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President's Message

From rimfire to Cannon, August is shaping up to be one of the busiest months on the SSAA Queensland calendar. Whether you're a seasoned competitor or looking to experience your first championship event, there has never been a better time to get involved.

The month will kick off with the Fly Championships at SSAA Innisfail from 31 July to 2 August before attention turns to the Field Rifle 4P and 3P Championships in Mackay and the Shotgun Championships at Stewartdale, both running from 14 to 16 August. The action continues with the Big Game Rifle Championships at Eidsvold from 21 to 23 August, followed by the United Field and Retrieving Championships at Stewartdale from 27 to 29 August. Rounding out a packed month are the Rifle Metallic Silhouette Open Shoot on 29 August and, proving there really is something for everyone, the Cannon Championships on 30 August.

One of the great strengths of SSAA Queensland is the incredible diversity of our disciplines. Whether your passion lies in precision rifle shooting, shotguns, hunting, working dogs or even historical artillery, our calendar offers opportunities to challenge yourself, meet fellow members and enjoy some friendly competition.

There is another way to be a champion this month without ever picking up a firearm. If you're able to donate blood, I encourage you to join our Lifeblood Team, so far, we've saved over 600 lives in Queensland alone. Every donation has the potential to save lives, and our members continue to make an outstanding contribution. We are currently keeping up with some of Australia's largest community groups, and every new donor helps show what a great community we have.

Whether you're competing on the firing line or rolling up your sleeve for a blood donation, thank you for supporting your Association and your community. I hope to see many of you at one of our championship events throughout August. 

Jeff Ross,
SSAA Queensland President

Trade in and trade up – with Leupold



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Ever made a trade and felt you got the raw end of the deal? Well, Leupold is offering shooters a real deal – and one where you always come out on top. Trade in your old scope (any brand, any model) and get **up to \$200 off** a new Leupold scope via its Trade-In, Trade-Up Program.

You read that right – **any brand, any model** – there is a discount to be had. And, given Leupold's quality and reputation, this might be the last deal or trade you ever make – at least with your scope.

This offer is valid until **September 30, 2026**. Customers can bring in **any brand or model** riflescope to their local Leupold dealer and receive **up to \$200 off** a new Leupold riflescope!

How it works:



1. Visit your local Leupold *authorised* dealer with your old scope.
2. Select your new Leupold scope and make the trade.
3. Find out your discount.

It really is that simple, but if you are sceptical, you can watch this two-minute [video](#).

Trade-Up examples include: VX-Freedom = \$100 off, VX-3HD = \$150 off or VX-4 HD = \$200 off. 

Competitions



A new month and new prizes to **WIN!** Visit our [Competition](#) page for yor chance to score a:

- **Vortex Merchandise Pack (Juniors Only)**
- **Led Lenser TAC7R Torch and Outdoor Set.**

Competitions close July 31. 



<https://ledlenser.com.au/pages/ledlenser-25th-anniversary>



Wild Game Meat Specials

Australian Meats, the world's largest distributor of Australian kangaroo and wild game meat, offers weekly and monthly specials via its [website](#). While **specials vary**, you might find deals on favourites such as:

- Thornwood Wild Boar Boneless Leg Roast
- Springridge Venison Leg Steak
- Thornwood Wild Boar Mince
- Wild Goat Bone-in Diced Chunks
- Jalenpeno or Cumberland Sausages.



While you're at it, why not stock up on its popular kangaroo, rabbit, goat and other small goods staples? Visit its website to see what discounts and tasty cuts are available: [Australian Meats](#).

Australian Meats has been a regular supporter of *The Report* and many of its great recipes can be found in past issues - [Magazine Archive - SSAA Queensland](#). For any questions about Australian Meats, contact: hello@australianmeats.com.au 

Deal – or no deal?

There's always a bargain with our Exclusive Deals program!

Not only do our SSAA Queensland members know a great deal when they see one, so too do our industry partners, with Led Lenser and Kodiak both coming on board as 'Exclusive Deals' providers. Both companies are offering a whopping 20% off AND free shipping.

More than two dozen industry partners want to reward SSAA Queensland members with special deals on a range of products – from firearm accessories, camping and outdoor gear, knives, clothing, food and beverages and more, with savings from 10% and free inclusions.

