

SSAA-Victorian Muzzle Loading Club 51st State Championships 2023
18 & 19 November 2023 at SSAA Eagle Park Range, Gifkins Road, Little River VIC 3211

Competitor (must be a SSAA member): _____ SSAA Number: _____ Expiry Date ___ / ___ / 20___

Saturday	Item See reverse for Firearm Classes and Specifications	Circle C1 OR C2	Fee #
8:00	Member's assistance with set-up AND Competition Registration	-	
9:00	All Day Event: 15m Swing Your Swinger 20 Shots.	-	
9:00	All Day Event: 25m Bok Bok and 50m Oink Oink – 20 Shots at Each.	-	
9:00	All Day Event: Handgun: 25m FFS 10 Shots Handgun 10 Shots Rifle - BLACK POWDER OR SMOKELESS	-	
9:00	All Day Event: 25m Standard Pistol Six Bull Target 30 Shots	-	
9:00	All Day Event: 25m Centrefire Handgun Six Bull Target 30 Shots	-	
9:00	Repeating Rifle: 50m offhand 13 shots and 100m offhand 13 shots— Take out BOTH Targets.	-	
9:45	Handgun: 25m Precision Class 3	-	
10:30	Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m OH 5 Bull 10 Shots 15 mins *	C1 or C2	
11:00	Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m bench rest *	C1 or C2	
11:45	Free BBQ Lunch — See Reverse	-	
12:15	Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m offhand *	C1 or C2	
1:00	Muzzle Loading Rifle: 75m bench rest *	C1 or C2	
1:45	Muzzle Loading Rifle: 75m cross sticks *	C1 or C2	
2:30	Muzzle Loading Rifle: 100m bench rest Class 4 — Take Out 200m MLR Target as well **	-	
3:15	Muzzle Loading Rifle: 200m bench rest Class 4 **	-	
4:00	Member's assistance with minor pack-up	-	
Sunday	Item See reverse for Firearm Classes and Specifications	-	
8:00	Member's assistance with set-up AND Competition Registration	-	
9:00	All Day Event: 15m Swing Your Swinger 20 Shots.	-	
9:00	All Day Event: 25m Bok Bok and 50m Oink Oink – 20 Shots at Each.	-	
9:00	All Day Event: Handgun: 25m FFS 10 Shots Handgun 10 Shots Rifle - BLACK POWDER OR SMOKELESS	-	
9:00	All Day Event: 25m Standard Pistol Six Bull Target 30 Shots	-	
9:00	All Day Event: 25m Centrefire Handgun Six Bull Target 30 Shots	-	
9:00	Repeating Rifle: 50m offhand 13 shots and 100m offhand 13 shots— Take out BOTH Targets.	-	
9:45	Handgun: 25m Precision Class 3 *** NOTE: Concurrent With 25m Bear	-	
9:45	Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Bear NOTE: Concurrent With 25m Precision	-	
10:30	Handgun: 50m Precision Class 3 ***	-	
10:30	Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m Buffalo	-	
11:15	Muzzle Loading Shotgun: 10 clays plus shoot-off as required	-	
12:00	Free BBQ Lunch — See Reverse	-	
12:30	Breech Loading Rifle: 100m bench rest — Take Out 200m BL Target as well ****	-	
1:00	Breech Loading Rifle: 200m bench rest ****	-	
1:45	Flintlock Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m offhand Wedge OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Wedge.	Circle One: Flint or Open	
2:30	Muzzle Loading Smoothbore: 25m offhand Crow OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Crow.	Circle One: Smooth or Open	
3:15	Member's assistance with pack-up	-	
3:45	Presentations, Executive Committee meeting, then home time!	-	

Pay your Daily Range Fee at the Range Office, make sure you ask for the VMLC / State Championship discount. Show your Range Fee Payment Receipt to the Club Captain When you Register for your competitions.

Write \$4.00 in the "Fee" column next to each event you wish to enter, write a "0" for those events you are NOT entering, then enter the Total amount you are required to pay.

The minimum amount payable per day per competitor or plinker is \$15.00.

Saturday Total \$ _____

Sunday Total \$ _____

The maximum amount payable is \$30.00 per competitor: Total \$ _____

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General Information

- 1) Declaration of a Fire Ban for the Central Area will result in cancellation of **black powder competitions** for that day.
- 2) Camping is permitted at the Range (a fee may apply, ask at the Range Office).
- 3) There will be a Free BBQ during the lunch break on Saturday. **SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY**, there may also be a Free BBQ breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, as well as a Free BBQ during the lunch break on Sunday.

Firearm and Competition Information

From the VMLC Member Book 2021.

- 1) The Competition Programme is subject to change without prior notice.
- 2) Competition Start times are indicative only.
- 3) All events are 13 shots except where indicated. In 13 shot events, the best 10 will count.
- 4) All events are 30 minutes except 25m Offhand 5 Bull and Muzzle Loading Shotgun.
- 5) Top Gun - Highest total of the FIVE Muzzle Loading Rifle Aggregate events marked * .
- 6) 1st, 2nd & 3rd place Aggregate Cards are awarded as follows:

Muzzle Loading Rifle Aggregate events marked *.

Class 4 Muzzle Loading Rifle Aggregate events marked **.

Handgun Aggregate Events marked ***.

Breech Loading Rifle Aggregate events marked ****.

