group. Fly patches for hits on the fly. Prizes drawn on competitor number at presentation. Sponsors Pro-Cal and Light-Force. Nominations to Jim McKinley, 303 Antill St, Watson, ACT 2602 or jimone@actewag1.net.au by COB Sept 23, 2008. Please include if you wish to share benches or equipment and with whom. No pre-payment required. 1000yd IBS shoot on Sunday. If you would like to try please indicate when nominating for the Fly. Fees are \$25 payable on the day.

Black Powder Club Rendezvous

November 1 - 2, 2008

SSAA Majura Shooting Complex, ACT Range open Friday. Saturday - 75m Bear Target, 50m Round Target, Ladies 50m Round Target, Juniors 25m Round Target, Flintlock 50m Buffalo Target, Elimination Gong 200m, Breechloader 100m Benchrest Round, Smoothbore Musket 50m, Breechloader 200m Benchrest, Revolver and Pistol Combined Shoot 25m, Canon Shoot 25m - 50m, Ladies and Gents Knife and Hawk. Sunday - Shotgun Black Powder Cartridge 20 days, Muzzleloading Shotgun 20 days, Team Shoot. Lunch sausage sizzle and presentations. All rifle events are patched ball only. All events offhand unless noted in the program. Top Gun will go to the highest overall score in muzzleloading events. All events and times subject to change. Pre-registration \$30 single entry, \$40 family. Contact Michael Kelly 02 6299 8832, Doug Mann 02 6286 3257 or Keith Byfield 02 6241 8776.

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. Ph: 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 minors permit are welcome to participate. Inquiries contact Terry Hill on 03 6263 7461 or Dot Shearing on 0429 057 508.

Hunting & Conservation permits now available for T10 members

Contact: Terry Hill, ph: 03 6263 7461
Email: 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.

T01 SSAA Oakdale Pistol Club Inc

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



Action Silhouette, Western Action (Pistol, Rifle & Shotgun), Rimfire Rifle Silhouette, IPSC-style Practical Rimfire Rifle & Shotgun.

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

2008 SSAA Tasmania Combined Services State Championships

Blue Hills Shooting Club, Copping, south-east of Sorell
September 27 - 28, 2008

The comp will be run to the SSAA Combined Service Rule Book. Program: Event 1: 3-Positional 'core' shoot at 100, 200 and 300 yards. 30 rounds required. Event 2: Match 9 Deliberate at 300 yards. 10 rounds required. Event 3: Match 4, Rapidfire B at 100 yards. 20 rounds required. Event 4: Match 5, Snap A at 100 yards. 10 rounds required. If time allows there will be a non-championship long-range event at 400 yards. 12 rounds required. The event will be open to all comers, but rifles must be of military calibre. Eligible Firearms: Classes are for categories A (Short Rifle) and B (Long Rifle) (rifles as one class) and category 'H' modified. Eligible firearms are listed on the SSAA website. Practice Saturday from 9.30am until 4pm. Sign-in and rifle scrutineering will begin at 8am. There will be practice on Sunday morning. Scrutineering and sign-in will begin at 8am. Competition 9.30am. Late entries will not be accepted. Practice fee for Saturday \$10. Range fee for Sunday will be \$45 inclusive. Current SSAA membership card must be shown at sign-in and a Combined Service grading card will be required. Ungraded shooters will compete in Grand Master class. Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Grand Master, A Grade, B Grade and C Grade. Junior medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. For more info and nomination forms, phone John Wise on 03 6257 5194 or Bob Kerr on 03 6267 9509 AH

SSAA State Shotgun Championships

October 25 - 26, 2008

Hosted by SSAA Tasmanian Deerstalkers Inc Derwent Valley Field and Game Range, Boyer Road. 9.30am start each day. Saturday - 100 targets inaugural 5-Stand (Grand Prix event) \$60, early nom \$50. Ladies, Veterans and Juniors \$50. Sunday - 50 targets Sporting Clays \$30, early nom \$25. Ladies, Veterans and Juniors (50 targets) \$25 each. 30 targets Sporting Clays Doubles \$20, early bird \$18. Ladies, Veterans and Juniors (30 targets) \$18. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each grade, High Gun sashes for each event and an Overall High Gun for the two days. Early noms must be received by Sept 30, 2008. Cheques/money orders to be made out to 'SSAA Tasmanian Deerstalkers Inc'. If you do not have a grading card, the Committee may allow grading on the first 25 targets for each event. ACTA and Field and Game handicap cards are accepted; however, there are no new memberships accepted on the day. The program may be altered, depending on timing factors. Food and refreshments will be available at the venue. Contact SSAA Tasmanian Deerstalkers Inc, PO Box 133, Bridgewater, Tas 7030, email: terryhill.i@bigpond.com for nomination forms. Phone Terry or Dot on 03 6263 7461, mobile 0429 057 506 or 0429 057 508 respectively, or Andrew on 0419 110 384 or Dean on 0409 005 120.

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@ssaav.com

SSAA (Vic) State Office

Unit 3/26 Ellingworth Parade, Box Hill, Vic 3128. Ph: 03 8892 2777, fax: 03 8892 2700,

email: state_office@ssaav.com
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.
Phone: 03 5283 1575

Hours: 9am - 5pm Saturday, Sunday and Monday. All rifle and pistol calibres. Waterfowl Identification Courses: A government-accredited Waterfowl Identification Test (WIT) course is conducted at the Springvale Range. For further info and bookings phone 03 8892 2777.