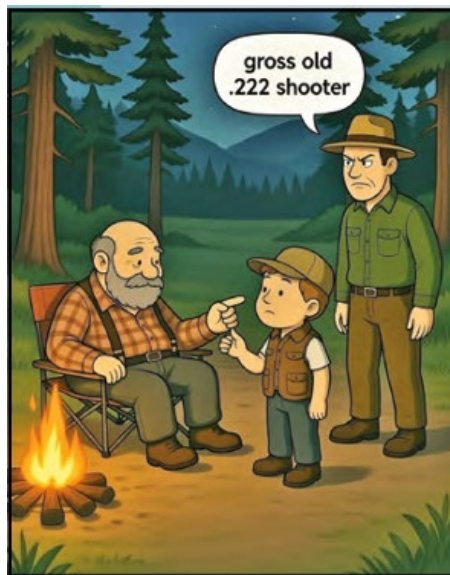
New partners added this month include:

- [Keith 4 Wheels](#) (Discounts and complimentary offers)
- [Kodiak](#) (20% off and free shipping)
- [Led Lenser](#) (20% off and free shipping).

If your hunting, shooting or camping gear needs upgrading, be sure to look here first: [Exclusive Deals](#). Keep checking in, as we add new partners on a regular basis. 

What your hunting calibre says about you...

It's got people talking!



In the June issue of *The Report*, regular contributor Billy Allen penned a tongue-in-cheek piece about what your chosen hunting calibre might say about you. Little did he know that the topic would become quite the talking point on our social media platforms, specifically Instagram [instagram.com/thereportmag](https://www.instagram.com/thereportmag) – becoming one of our highest viewed posts there to date. Seems like everyone has an opinion on this matter!

Whether you're an ardent fan of the .222, .270, .308, .30-06,

.300, .243 or the 6.5 Creedmoor, you might find yourself described to a 't' in this issue. **See the full article ('What your hunting calibre says about you') on [page 54](#) of the June issue.** 



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Pro Hunting Optics Tips: Binoculars, Rangefinders & Glassing Tactics | Venture Hunting

Hear what the boys from Twin Elements, James Doumtsis and Ayden Doumtsis, and Venture Hunting and Outdoors in Springwood break down how to use your glass to its full potential, from methodical glassing techniques to essential gear setups for successful stalks. Whether you are bow hunting in open woodlands or glassing big faces in the mountains, these field-tested tips will help you spot more game and close the distance. Click [HERE](#) to find the full video. 



James Doumtsis and Ayden Doumtsis – Twin Elements



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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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Go 'BIG' and WiN with new stickers

Show your loyalty to SSAA Queensland, the Australian Shooters Alliance (ASA) and our new research and political arm the Australia Institute of Legislative Action (AILA) with one of SSAA Queensland's new stickers. With your membership you literally become a member of three powerful organisations that now act nationally. You join 82,000+ members who are part of something bigger and this month 100 lucky members can win a sticker. Simply email win@ssaaqld.org.au with 'Sticker' in the subject line and your name and membership card number in the email. The stickers will soon be available for sale to members. **Competition ends August 1, 2026.** 🎯



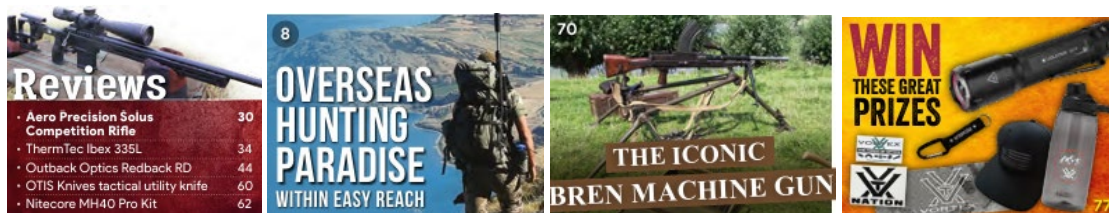
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Need an overseas holiday? Click [here](#) to see why a hunting trip to New Zealand should be on your bucket list. Other features include:



- Review of the Aero Precision Solus Competition rifle
- Barnes – 2026 Bullet Guide Poster
- Double feature on the iconic Bren gun.

There are also two great prizes to be won – a LedLensor torch and a Vortex merchandise pack for Juniors, a quiz to take and a lot to read and learn about in this issue, including an indepth look at Port Douglas. You've proably been there but there is a lot more to this idyllic town than meets the eye. Happy reading. 



2026 Competition Calendar

Competitions in Queensland

- Big Game Rifle, Eidsvold, August 21-23
- Cannon, Stewartdale, August 30
- Field Rifle 4P/3P, Mackay, August 14-16
- Fly, Innisfail, July 31 to August 2
- Lever Action, Townsville, September 5-6
- Rifle Metallic Silhouette Open Shoot, Stewartdale, August 29
- Rifle Silhouette, Brisbane, October 3-5
- Shotgun, Stewartdale, August 14-16
- Target Pistol Championships, Bowen, August 8-9
- United Field & Retrieving, Stewartdale, August 27-29
- Single Action, Captains Mountain, October 26 