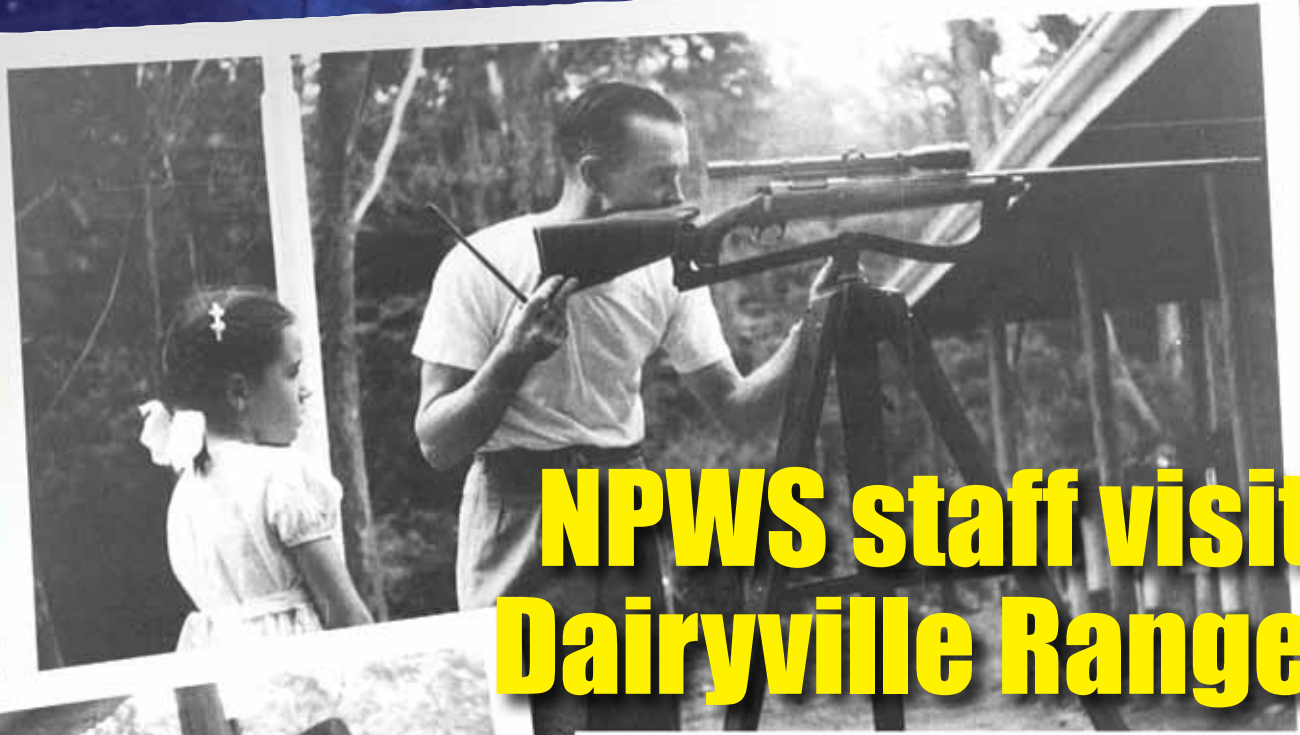
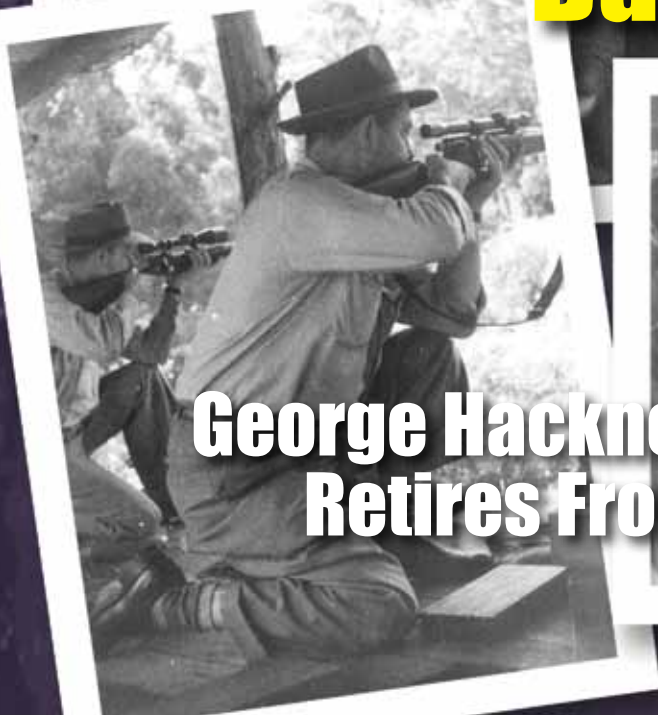


