

SSAA-Victorian Muzzle Loading Club

Competition Programme 2017

1. Black Powder shooting is not permitted at Eagle Park on a Fire Ban day for the Central Area.
2. VMLC Handgun Practice days are on the SECOND Saturday of each month, and Competition days are the THIRD Saturday, EXCEPT FOR APRIL 2017 – this is the SECOND Saturday for Practice AND Competitions.
3. Target Scoring - Members will score their own targets after each competition. Scored targets are immediately checked by any other member who will ensure that the scores and calculations are correct, and will then initial the target. Place the scored, checked, and initialled targets in the allocated boxes.
4. Competitions are 13 shots with the best 10 to count, except where noted.
5. 30 minutes are allowed for competitions, except where noted.
6. The 50 metre precision target, or similar, is the standard target for competitions, except where noted, and the “Big-Bull” target is the standard target for competitions of 200 metres or longer.
7. Off-The-Body competitions require that the competitor carry all loading materials, with the exception of a loading rod - a ten-point penalty shall apply for non-compliance. Spotting or Coaching is not permitted during Off-The-Body competitions.
8. Handgun competitors participating in competitions at times other than indicated may result in their score not being eligible for a placing, but will still be recorded as a competition / participation.
9. Gong competitions are by elimination after 3 shots; Duelling Gong competitions are by elimination after first miss / loss.
10. **THREE** competitions will run concurrently during the **Cowboy Single Action** competition **TIME SLOT** as follows:
 - (i) **Cowboy Single Action** 25m Four Stars 20 Shots.
 - (ii) .22 calibre **Standard Pistol** 25m Six Bull Target 30 Shots.
 - (iii) **Repeating Rifle** (lever or pump action) 50m offhand 13 shots, and 100 offhand 13 shots (best 10 of EACH to count).The time period of the above is 45 minutes, and competitors may shoot any, or all, of the competitions. Repeating Rifle competitors are to take out **BOTH** targets. If competing in more than one event, competitors are to take out **ALL** targets.

Awards - January to October:

Award cards are presented every month to competition place-getters, and a card or award for the highest muzzle loading rifle aggregate score. The same applies to the Class Champions.

Annual Aggregate, and Other Awards:

Annual Aggregate Awards will be presented at the December Shoot (as will the Encouragement Award, and Most Improved Handgun Shooter Award) - see below for Aggregate details; these will be finalised after the November shoot.)

Note: A “Shoot” is a competition shot on any one day, and usually comprises of one or more events.

Cowboy Single Action:

6 Shoots with the best 4 to count from January, February, April, June, August, and September.

Breech Loading Rifle:

4 Shoots with the best 3 to count including the Championship Aggregate Score, February, April, June, and August.

Breech Loading Shotgun:

3 Shoots with all to count from January, March, and June.

Handgun:

4 Shoots with the best 3 to count including the Championship Aggregate Score, March, May, July, and September.

Muzzle Loading Flintlock Rifle:

3 Shoots with all to count including the Championship Aggregate Score, July, September, and November.

Muzzle Loading Rifle:

9 Shoots with the best 6 to count including the C1 and/or C2 Championship Aggregate Score, February ~ October inclusive.

Muzzle Loading Shotgun:

4 Shoots with the best 3 to count including the Championship Aggregate Score, February, April, August, and October.

Repeating Rifle:

6 Shoots with the best 4 to count from January, February, April, June, August, and September.

Standard Pistol:

4 Shoots with the best 3 to count from March, May, July, and September.

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January 21st Competition Programme

Start Time	Competition
8:00am	Member's assistance with set-up.
9:00	Handgun: 25m Cowboy Single Action Four Stars 20 Shots. Handgun: 25m Standard Pistol Six Bull Target 30 Shots. Repeating Rifle: 50m offhand 13 shots and 100m offhand 13 shots. Repeating Rifle competitors – TAKE OUT TWO TARGETS! If competing in more than ONE event TAKE OUT ALL TARGETS!
10:00	Handgun Open Class: 25m Precision.
10:45	Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Feather TEN Shots all to count.
11:30	Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Axe TEN Shots all to count.
12:15	Lunch and Executive Committee Meeting.
12:45	Breech Loading Shotgun: 15 Clays, THREE Single Shots at a time.
1:45	Member's assistance with pack-up.
2:00	Presentations, then home time!