- 7) Should a member or visitor intend to use a black powder firearm (including cannon) which does not display a registered proof mark, the firearm shall not be used unless it has been inspected and deemed safe to use by a reputable gunsmith. There are three exceptions as follows:
 - (i) If the firearm has been constructed or assembled by a reputable gunsmith as a "shooting" firearm and not as a "display only" firearm.
 - (ii) If the firearm has been produced by a reputable firearm manufacturer as a "shooting" firearm and not as a "display only" firearm.
 - (iii) If the owner/custodian of the firearm can attest that the firearm has been subjected to an appropriate proof test.
- 8) Only commercially manufactured black powder may be used.
- 9) Only lead or lead alloy projectiles may be used. Jackets or gas checks are not permitted.
- 10) All firearms must be in the spirit of the originals with the exception of Class 3 and 4 Rifles, and Class 3 Handguns.
- 11) Breech Loading Rifle.

Any original, replica or traditional style single shot or repeating rifle designed specifically for black powder at the time that the firearm was originally marketed. Period style, i.e., Malcolm Scopes, are permitted, however, modern style, or Fibre Optic Sights are not permitted. Adjustment of sights is permitted during a competition. Apart from breakdowns, the one rifle must be used throughout where more than one rifle competition is being held i.e. the Monthly Competitions, the Breech Loading Rifle Championship, and the State Championship aggregate. During any rapid-fire competition, except for Field Four Stars, and Repeating Rifle competitions, repeating rifles shall be loaded and fired one round at a time. Due to the potential low number of competitors, those using typical Creedmoor style peep sights may have to compete alongside those using Malcolm style sights, in the same competition/s.
- 12) Class 3 Handgun.

Any black powder handgun (except cartridge) including revolvers and single or multiple barrel handguns of original, replica, or non-replica status. Any type of ignition. Any calibre. Any type of projectile, subject to Rule 7.2. Any type of non-magnifying sights. Fibre Optic Sights are not permitted. Adjustable sights may be adjusted during a competition. Apart from breakdowns, and with the exception of the Novelty type competition during the Handgun Championship, the one handgun must be used throughout where more than one handgun competition is being held, i.e. the Monthly Competitions, the Handgun Championship, and the State Championship aggregate.

- 13) Class 1 Rifle - original or replica military issue muzzle loading rifle.

Minie or round ball only. Minimum calibre .531". Any type of ignition. Sights as issued. Major alterations to sights not permitted. Adjustment of sights is permitted during a competition. Set triggers not permitted, except where an original was built with set triggers. Apart from breakdowns, the same rifle to be used throughout when contesting the Class 1 Rifle Championship or the State Championship aggregate.
- 14) Class 2 Rifle - original or replica, traditional style patched ball muzzle loading rifle.

Any type of ignition. Any calibre. Round ball only. Open style sights as on originals; Fibre Optic Sights are not permitted. Adjustment of sights is permitted during a competition. Class 1 rifles using round ball are not permitted in Class 2 competitions. Apart from breakdowns, the same rifle to be used throughout when contesting the Class 2 Rifle Championship or the State Championship aggregate.
- 15) Class 4 Rifle – "Slug Projectile" muzzle loading rifle.

Any muzzle loading rifle. Projectile must be at least 2.5 calibres in length. Any calibre. Any type of ignition. Any type of non-magnifying sights; Fibre Optic Sights are not permitted. Adjustment of sights is permitted during a competition. Forty-five minutes allowed for competitions during the Class 4 Rifle Championship or State Championship competitions. Apart from breakdowns, the same rifle to be used throughout when contesting the Class 4 Rifle Championship or the State Championship aggregate.
- 16) Firelock Muzzle Loading Rifle.

Any original or replica, traditional style, patched ball rifle with Flint, Match or Wheel ignition. Round ball only. Any calibre. Open style sights as on originals; Fibre Optic Sights are not permitted. Adjustment of sights is permitted during a competition. Apart from breakdowns, the same rifle to be used throughout when contesting the Flintlock Muzzle Loading Rifle Championship, or a State Championship Aggregate.
- 17) Shotgun - Muzzle Loading.

Any original or replica, traditional style muzzle loading Shotgun or other Smoothbore. Fibre Optic Sights are not permitted. Maximum calibre 11 gauge. Any type of ignition. Single or double barrel. Chokes permitted. Maximum powder charge 95 grains. Maximum shot load 1 & 1/4 ounce. Shot size shall be number 7 or smaller.
- 18) Smoothbore Muzzle Loading Longarm.

Any original or replica, traditional style muzzle loading smoothbore longarm, including shotguns. Any type of ignition. Any calibre. Round ball only. Fibre Optic Sights are not permitted. Rear sights and set triggers not permitted, except where an original (or copy of) was originally manufactured with either or both.
- 19) Repeating Rifle & Field Four Star Rifle component.

Any original or replica, traditional style repeating rifle being lever action or pump action. Any calibre. Rifles to be an original or reproduction of a rifle designed prior to 1900. Only lead or lead alloy projectiles to be used. Any type of non magnifying sights; Fibre Optic Sights are not permitted. Adjustment of sights is permitted during a competition. Cartridges may be smokeless or black powder all shot in the one class.
- 19) FFS Handgun.

Any single action cartridge, revolver handgun manufactured prior to 1900 or a replica off. Any calibre over 0.357". Any type of projectile, subject to Rule 7.2. Any type of non-magnifying sights. Fibre Optic Sights are not permitted. Adjustable sights may be adjusted during a competition. Apart from breakdowns during the Handgun Championship, the one handgun must be used throughout where more than one handgun competition is being held i.e. the Monthly Competitions, the Handgun Championship, and the State Championship aggregate. There will be separate competitions for black powder and smokeless ammunition. Black powder and smokeless ammunition cannot be mixed during the event i.e. the event must be shot entirely with smokeless or black powder.