THE NSW **SHOOTER**

September 2011



NPWS staff visit Dairyville Range



George Hackney Retires From Tilterweira



From the archives: Shooters in the past



The official newsletter of the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (NSW) Inc.

Malabar Update – Revocation of Range Approval

Developments regarding Malabar have been changing regularly and unfortunately with the time lag associated with the production of the *NSW Shooter* it's difficult to keep members informed through the newsletter in a timely manner. The **Breaking News** section on the SSAA NSW website is updated periodically as developments occur, so interested members should visit www.ssaansw.org.au for updates.

Since the production of the August edition of the *NSW Shooter*, the NSW Firearms Registry has made the decision to revoke the Range Approval granted to the ANZAC Rifle Range User Committee. This was done in consultation with the Commonwealth and the Police Commissioner and safety concerns were cited as the reason for the decision.

The notice was issued on Friday 22nd July 2011 and the revocation became effective immediately, therefore all ranges were closed and members were advised that there would be no shooting until further notice. The Range User Committee, of which SSAA is a member, is currently looking at the avenues of appeal available for the reversal of this decision.

In the meantime, SSAA NSW & Sydney Branch continue to actively lobby the Commonwealth Government. Activities include direct representation to the Federal Minister responsible for the matter, submissions for relocation to alternative sites, representations to individual Members in State and Federal electorates throughout NSW and requests for assistance from our National and State counterparts.

Range Attendances

Members who are using their membership of SSAA to support their genuine reason(s) for holding a firearms licence are required to participate in a minimum number of club activities over a 12 month period.

Clause 96 of the Firearms Regulations 2006 defines the required minimum number of activities in a 12 month period for each genuine reason:

- Target shooting – the person must participate in a minimum of 4 shooting competitions conducted by any approved shooting club, or attend a shooting range where any approved shooting club conducts shooting activities for shooting practice on no less than 4 occasions.
- Hunting – the person must participate in no less than 2 events (approved by any hunting club) involving hunting, shooting or firearms safety training, but only if the persons sole ground for establishing this genuine reason is membership of an approved hunting club.
- Collecting – the person must attend the club's AGM or at least one other meeting.

Clause 96 (1) outlines the types of activities that can be counted as a club organised shooting match, or officiating at a club organised shooting, or training or target practice that is undertaken at the club's shooting range. Members should ensure that they fully complete the SSAA Attendance Book whenever they attend a range and participate in an activity. SSAA Attendance Books cannot be used to record attendances at events and functions that do not meet the requirements of the Firearms Regulations 2006.

Diana Melham
Executive Director
SSAA (NSW) Inc



Silverdale Range

Deer caping and butchering courses are continuing during the year at the Silverdale Rifle Range. They will commence at 9am sharp. Dates for these courses are;

10th September 2011 and 8th October 2011.

Keep an eye on the NSW Shooter for notices of future courses and shooting activities at Silverdale Range

The courses will cover all you need to know about caping and butchering your own carcasses and will prove invaluable to both hunters and trophy seekers. Cost is only \$35 and includes lunch. Pre-payment is essential. For bookings and further information, call Mark on 02 4653 1440.