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February 18th Competition Programme

Start Time	Competition
8:00am	Member's assistance with set-up.
9:00	ALL DAY EVENT: Open Class Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m Triple Gong.
9:00	Handgun: 25m Cowboy Single Action Four Stars 20 Shots. Handgun: 25m Standard Pistol Six Bull Target 30 Shots. Repeating Rifle: 50m offhand 13 shots and 100m offhand 13 shots. Repeating Rifle competitors – TAKE OUT TWO TARGETS! If competing in more than ONE event TAKE OUT ALL TARGETS!
10:00	Handgun Open Class: 25m Precision.
10:45	Breech Loading Rifle: 100m Bench Rest* AND 100m Cross Sticks*. Breech Loading Rifle competitors – TAKE OUT TWO TARGETS! OR Handgun Open Class: 25m Precision, 30 minutes.
11:45	Open Class Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Snake 10 Shots**.
12:30	Lunch, and Executive Committee Meeting.
1:00	Open Class Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m Offhand Bison**.
1:45	Muzzle Loading Smoothbore: 25m Offhand Boar.
2:30	Muzzle Loading Shotgun: 15 Clays.
3:30	Member's assistance with pack-up.
3:45	Presentations, then home time!

* Breech Loading Rifle Aggregate events.

**Open Muzzle Loading Rifle Aggregate events.

SSAA-Victorian Muzzle Loading Club
March 18th Competition Programme
Class 4 Muzzle Loading Rifle Championship

- Start Competition
Time
- 8:00am** **Member's assistance with set-up.**
- 9:00 **ALL DAY EVENT:** Open Class Muzzle Loading Rifle: Duelling Gongs.
- 9:00 Handgun: 25m Cowboy Single Action Four Stars 20 Shots.
Handgun: 25m Standard Pistol Six Bull Target 30 Shots.
Repeating Rifle: 50m offhand 13 shots and 100m offhand 13 shots.
Repeating Rifle competitors – TAKE OUT TWO TARGETS!
If competing in more than ONE event TAKE OUT ALL TARGETS!
OR Flintlock Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand.
- 10:00 Handgun Open Class: 25m Precision*.
- 10:45 Handgun Open Class: 25m Precision Rabbit*.
- 11:30 Class 4 Muzzle Loading Rifle: 100m Bench Rest**
OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Turkey***.
- 12:15 Lunch, and Executive Committee Meeting.
- 12:45 Class 4 Muzzle Loading Rifle: 150m Bench Rest**
OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Jug***.
- 1:30 Class 4 Muzzle Loading Rifle: 200m Bench Rest**
OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m Offhand Boar***.
- 2:15 Breech Loading Shotgun: 15 Clays, **THREE** Single Shots at a time.
- 3:15** **Member's assistance with pack-up.**
- 3:30 Presentations, then home time!

* Handgun Aggregate events.

** Class 4 Muzzle Loading Rifle Championship Aggregate events.

*** Open Muzzle Loading Rifle Aggregate events.

SSAA-Victorian Muzzle Loading Club
April 8th Competition Programme – Second Saturday
Breech Loading Rifle Championship