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 Morrattis via the SSAA Vic State Office on 03 8892 2777 BH, or visit the VMLC website at: www.users.bigpond.net.au/vmlc/

Melbourne Benchrest Club

We currently shoot at the SSAA range at Little River near Geelong. Our days at the range are the first Saturday of the month for practice and the third Sunday of the month for competition. We can be contacted by mail at PO Box 51, Banknockburn, 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.

SSAA (Vic) Little River Raiders Single Action Shooting Club

Regular club comps at SSAA Eagle Park Range, Gifkins Road, Little River, on the third Sunday of each month commencing at 9.30am. We shoot all classes of Single (Western) Action. Single action shooting is sanctioned for 'big-bore' handguns (up to .45c). We also shoot long-range rifle using period-correct single-shot rifles such as the Sharps, Remington Rolling Block and Springfield Trapdoor rifles. Visitors are most welcome. For further info, visit our website at <http://www.littleriverraiders.com.au/>, or contact Club Secretary Tony Mussert (aka Tiresome Tony) on 0427 053 540, or email at mussert@nex.net.au

Beretta Victorian Junior State Rimfire Field Rifle Championships

Springvale Range, Vic
November 9, 2008

Range open for practice Saturday 10am. Equipment control 11am - 1pm Sat or 8.30am - 9.30am Sunday. Available to all SSAA juniors all states. Competition starts

10am Sunday. Overall 1st prize \$400 Beretta voucher and Beretta earmuffs. Perpetual Shield Victorian State Champion Award for Springvale Range permanent display. This award is open to Victorian shooters only. Miniature awarded to champion (supplied by Willy J Shaw - Junior Sponsorship Co-ordinator). 1st overall male or female - \$250 Beretta voucher and Beretta earmuffs. Non-metro shooter - highest score Tasco binoculars (from SSAA), Beretta earmuffs and SSAA Match Timer. SSAA Vic Ltd - Prizes awarded to individual highest score overall for 2nd, 3rd - 15 to 18; 1st, 2nd, 3rd under 15. Participation prize drawn from all entries - 1st to be advised, 2nd - 10th Beretta earmuffs. All entries receive Beretta match patch. Intermediate competition 18 - 24 years for ex-members of Youth Training Schemes. Field Rifle 1st - 3rd Beretta earmuffs. New shooters who have not tried Offhand or Rapidfire - if you are a member of Youth Training Schemes statewide but not ready for a full Field Rifle comp you may enter the Resting Prone comp - eligibility judges decision - 2 age groups - under 15 and 15 - 18 - prizes 1st - 3rd Beretta earmuffs. Entry fee \$15. Food and drinks available. Rules are per current SSAA Field Rifle Rule Book. For further info or entry forms contact Brad, bwatt@ssaav.com.au or 8892 2777, or Bridgid Butler, brigid2102@yahoo.com.au

South Australia

WGAA of SA Region Inc

(Affiliated with SSAA SA)

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

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.

Western Australia

Working Gundog Association of Australia (SSAA) WA Branch Inc

WGAA WA conducts trials and training for gundog breeds.

Inquiries: Alan Willey 08 9641 2854, email: awilley@bigpond.net.au

SSAA National Sporting Clays Championships

SSAA 5-Stand State Title & State Team Selection

SSAA Simulated Field State Title

October 3 - 5, 2008

Three Springs Sporting Clays, WA 3-day shooting competition 300 targets \$250. Prizes - 1st to 3rd AA, A, B, C each event. 1st place each event - Ladies, Vets, Juniors & Sub Juniors. Gun for National High Gun. Gun for door prize. Accommodation - camping on ground. Nominations to: Three Springs Sporting Clays, PO Box 90, Three Springs, WA 6519 or fax 08 9954 1447. Nominations close August 20, first 100 shooters. Door prize if over 80 shooters. Contact G Turley 08 9954 1107, fax 08 9954 1447, mob 0428 888 075 or P McGowan 08 9173 2204 or 0417 943 784.

Results

SSAA NSW Condobolin Round-up

May 17 - 18, 2008

Speed Rifle - 1st Savage Sam, 2nd Trapper, 3rd Hoodoo Brown. Speed Pistol - 1st Trapper, 2nd Savage Sam, 3rd Deputy Sheriff Charlie Brown. Speed Shotgun - 1st Savage Sam, 2nd Trapper, 3rd Slim Shady. Long-range Lever Action Pistol Calibre - 1st Hip Shot, 2nd Slim Shady, 3rd Texas Twister. Encouragement Award - Mender. Long-range 45/120 - Breaker. Duellist - 1st Slim Shady, 2nd Disqualified, 3rd Law Dog. Frontier Cartridge - 1st Judge Lead, 2nd Sod Buster, 3rd Deputy Sheriff Charlie Brown. Ladies - 1st Mrs Mac, 2nd Molly Blade, 3rd Shotgun Shelley. Traditional - 1st Savage Sam, 2nd Trapper, 3rd Moonshine. Senior - 1st Pinkerton, 2nd Curly Kid, 3rd Hip Shot. Junior went to Top Gun, Best-dressed female - Mrs Mac. Best-dressed male - Texas Twister.