Coffs Harbour SSAA Conduct Firearm Safety Training

Coffs Harbour Branch of SSAA NSW hosted the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service on 18th and 19th July, 2011 at Dairyville range. The occasion was for NPWS personnel to complete their yearly firearms training.

Sean Leathers, Senior Field Supervisor based in Dorrigo, approached the club in May and inspected the range in early June to confirm Dairyville's suitability. We then set the dates as 18th and 19th July for the event.

Personnel from Dorrigo and Hastings regions attended the range on Monday with Clarence, Kempsey and Coffs Harbour on Tuesday. Despite the weather forecast predicting rain for both days we were blessed with fine weather for the entire session.

Monday started with Owen Turner and Sean briefing the guys on firearms safety. We came in at the end of that session to give a brief talk on range rules and safety. After the rules and safety information were discussed we began a session of target shooting at 50 yards and then progressed to 100 yards.

After a BBQ lunch they returned to the range for more practice. We set up one benchrest rifle on Monday to give the guys an idea of the kind of accuracy that can be obtained with a benchrest set-up. Also it gave those who were interested the chance to try a rifle other than a purely hunting type which went over quite well.

On the Tuesday Owen Turner and Andy Winkel ran the day. After the initial talks the day ran the same as the Monday only this time we set up two benchrest rifles for the guys to try. Also we were able to show the interested guys how to reload on the bench.

We had another BBQ lunch which enabled both parties to get to know each other and have a bit of a chat. Thanks for a job well done to the SSAA members who helped on the two days, those being Lance Miller, Brian Schroder, Ian Thompson, John Radford and Gary Hunt. Owen from NPWS thanked

us for having them at Dairyville and we invited them back next year if they so choose.

Rodney Madeley



Members of the NPWS completed their annual firearm training with help from Coffs Harbour SSAA at Dairyville Range.

SISC

Sydney International Shooting Centre



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- Ballistic Test Range, Scatt Machine and firearm hire available
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- SISC monthly competitions are open to shooters that hold a current Target Firearms Licence (Category A for rifle and Category H for pistol)

For more information call (02) 9826 2380



Elizabeth Drive, Cecil Park NSW 2178 www.shootingcentre.nsw.gov.au
email: shootingcentre@communities.nsw.gov.au

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George Hackney



SSAA (NSW) Life Member George Hackney has retired as Manager of the Tilterweira Property from 30th June 2011.

Everyone at SSAA NSW would like to thank George for his tireless service to our organisation which has spanned three decades.

With a passion for hunting, the outdoors and firearm safety George Hackney was an obvious choice when the SSAA (NSW) were looking for a Property Manager for Tilterweira.

George began as the Property Manager at Tilterweira in 2002 - having previously served in several positions at the Silverdale Range. Since that time the SSAA NSW and George have worked tirelessly to improve the property which is available to members. Seasoned hunters and rookies alike have all been able to learn something from George.

One of the most important achievements of George's time at Tilterweira were our Junior Development camps. The young men and women who have participated in these camps have greatly benefited from George's expert guidance and direction.

Robert Broderick from SSAA (NSW) Inc will now be handling all bookings and enquiries for Tilterweira. Robert can be reached at the SSAA NSW office on (02) **8889 0400** or by email to Robert@nsw.ssaa.org.au

Ask Trevor

Where & what does my membership liability cover?

Under your SSAA membership you have \$20,000,000 public liability cover. You are covered whilst engaged in any lawful & recreational shooting anywhere in Australia. It covers your legal liability to third parties for bodily injury and / or property damage caused by an occurrence in connection with lawful recreational shooting.



What do I need to take into account when insuring my house and contents?

You need to make sure you have calculated your sums insured on replacement value. This means what it would cost today to rebuild your home or replace your contents on today's values / cost. Some other things to consider are have you recently undertaken renovations or bought additional contents, the extra cost of rebuilding, including professional fees for people such as architects and engineers, the cost of removing the debris & of lodging plans with council etc (Please note that in calculating your sums insured it is always worthwhile considering whether you need a professional valuation by contacting an architect, builder or other valuation expert).