- Start Competition
Time
- 8:00am** **Member's assistance with set-up.**
- 9:00 Handgun: 25m Cowboy Single Action Four Stars 20 Shots.
 Handgun: 25m Standard Pistol Six Bull Target 30 Shots.
 Repeating Rifle: 50m offhand 13 shots and 100m offhand 13 shots.
 Repeating Rifle competitors – TAKE OUT TWO TARGETS!
 If competing in more than ONE event TAKE OUT ALL TARGETS!
- 10:00 Breech Loading Rifle: 100m Bench Rest Buffalo*
 OR Handgun Open Class: 25m Precision.
- 10:45 Breech Loading Rifle: 150m Bench Rest*
 OR Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Feather 10 Shots**
 Breech Loading Rifle competitors – TAKE OUT TWO TARGETS!
- 11:30 Breech Loading Rifle: 150m Cross Sticks*
 OR Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Wedge**.
- 12:15 Lunch, and Executive Committee Meeting.
- 12:45 Breech Loading Rifle: 200m Big Bull Bench Rest*
 OR Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m Offhand Bison**
 Breech Loading Rifle competitors – TAKE OUT TWO TARGETS!
- 1:30 Breech Loading Rifle: 200m Big Bull Cross Sticks*
 OR Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m Offhand Buffalo**.
- 2:15 Muzzle Loading Shotgun: 15 Clays.
- 3:15** **Member's assistance with pack-up.**
- 3:30 Presentations, then home time!

Breech Loading Rifle competitors take TWO targets to 150m, but there will be a cease-fire between both 150m events; the same will apply to both 200m events.

* Breech Loading Rifle Aggregate events

** Muzzle Loading Rifle Aggregate events.

SSAA-Victorian Muzzle Loading Club
May 20th Competition Programme
Handgun Championship

Start Time	Competition
8:00am	Member's assistance with set-up.
9:00	Handgun: 25m Cowboy Single Action Four Stars 20 Shots. Handgun: 25m Standard Pistol Six Bull Target 30 Shots. Repeating Rifle: 50m offhand 13 shots and 100m offhand 13 shots. Repeating Rifle competitors – TAKE OUT TWO TARGETS! If competing in more than ONE event TAKE OUT ALL TARGETS! OR Flintlock Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Jug.
10:00	Handgun Open Class: 15m Precision Snake 10 shots*.
10:45	Handgun Open Class: 25m Precision Rabbit*.
11:30	Handgun Open Class: 25m Precision* OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Turkey.
12:15	Lunch, and Executive Committee Meeting.
12:45	Any Black Powder Handgun: 25m Wedge, 15 Shots, all to count, One or Two Hands* OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Axe 10 Shots all to count.
1:30	Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Crow**.
2:15	Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m Offhand Boar**.
3:00	Member's assistance with pack-up.
3:15	Presentations, then home time!

* Handgun Championship events.

** Open Muzzle Loading Rifle Aggregate events.

SSAA-Victorian Muzzle Loading Club
June 17th Competition Programme
Class 1 Muzzle Loading Rifle Championship

- Start Competition
Time
8:00am **Member's assistance with set-up.**
- 9:00 Handgun: 25m Cowboy Single Action Four Stars 20 Shots.
Handgun: 25m Standard Pistol Six Bull Target 30 Shots.
Repeating Rifle: 50m offhand 13 shots and 100m offhand 13 shots.
Repeating Rifle competitors – TAKE OUT TWO TARGETS!
If competing in more than ONE event TAKE OUT ALL TARGETS!
- 10:00 Breech Loading Rifle: 100m Bench Rest*
AND Breech Loading Rifle: 100m Cross Sticks*
Breech Loading Rifle competitors – TAKE OUT TWO TARGETS!
OR Handgun Open Class: 25m Precision, 30 minutes only.
- 11:00 Class 1 Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m Offhand**
OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 15m Offhand String Ten Shots***.
- 11:45 Class 1 Muzzle Loading Rifle: 75m Cross Sticks**
OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Rabbit***.
- 12:30 Lunch, and Executive Committee Meeting.
- 1:00 Class 1 Muzzle Loading Rifle: 100m Cross Sticks**
OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m Offhand Bison***.
- 1:45 Class 1 Muzzle Loading Rifle: 125m Bench Rest**
OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m Offhand Buffalo***.
- 2:30 Breech Loading Shotgun: 15 Clays, **THREE** Single Shots at a time.
- 3:30** **Member's assistance with pack-up.**
- 3:45 Presentations, then home time!

* Breech Loading Rifle Aggregate events.

