

Public Liability Protection Conditions

For Members of SSAA Queensland Inc.

The Executives, Committees, Sub-Committees, Branches, Tier One Affiliated Clubs, Members, State Endorsed Branch Range Officers, Range Officers, Trainers, Coaches, Authorised Visitors, and/ or subsidiary companies for their respective rights and interests.

Business/Activities:

- Firearms sports administration including publication and media.
- All financial members of SSAA (Qld.) Inc. covered to participate in shooting throughout Australia on approved ranges and hunting in the field **[permission required]*
- Approved Club activities including fundraising events and functions [limited to a maximum attendance of 500 people] restricted alcohol licences, cooking facilities, BBQ areas, camping and caravan areas and associated facilities.
- Historical re-enactments *[as approved by SSAA Qld Inc.]*
- Practice, tournaments and other competition sanctioned by SSAA or SSAA (Qld.) Inc. Discipline Rule Books with targets as *[with all lawful activities on the Range the SSAA (Qld.) 2019 Bylaw 'At least two licensed adult persons to be in attendance on all SSAA (Qld.) Inc. Ranges or Affiliate Ranges, one must be a SSAA State Approved Range Officer with an appropriate licensed Adult person, during the approved or advertised opening hours of the range']*
- Hunting and Conservation Groups* *[as approved by SSAA Qld Inc.]*
- SSAA Qld Inc. owned properties
- Property owners and occupiers of approved land, for Branches and Tier One Affiliated Clubs, Ranges and Recreational Grounds *[Responsibility of Branch/Tier One Affiliated Club to assess grounds/range to eliminate all slip, trip and fall hazards wherever practical]*
- SSAA Queensland Members for all lawful recreational shooting including bow hunting or target archery *[except where cover is provided under membership of another shooting association]*

Club Activities

- Practice, tournaments and other Competitions sanctioned by SSAA Qld or SSAA Inc. Discipline Rule Books with targets as approved by SSAA Qld. The Branch/Club is to adhere to the SSAA Qld 2019 Bylaw *'At least two licensed adult persons to be in attendance on all SSAA (Qld.) Inc. Ranges or Affiliate Ranges, one must be a SSAA State Approved Range Officer with an appropriate licensed Adult person, during the approved or advertised opening hours of the range.'*
- Reloading for the purpose of benchrest competition shooting may take place on any Benchrest registered approved range. The person reloading must be appropriately licensed in their State/Territory. *Conditions Apply.*
- Blackpowder – the reloading of Blackpowder firearms is permissible on SSAA Queensland Ranges. *Conditions Apply.*
- **Historical Activities** – *[As approved by SSAA Queensland Inc.]*
- **Hunting and Conservation Groups** – *[As approved by SSAA Queensland Inc.]*

Members are covered:

- For any accident/incident on a Range providing the member/authorised visitor follows all directions/instructions from an approved State Endorsed Branch Range Officer or their appointed person.
- Accidental coverage to a third (3rd) party caused by a financial member of SSAA Queensland.
- Recreational shooting whilst the member is engaged in lawful activities where permission has been obtained to hunt or fish on a specific parcel/identified parcel of said land is identified by the Property Owner, or approved lease holder/representative.

Hunting – The purpose of the Mutual Fund is to cover appropriately licensed SSAA Queensland members in the field, hunting feral and game species across Australia as a volunteer, **this coverage does not extend to Contractors engaged in the professional culling of feral animals or native species unless approved by SSAA Qld Inc.**

- (a) **HORSES or STOCK ANIMAL** – Coverage for accidental shooting of a horse or a stock animal 'wild' or 'domestic' will be at the discretion of the Directors of the Mutual after an investigation of the incident.
- (b) **For all Recreational Hunting and shooting in the field** - permission must be obtained from the authorised owner of the private property or approved lease holder, approved representative of the said property. *Evidence of written permission will be required before a claim can be submitted. See Annexure A.*
- (c) **Farmer Assist** – Any member wishing to be involved with Farmer Assist must have all appropriate signed written agreements with the property owner or approved property representative. Farmer Assist in Queensland is available to SSAA Queensland Members.
- (d) **Hunting Conservation Groups** – All **SSAA CWM Qld** activities are to be conducted by written approval/agreement with the authorised owners of said property or approved lease holder/approved property representative of said property and with approval of SSAA Qld Executives.
 - Written instructions must be obtained clearly identifying feral animal control tasks.
 - CWM Qld projects being conducted in conjunction with Queensland Parks and Wildlife are to be conducted with an Authorised Officer/Ranger from the relevant Government Department/s.

General Exclusions:

- Members are not covered, should any engagement be an unlawful activity on any said property including Trespassing, shooting from a road, public place, gazetted road, within a vehicle or moving vehicle or accident caused from loaded firearm in a vehicle.
- Members are not covered for any accidental discharge of a firearm which occurs at a residential address or farmhouse or public place which is not an approved recreational property (range) or hunting property.
- Domestic animals accompanying SSAA members on hunting properties or ranges are not covered under this policy.

Horses or Stock Animal

- coverage for the accidental shooting of a horse or stock animal 'wild' or 'domestic' will be at the discretion of the Directors of the Mutual after an investigation of the incident.

Damage to:

- Vehicles, Quad bikes, all terrain, and motorbikes are not covered in this policy.

Farm Equipment

- damage caused by a member will be at the discretion of the Directors of Mutual fund after an investigation of the incident.

Reloading of Ammunition within a private residence is not covered within this policy.

Excess: You (the Member) may be required to pay the following amount (s) in respect of each occurrence and / or claim

Public liability

\$1,000 for each occurrence

Notes:

Hunting in the field – * Evidence of written permission will be required at time of submitting a claim.

Annexure A. SSAA (Qld) Hunting in the field permission form.