Trevor Jenkins is the National Manager for SSAA Insurance Brokers. If you have any questions for Trevor please email newsletter@nsw.ssaa.org.au.

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BR 30 Competition

The **BR-30 Competition** is open to all licenced target shooters with SSAA NSW administering the competition on behalf of all clubs in Australia. Targets are available to collect from the SSAA NSW office for \$50 per 100 each and Eagle Eye scoring scopes are \$22 each. Targets must be returned by the 7th of the month to be included in the *NSW Shooter*.

For more information please contact SSAA NSW on (02) **8889 0400**.

Peter Sasura	NEWTEC	1875	19/6/11
Robert Fuller	NEWTEC	1861.5	04/6/11
Frank Ziliotto	NEWTEC	1850	19/6/11
Ray Fuller	NEWTEC	1837.5	04/6/11
S Bryant	Taree/Wingham	1674.4	29/7/11
W Snowden	Taree/Wingham	1593	29/7/11

Bronze:

George Parish	Narrabri Branch	1188.3	10/7/11
Donald McFee	Narrabri Branch	1925	10/7/11
Michael Bullivant	Leeton/Narrandera	1448.4	7/7/11
Daniel Young	Leeton/Narrandera (Jr)	1350	28/7/11
Ayla Young	Leeton/Narrandera	1285.2	28/7/11
Craig Day	Leeton/Narrandera	1232.4	21/7/11
Sam Day	Leeton/Narrandera (Jr)	1232	7/7/11
Alf Luccchese	Leeton/Narrandera	1164.8	21/7/11
Joanne Lendon	Taree/Wingham	1637	29/7/11
Lorraine Frogger	Manning Valley RC	1328.4	30/7/11

Silver:

Mike Brazier	Leeton/Narrandera	2088	7/7/11
Jade Smith	Leeton/Narrandera (Jr)	1850	14/7/11

BRANCH PROFILES

The Branches and members of SSAA NSW

are what make this organisation such a success, and we want to share some of the great stories. From next month we would like to feature a Branch in the *NSW Shooter*. It could include the Branch history, upcoming community events you are involved with or even a story about a colourful character. Please contact Tim Horan, SSAA NSW Media and Communication Officer on (02) **8889 0405** or by email to tim@nsw.ssaa.org.au

Collectors Meetings

Monaro Collectors Group:

Next meeting 10th October 2011. Venue (Cooma) to be confirmed. Date changed due to NSW Public Holiday. The topic will be the Military Horse so please bring along saddlery, spurs and cavalry related arms and militaria. For info please contact Tony Miller on (02) 6453 3125.

St Marys Collectors Meeting:

On Sunday Nov 6th at 11am we will once again be holding our Remembrance Shoot. Bring your trusty military rifle and a minimum 20 rounds. A BBQ lunch will be available. More info contact Richard on (02) 4777 4524.

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HANDGUN RENDEZVOUS 2012

To be hosted by SSAA St Marys Pistol Club and held at St Marys Indoor Shooting Centre, St Marys on the 14/15/16th October 2011

The **Black Powder** component will be held on the **14th October** and the main event over the **15/16th October**.

No need to worry about weather this shoot will go ahead rain, hail or snow. Only one pistol required to shoot the main event, email Ali Newbery for entry forms on pistol@stmarys.ssaa.org.au or call 02 **8889 0409**.

Upcoming SSAA NSW Events

NSW RIMFIRE BENCHREST CHAMPIONSHIPS:

October 1st & 2nd

VENUE - HARRY LUHR RANGE, SILVERDALE

Light Rimfire - October 1st 9am

50 and 100 yards.

Heavy Rimfire - October 2nd 9am

50 and 100 yards.

Entry fee - \$40 per class.

