



Latest News

Law-Abiding Shooters Heard and Respected in Parliament


Last week SSAA Queensland attended the Queensland Parliament's Justice, Integrity and Community Safety Committee public hearings as part of its inquiry into the Fighting Antisemitism and Keeping Guns out of the Hands of Terrorists and Criminals Amendment Bill 2026.

Queensland State President Jeff Ross addressed the Committee in Brisbane, while Senior Vice President Michael Norris attended and spoke at the Townsville hearing.

During the hearings, questions were raised about the number of firearms owned by licensed shooters. Both Jeff and Michael explained how different competitive disciplines require different equipment, as well as the practical needs of hunting. The Members of Parliament acknowledged this and that there is a genuine and legitimate reason for multiple firearms suited to different purposes.

Jeff also highlighted the importance of ensuring any potential new storage requirements include a reasonable transitional period, noting that many firearm owners already go above and beyond current legislative requirements.

Discussions with several politicians after the hearings made it clear that there is no desire to unfairly penalise law-abiding Queensland firearms licence holders. Essentially, the new bill has struck a reasonably fair balance.

SSAA Queensland appreciated the invitation to represent our members and to contribute constructively to the legislative process. We thank the LNP for acting on our input and suggestions. 



IPSWICH CITY PISTOL CLUB
SSAA Queensland

10 LANES INDOOR 25 YARDS PISTOL RANGE

\$170 Membership*
\$120 Annual range pass or pay per visit
Range pass can be purchased in conjunction with the ICPC membership

Shoot packages for unlicensed shooters start at \$45
Rimfire, centrefire revolver and semi-autos available - bookings essential

OPEN HOURS: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9am - 5pm | Sat, Sun: 10am - 4pm
Wed: Closed for maintenance. Public holidays: Closed

Photo ID, enclosed footwear and sensible clothing all required
*SSAA Qld membership is required to be a member of ICPC

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Single Action Shooters land in Arizona

Earlier this month, SSAA Queensland was delighted to announce its inaugural team selected to attend the 2026 World Championships Single Action Shooting, End of Trail, currently being held at the Ben Avery Shooting Facility in Phoenix, Arizona from 23 Feb to March 1st. Each member has demonstrated strong performance, dedication to the sport and excellent representation of SSAA Queensland's values. We are confident this team will proudly and professionally represent Queensland on the world stage.



The team:

- . Rick South aka Marlboro Man
- . Rebecca Leadle aka Lucky Strike Lass
- . Dale Jones aka Frank Buck James
- . Cathy Arley aka Clancy
- . Kim James aka Pearl Starr


The squad has been appointed as the President's Team, marking the start of SSAA Queensland's intent to support future international representative teams. Although time was limited, selecting a team now shows our firm commitment to investing in Queensland shooters and building a strong, ongoing international presence. The selection criteria document is currently being finalised and will be released once approved. We wish the team success and look forward to hearing of their results. 🎯

Competition



*Click [here](#) to enter. Prizes valued at:

- JUNIORS ONLY The Report hat and Yeti tumbler: \$94.95.
- 32L Kodiak Hard Cooler: \$389.95
- Simtek Stealth Alert: \$300

Competitions close February 28. 



***The Report* – February issue**

By now, the February issue of *The Report* has surely found its way to your door. This edition highlights juniors – the future of our sport – as well as Mauser’s history and the M25 rifle. Heralded author and military historian Tom Lewis begins a new series and Rob Mori reviews the Bushpig 2.0 shotgun. For our most current information, visit the website (ssaaqld.org.au) and the [SSAA Queensland | Facebook](#) page.

Renewing a Collector’s Licence

You must submit a declaration (QP517) from the branch stating you are in good standing.

A reminder in regards to online PTA applications, some reasonable confusion is arising when members are applying online for an Application for PTA for an H Class firearm on a Collectors Licence. The system will prompt you for a QP517 declaration. Do not request a QP517 from the branch, substitute a Collectable Firearm Substantiated Evidence Form in lieu of the QP517. If you need this new form email historicalarms@ssaaqld.org.au or call 0419 410 437.

A reminder that when renewing a Collectors Licence, you must provide to Weapons Licensing Branch (WLB) a declaration (Form QP517) from the branch stating that you are in good financial

standing. Failure to do so will result in delays to processing your renewal. Email the branch for a declaration before you submit your renewal application.

Online Application for Permits to Acquire – The online system will not prompt you to attach information when applying for a firearm on a Collectors Licence (e.g. whether you wish to acquire the firearm for its commemorative, historic, thematic or investment value plus supporting documentation such as a description of the firearm from a web site or scan from a book. This needs to be emailed to WLB under separate cover quoting the case number. If you do not email this information you will receive an email after 28 days from WLB stating that you have supplied insufficient information. This information is submitted on a Collectable Firearm Substantiated Evidence Form.

Conservation Training Set for Cairns

The next theory accreditation training for the Cairns area will be held on March 28 from 8.30am to 4.30pm at the Cairns RSL. If you or anyone you know would like to attend, please contact Cairns Accreditation Coordinator and Chillagoe Project Coordinator Bob Knight on 0457 800 999 or bobknightcwm@gmail.com by March 20 so he can send you the pre reading package prior to the training. 

2026 Championship Calendar

Action Pistols, Bundaberg, July 10-12
Air Rifle, Tin Can Bay, March
Big Game Rifle, Eidsvold, August 21-23
Cannon, Fraser Coast at Open Rendy, July 4
Combined Services, Eidsvold, May 2-4
Lever Action Silhouette, Townsville, May 2-4
Field Rifle 4P/3P, Warwick, August 14-16
Gallery Rifle, Clermont, April 18-19
Juniors, Captains Mountain, July 4-5
Lever Action, Townsville, September 5-6
Rendezvous, Ipswich, May 2-4
Rifle Silhouette, Brisbane, October 3-5
Shotgun, Stewartdale, July 17-19
Single Action, Gladstone, April 30 – May 4
NRA Pistol Silhouette, Mackay, May 21-24
Target Pistol, Bowen, August 8-9
United Field & Retrieving, Stewartdale, August 27-29
SDC Meeting, Captains Mountain, Nov 14-15
QLD AGM, Captains Mountain, September 12-13
Single Action, Captains Mountain, October 26 