



SSAA (QLD.) INC.
QUEENSLAND STATE CHALLENGE
5 - 6 JULY 2025

hosted by **SSAA (Tin Can Bay Branch) Inc.**

(ABN 82 919 243 867)

Rifle Fish Road TIN CAN BAY.

Due to safety concerns; No domestic animals are allowed on the range property unless written permission is obtained from the property owner and property lessee.

All SSAA Queensland Junior Members (11 years - to under 18 years) are encouraged to participate.

This years' SSAA (Qld.) Junior Challenge will consist of two core **RIMFIRE** disciplines – Field Rifle and Rifle Metallic Silhouette (RMS) as well as a Supplementary Air Rifle Field Target Event.

Program of Events

Friday 4 July 10am onwards – Range open for Practice and scrutineering

Saturday 5 July 8.00am to 9am - Sign-on, Field Rifle practice and scrutineering
9.00am to 9:30am – Briefing then Competition starting
9:30am to 11:30am – 25m & 50m, 42 shot Rimfire Field Rifle competition
12 noon onwards – 20 shot Air Rifle Field Target Event
Approx. 3pm – Presentations after the completion of Event and packing away of targets.

'Town Hall Circle' (Informal Meeting), Saturday 5 July, 2025, after Presentations.
The purpose of the 'Town Hall Circle' is to provide an opportunity for attendees to share different perspectives and ideas for the future of Junior shooting in Queensland.

Sunday 6 July 8.00am to 9am - Sign-on, Silhouette practice and scrutineering
9.00am - 80 shot Rimfire Rifle Metallic Silhouette competition
Presentations after the completion of Event.

Presentations State Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings in each grade for the Rimfire events and Overall Winners and Places.
Certificates and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings for Air Field Target.

Nominations Nominations with grades and sharing details required by Friday 20 June '25 please.
SSAA Membership cards to be presented at Sign-on.
Grading cards to be presented, if available, for Field Rifle and RMS competitions.
Please send nomination form to Secretary at SSAA Tin Can Bay Branch Inc.:-
tincanbay@ssaaqld.org.au
Forms available from SSAA (Qld.) Inc. website – www.ssaaqld.org.au OR
Junior Facebook Page – Queensland Junior Shooting

Fees **NO COST**

Accommodation - Camping facilities available at SSAA Tin Can Bay Range, includes hot showers / toilets.
Range open Friday for campers. Firewood available.

Tin Can Bay Accommodation

Sleepy Lagoon Hotel/Motel	5486 4124	Tourist Caravan/Cabin Park	5486 4411
Kingfisher Caravan/Cabin	5486 4198	Sandcastle Motel	5486 4555

Meals **NO COST** – Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner + Sunday Breakfast and Lunch
Soft drinks and Water on sale daily.

Enquiries Brett Whiting 0467 332 303

*Rules are per current SSAA Official National Rules. Any modification of Rules will be notified on the day.
Parent/Guardian to be present while junior is on Range premises.

SSAA Queensland Event Cancellation/Postponement Policy

An event may be postponed or cancelled at any time by SSAA (Qld.) Inc.
SSAA Queensland and SSAA Tin Can Bay Branch Inc. will not be liable for reimbursement to competitors for any costs associated with a postponed or cancelled SSAA Queensland event for any reason.

By submitting this nomination, you acknowledge and agree to the SSAA Queensland Event Cancellation/Postponement Policy.

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NOMINATION FORM

Name: _____ **Branch:** _____
Address: _____ **SSAA No.:** _____

Expiry Date: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone: _____

COMPETITIONS AND SHARING DETAILS

Saturday 5 July 2025

EVENTS

FIELD RIFLE ☐

Specific squadding requests (ie. if sharing):-

FIELD TARGET ☐

(AIR RIFLES AND PELLETS SUPPLIED)

Sunday 6 July 2025

EVENT

RIFLE SILHOUETTE ☐

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PLEASE DETAIL ANY SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS :-

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Signature *Date* / / 2025



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Are you the parent, carer, grandparent, uncle or aunt of a child aged 11 to 17?
Or do you know someone who might be interested? Help them to give it a go!
JUNIOR shooters are a vital member of Australia's sport shooting fraternity – they are the future of our sport! The only requirement is that the juniors are SSAA members.

SSAA Queensland is hosting an absolutely free event that will have them competing in a safe, fun environment with similar aged rimfire rifle shooters.
This is a two-day event usually held midyear with the Host Branch being chosen on a rotational basis from throughout the three Regions within Queensland.

Being held this year at the Tin Can Bay Branch Shooting Complex, the two-day event, the Queensland State Junior Challenge, takes place from Friday July 4.
Don't be intimidated by the title . . . The motto of the competition is to 'give it a go!'.

Competitions will be held in the traditional Field Rifle and Rifle Metallic Silhouette at distances from 25 metres to 100 metres. This year there will also be the opportunity to participate in a third discipline – Air Rifle Field Target. Firearms and pellets will be supplied for this experience.

Parents or guardians are to be present while the junior shooter is on the Range and in the case of those without a Minor's firearms Licence, juniors must be supervised on the Range at all times. Adults will also be required to provide firearms and ammunition for the junior's use.

It is planned to also conduct some 'fun' challenges between adults and Juniors so be prepared!

The youth are the future of the shooting sports and we need your support in getting them on the Range. Shooting is one of the few sports that encourages and caters for the participation of the young and old, males and females, able-bodied and disabled.

The SSAA and sport shooting in general is a family-orientated pastime and the whole family can enjoy a new-found group of friends, as well as many challenges, once they get involved.
If you are a family member or friend of a young person who has shown interest in the shooting sports, encourage and support them in their interest and help them be the best sportsperson they can be.

The Challenge and participation in Disciplines provides a gateway to Open Competition.

The Challenge offers an introduction to new and different Disciplines.

The Challenge encourages everyone to travel to different places, to see new facilities and to meet new friends along the way.

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Sports shooting requires a great deal of dedication, concentration, consistency and above all else, practice. These attributes are just some of the life-skills Juniors may gain when they participate in sports shooting. The SSAA's focus on supervision and safety creates a nurturing environment for young people to develop while also helping to build their confidence. Most disciplines within the SSAA have a Junior component. If you're keen to shoot a particular discipline or you know a young person who does, make contact with the relevant State or National Discipline Chairman.

Who knows what World Class competitors you may meet, what advice and training tips will be forthcoming . . . Everyone started from humble beginnings and the rest is up to YOU !

An Interstate Junior Challenge is also held annually on a rotational basis throughout many of the states and Queensland shooters often travel to these events as participants.

As a special incentive, SSAA (Qld.) Inc. is prepared to subsidise our winning Junior Challenge Champion to a maximum \$1000 available to attend the Interstate Challenge. This assistance is for the purpose of funding travel (airfare or fuel etc.) and accommodation to be in attendance and will be made as a reimbursement upon the production of ORIGINAL RECEIPTS for allowable expenses.

The Discipline Chairman will outline the requirements during the course of the Challenge.

PLEASE COME ALONG AND GIVE IT A GO !

Enquiries State Discipline Chairman – Jon McCARTHY 0438 756 622
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