

Newsletter

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S.S.A.A. SPORTING RIFLE CLUB
MILDURA
GENERAL MEETING
Saturday 8th September 2007 at 1.30pm

Just a short newsletter this time as time is at a premium at my shop at the moment. We are due for a General Meeting so the above time and date is it. I wonder if we will see the same number of members as last time.

Club days have seen exceptional attendances over the past couple of months with between 20 and 30 people shooting on most days. We have signed more new members during the year in 2007 than I remember ever doing before, with the largest number of juniors in my time at the club. A number of these new members are from Renmark and these guys are attending on a regular basis. They had the centrefire silhouettes out last shoot and a couple of our locals enjoyed having a shot at them. The rimfire silhouettes are also being used and we are looking to possibly purchase a moving target set up as per the old "show" shooting galleries. With so many people attending we need to diversify a little to fit everyone in.

I don't know if I have ever seen Norv smile so much as when he walks up and down the firing line with rifles and shooters as far as he can see. Jack Sinclair was also smiling like a pig in you know what last shoot with all of those big bangers going off.

Interesting sight behind our storeroom a few weeks ago with a group of shooters using everything but dynamite in an attempt to open the door of the concrete bunker. All appeared lost until Rick Matthews arrived and said I think it opens in not out and gave it a gentle push. One of these guys also got into trouble on the golf course when run over by an out of control golf buggy. Shooting is much safer.

Congratulations to Cathy Burnett who won the monthly Sportstar of the Year award for the month of April (I think it was April) and now is a chance in the yearly award. A couple more good wins may help to get her over the line, well done.

See you at the range.

Alan Collins