



**S.S.A.A. (Southport Branch) Inc. (Q62)
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Newsletter January 2020

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Welcome Back All

Hope everyone had a safe Christmas and celebrated the New Year in style.

I would like to thank all who attended the Christmas party last year. A great time was had and the food was sensational. Congratulations to all the winners on the night. Thank you to all the sponsors for the raffle prizes – Grant Pincham, RTM, Shooters Delight and QGE. We aim for this year's Christmas Party to be bigger and better.

Looking forward this year – 2020 – to increase our membership base and get more people involved in our competitions such as fox head and fly shoot.

Please keep an eye out for **Working Bee** notices. We will be displaying dates and times clearly around the range. Our aim is to get more members attending and lending a hand.

We start the year running with 2 'Corporate Functions' booked for January, introducing 32 unlicensed shooters to the sport and through our doors.

I would like to show my appreciation to the Range Officers in advance. It's going to be a busy year.

I look forward to catching up with everyone. Stay safe.

Thank you.

Dominic Goldsworthy
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FROM THE COMMITTEE DESK

Our last Shotgun of the year was huge, with around 20 people participating. We all had a great morning with lots of laughs, plenty of banter and tasty bakery goodies. Shotgun will start on the 5th of January, 2020.

Our Competition shoots will start 1 February, 2020 and finish at the end of October.

Competition Schedule for 2020 will be:

- Centrefire Bullseye
- Rimfire Bullseye
- Western Action
- Shotgun
- Action Pistol
- Junior Rifle
- Fox Head
- Fly Shoot

Plus the normal Monthly Comps of – **Centrefire, Rimfire, Air Bullseye and Single Action.**

The new quarterly calendar and newsletter is available online and at the front desk.

GROUPON UPDATE

Since the relaunch of Groupon, at the start of December, we have sold a great number of vouchers. While we've been closed for the Christmas and New Year break, we've sold nearly 300 vouchers alone. Gift Certificates, available through our website, have also been popular for Christmas presents.

MILLMERRAN BOOKINGS. Motel bookings for Millmerran MUST be made by the required date to avoid disappointment. Please do not advise the Branch with a few days to go of your requirement for rooms. It will not happen. The calendar bookings for Millmerran are published in every newsletter for the current year. Reminders are everywhere, at the Branch, on the website and in the newsletter.

Please call Graham Dempsey on 0418 721 868 to book your room or put your name up on the room lists at the Branch. For motels, include the number of persons attending.

Closing date to book your motel room for the March weekend is the 28/02/2020.

Just a reminder that guests attending Millmerran weekends are permitted two (2) visits as guests. If they wish to attend further weekends AND SHOOT (thereby requiring the services of the Range Officers) they will be required to become members of the National body, SSAA, and take out Branch facilities access, PRIOR to the Millmerran weekend. This has been the Branch policy for several years, but has not been enforced.

DATE CLAIMERS

Mark your calendars.

MILLMERRAN: Here are the dates for the weekends in 2020.

March 13/14/15 May 15/16/17 July 17/18/19 October 16/17/18.

Book your bed space early to avoid disappointment. Bookings for the "motel units" are also available. Book them asap. New Members can get any Millmerran info, maps etc from any of the Management Committee.

Shot Gun

Sunday – 5th of Jan/ 2nd of Feb/ 1st of Mar

Branch General Meeting.

Tuesday - 21st of Jan/ 18th of Feb/ 17th of Mar

NOTICE BOARD

CLUB POLO SHIRTS

Mens and Womens Polo Shirts

Colours as per the sample.....No alternatives.

Comes with

- The SSAA embroidered logo
- Southport Branch
- Right side.....Your Christian name only

Size charts available so no guesswork.

No kids sizes available yet.

Cost at the moment is \$50.00 (with pocket \$57.00) delivered TO THE BRANCH.

Embroiders lead time is 2-3 weeks

Supporters shirts—Colour Navy and Sky Blue—same pattern/type—Embroidered logo with Southport Branch. NO name NO pocket - \$50.00 delivered to the Branch.

To order contact Graham Dempsey 0418 721 868



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Monthly Shoot Calendar issue date 31/5/18

For the competition season. February to October inclusive.

This is a general guide and may change due to other commitments. (Millmerran trips or away shoots) Phone for confirmation. CLOSED all public holidays.

FIRST, THIRD & FOURTH TUESDAY	22 RF Bullseye (Class D) CF Bullseye (Class B)
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS	Turning targets (Class B & D)
FIRST FRIDAY	Single action Western Action (Class B & C**) ** NOTE: Class C with PCS Endorsement Comp start 7pm
SECOND & FOURTH FRIDAY	Action Pistol (Class B) 6.30 pm sign on , 7pm start NOTE: Licensed & Holster qualified shooters only. NOTE: <u>No entry after 7pm. No exceptions</u>
SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH SUNDAY	22 Rimfire Bullseye Class D Centrefire bullseye Class B
SECOND SUNDAY	Air Pistol Bullseye Class A

VISITORS NOTE: Possibility of changes to the scheduled opening times due to 4 away trips annually. Strongly suggest that intending guests phone ahead to confirm range is open. Range is always closed 1st Sunday monthly due to Shotgun competition at RIPLEY. Lengthy closure over Christmas period also.

GENERAL SHOOTING is allowed on most competition nights however the Competition will have prior claim to the required range at competition start time.

ANY TIME the range is open, members can shoot the monthly competition events listed herewith: # Junior 22 rifle # Air pistol 8mtr (Class A); # RF Bullseye (D); # CF Bullseye (B); # Single Action (Class B&C)**.

SHOTGUN – Shot at away location 1st Sunday monthly from FEB-DEC inclusive at Ripley at 9.00am. Contact the shoot organizer on 0418 721 868 for any further details.

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OPEN HOURS

Monday	CLOSED	
Tuesday	10am – 3pm and 5.30pm – 8.30pm	6pm Comp Start
Wednesday	5.30pm – 8pm	6pm Comp Start
Thursday	CLOSED	
Friday	5pm – 9pm (General Nights) Holster Nights – Doors close at 7pm	Action Match Night: 5pm – 7pm Action Pistol Comp only: 7pm – 9pm
Saturday	9am – 3pm	
Sunday	8.30am – 11.30am	9am Comp Start