Pre-nomination is essential. Shooters must advise if they will be sharing flags and equipment and with whom. Late entries may or may not be accepted and if accepted a late fee of \$10 will apply. Shooters who register late will not be able to share flags or equipment. 7am weigh in for each event. All shooters must bring their licence and membership card.

Accommodation:

Wallacia (11km)

Wallacia Hotel (02) 4773 8888

Wallacia Caravan Park (02) 4773 8077

Camden (18km)

Crown Hotel (02) 4665 2200

Camden Country Club (02) 4655 8402

Penrith

Penrith Valley Inn (02) 4731 1666

Panthers Motor Inn (02) 4721 7700

Log Cabin - (02) 4731 3122

Nepean Shores (02) 4721 4404

Nepean River Caravan Park (02) 4735 4425

Clubhouse, canteen, toilets and showers are available on the range. Camping is permitted (contact Barry Warwick to discuss on (02) 4653 1440).

For further information please contact Dave Billingham (ph) 0418 478160 (fax) 02 46211769 or email dbillo43@bigpond.com.

**Have your event, competition
or meeting listed here.**

**Contact:
tim@nsw.ssaa.org.au**

SSAA NSW BIG GAME STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2011. HOSTED BY MUDGEES BRANCH @

WINDAMERE RANGE. 17th September

(9am sign on for a 10am start).

\$20 entry fee includes morning tea and a BBQ lunch.

Course of fire, as per national rule book.

Matches contested

Nitro Group 1

Nitro Group 2

Nitro Group 3

Charging Animal

Double Stalking Rifle

Medals are on offer for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all matches.

Accommodation is available close to the range.

Caravan Park (10 mins), Rylstone (15 mins), Mudgee (20 mins). Basic camping (hot showers) available on site.

For enquiries please contact Carlos Herreros on 0416 270 223 or by email to carlosherreros22@bigpond.com

SOUTH COAST FLY CHAMPIONSHIPS

(200M & 500M) October 29th & 30th

DEEP CREEK SHOOTING COMPLEX

Saturday 29th - Centrefire 500m

5 target competition begins at 9am with a practice target. The winner will have their name engraved on our perpetual trophy and medals will be presented to winners and place getters. The sought after Batemans Bay Fly Patches will also be on offer. The bench draw will be the 26th October.

Sunday 30th October - Rimfire 200m

Practice and sign in from 8am with competition to commence at 9:30am. The names must be in by Saturday for the bench draw. The winner will receive a trophy with medals for places, best target and best group.

Practice Friday afternoon from 2pm - 5pm (gates open 10:30am).

Upcoming SSAA NSW Events

Nominations should be sent to
stateflyshoot@gmail.com and must include:

Name

Calibre (list calibres for each class)

Class/es you wish to shoot

Details regarding the sharing of equipment

Junior or left hander

Contact phone number and email for each shooter.

Please note - maximum calibre is 8mm.

Camping is available on site at a cost of \$5 per night.

Hot showers, toilets, cooking facilities and electricity are provided. The canteen will be open all weekend, including breakfast each day and Saturday night dinner.

For more information please contact

stateflyshoot@gmail.com or phone Anthony Hall on 0418 406 698 or Bryson Payne on (02) 4471 3135.

**NSW RIMFIRE BENCHREST CHAMPIONSHIPS:
COADY CLASSIC - SYDNEY BRANCH
CHAMPIONSHIPS. October 22nd & 23rd
VENUE - HARRY LUHR RANGE, SILVERDALE**

Light Varmint - Oct 22nd 9am

100 and 200 yards

Heavy Varmint - Oct 23rd 9am

200 and 100 yards

Entry fee - \$50 per class.

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All packages include 3-9x40 scope, gun bag and cleaning kit

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Silver Series 10 Gun	\$415
Silver Series 18 Gun	\$435
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Spika S3 12 gun	\$375
Spika S3T Extra Tall 12 gun	\$465

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