



Bull Barrel



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Safe and Inclusive

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From the Committee:

The next committee meetings will be on Monday:
1st December 19th January and 16th February
6:30 pm at the AIF Clubrooms. Please note the change in meeting start time. Any matters that need to be brought to the Committee's attention can be presented to meetings via the Secretary.

2025-2026 Committee

President: Shane Bowden **Snr VP:** Paul Hunniford,
VP: Gilbert Steenhuis, **Treasurer:** Phyllis Kannis
Secretary: Phil Guest **Committee:** Craig Parker,
Jessica Weber, Dominika Bender, Amanda Cashion,
Luciano Pasa, Tom Banks.

Thanks to Giulia and Chris Mackey for their contribution to the Club as members of the committee. Unfortunately, they have decided to resign from their positions due to ongoing health issues. We wish them well.

For Your Information:

Presentation Day

Remember to mark **Sunday 7th December, 11:30am** on your calendar for our end of year function and award presentations. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy good company and celebrate the end of the 2025 competition year. Lunch and cordial are provided but you need to bring your own grown-up refreshments. Please indicate your intention to attend by writing your name on the posters available at both ranges. We would like to hear from anyone who can supply a dessert and/or donate to the raffle. *See you there!*

December Roster- What's on and What's Not!

The Mitchell Range will not be closed over the holiday period although one of the disciplines of the day, might be cancelled. The AIF range will be closed between Christmas Day and New Year's Day. For events on Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th, check with Discipline Captains. The last INDIA is 17th December and will resume on 7th January.

The 2026 shooting year will begin as detailed in the 2026 Calendar which will be available at both ranges, Presentation Day and on the Club web site. Note that the Mitchell Range will be open on the first Tuesday morning of each month and every Tuesday morning when Tas Police have a range booking. Note the change of opening from Wednesday morning to Tuesday morning.

Single Action State Titles

22nd - 23rd November 2025



Gorgeous George won master gunfighter against Lazy Dave

T03 Glenorchy Rangers hosted the 2025 Single Action State Titles and once again Ray and Seb organised an enjoyable event and top-class competition. Ray produced quality trophies and much appreciated lunches. Thanks to Seb for the promotion of the event and Practiscore scoring.



The Range Officers of the day all put in 100% ensuring a safe event and Ray had a posse of helpers sharing the load setting and dismantling courses of fire.

Young Gun and Wyatt Twerp dressed for the period



Scatter Gun (third from left) won the day with Gorgeous George to his right only 10 points behind.

Working Bee

Working B – Sunday 30th November



Next working bee is on 30th November. Please try to attend as there is always heaps to do for the benefit of all members. It has been suggested that working bees alternate between the AIF and Mitchell Ranges to make more efficient use of supervisors and lunch arrangements. Please share you thought on this proposal with Shane, Gill and Paul.

AIF Range News



Committee has approved funding for AIF range works, including hiring a grader, works and materials. Participation is increasing with a rise in new members and previous members returning. The range offers a wide range of disciplines throughout the week so go for a look and take a friend. Grant Jackson from **Zaxsons** has installed an alarm system and CCTV cameras which he kindly donated. Thanks to Grant and please support his business.



MR Range News

Up to \$8,000 has been approved for Range A butt reconstitution, including earthworks, removal and replacement of shredded tyres and Range C extension.

Shane continues to make progress to lodge a planning application for the *Mitchell Range Master Plan* development. The Development Application has progressed with MC Planners submitting a progress claim. Council has agreed to a desktop report, certified by the engaged environmental scientist. Civil drafting has been completed by JMG, so plans should be available by the end of November. Following that, natural areas assessment can be completed.

The MRMP Appeal is still open so please donate. Pay cash, use EFTPOS where available or bank transfer to Westpac, BSB **037-001** Acc **312048**

Steel Challenge State Titles



SSAA Glenorchy has requested permission to host the 2026 Steel Challenge State Titles on Sunday 15th February 2026 at the Mitchell Range. Thanks to Craig and Sebastian for organising the event. Nomination forms will be available from them, both ranges, website or secretary after the event has been confirmed by SSAA Tas.

More Dates for Your Diary



Craig has supplied these dates and usually places a registration form in front of the sign-in desk. A reminder that holster proficiency is compulsory for use of a holster on the firing line.

HP Dates

Jan 3rd Pre-Test Assessment 10:00

Jan 17th HP Test 12:00

April 4th Pre-Test Assessment 10:00 (Easter Saturday so may change)

April 18th HP Test 12:00

IPSC Induction

March 21st 12:00 and June 20th 12:00

Participation Cards

Reminder to get your 2025 participation card to Firearms Services before the end of January 2026. New cards are available at both ranges

2026 SSAA Glenorchy Range Fees

After no change for the past two years, range fees will increase in line with CPI starting on 1st January 2026

Full Fee	
Adult	Pensioner
\$17 Per Shoot	\$12 Per Shoot
15 Shoot Discount Card	
\$195	
\$13.00 Per Shoot	
25 Shoot Discount Card	
\$275	
\$11.00 Per Shoot	
Annual Pass	
\$400	
\$8.00 Per Shoot	
<small>(Per Shoot based on 50 shoots per year)</small>	

Buy a shoot card or a range pass for 2025-26. Email, see the Secretary or speak to Phyllis or Shane. Use of Shoot Card 25 and Annual Pass has been popular ways to discount range fees.

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