** Class 1 MLR Aggregate events. *** Open MLR Aggregate events.

SSAA-Victorian Muzzle Loading Club
July 15th Competition Programme
Class 2 Muzzle Loading Rifle Championship

Start Time	Competition
8:00am	Member's assistance with set-up.
9:00	Handgun: 25m Cowboy Single Action Four Stars 20 Shots. Handgun: 25m Standard Pistol Six Bull Target 30 Shots. Repeating Rifle: 50m offhand 13 shots and 100m offhand 13 shots. Repeating Rifle competitors – TAKE OUT TWO TARGETS! If competing in more than ONE event TAKE OUT ALL TARGETS!
10:00	Handgun Open Class: 15m Precision Crow*.
10:45	Handgun Open Class: 25m Precision*.
11:30	Class 2 Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Jug**.
12:15	Lunch, and Executive Committee Meeting.
12:45	Class 2 Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m Offhand Off-The-Body No Spotting**.
1:30	Class 2 Muzzle Loading Rifle: 75m Cross Sticks**.
2:15	Class 2 Muzzle Loading Rifle: 100m Bench Rest**.
3:00	Flintlock Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Crow.
3:45	Member's assistance with pack-up.
4:00	Presentations, then home time!

* Handgun Aggregate events.

** Class 2 Muzzle Loading Rifle Aggregate events.

SSAA-Victorian Muzzle Loading Club
August 19th Competition Programme
Muzzle Loading Shotgun Championship

Start Time	Competition
8:00am	Member's assistance with set-up.
9:00	Handgun: 25m Cowboy Single Action Four Stars 20 Shots. Handgun: 25m Standard Pistol Six Bull Target 30 Shots. Repeating Rifle: 50m offhand 13 shots and 100m offhand 13 shots. Repeating Rifle competitors – TAKE OUT TWO TARGETS! If competing in more than ONE event TAKE OUT ALL TARGETS!
10:00	Breech Loading Rifle: 100m Cross Sticks* OR Handgun Open Class: 25m Precision. Breech Loading Rifle competitors take out 200m Target.
10:45	Breech Loading Rifle: 200m Bench Rest*.
11:30	Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Bear**.
12:15	Lunch, and Executive Committee Meeting.
12:45	Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m Offhand Buffalo**.
1:30	Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m Offhand Boar**.
2:15	Muzzle Loading Shotgun 1 st PART: 12 LOW Clays***.
3:00	Muzzle Loading Shotgun 2 nd PART: 13 HIGH Clays***.
3:45	Member's assistance with pack-up.
4:00	Presentations, then home time!

*Breech Loading Rifle Aggregate events.

**Open Muzzle Loading Rifle Aggregate events.

***Muzzle Loading Shotgun Championship events.

SSAA-Victorian Muzzle Loading Club
September 16th Competition Programme
Flintlock Muzzle Loading Rifle Championship

- Start Competition
Time
- 8:00am** **Member's assistance with set-up.**
- 9:00 **ALL DAY EVENT:** Open Class Muzzle Loading Rifle: Fox Hunt.
- 9:00 Handgun: 25m Cowboy Single Action Four Stars 20 Shots.
Handgun: 25m Standard Pistol Six Bull Target 30 Shots.
Repeating Rifle: 50m offhand 13 shots and 100m offhand 13 shots.
Repeating Rifle competitors – TAKE OUT TWO TARGETS!
If competing in more than ONE event TAKE OUT ALL TARGETS!
- 10:00 Handgun Open Class: 15m Precision Turkey*.
- 10:45 Handgun Open Class: 25m Precision*.
- 11:30 Flintlock Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Snake**
OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Snake***.
- 12:15 Lunch, and Executive Committee Meeting.
- 12:45 Flintlock Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Rabbit**
OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Rabbit***.
- 1:30 Flintlock Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Wedge**
OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Wedge***.
- 2:15 Flintlock Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m Offhand Bison**
OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m Offhand Bison***.
- 3:00** **Member's assistance with pack-up.**
- 3:15 Presentations, then home time!

* Handgun Aggregate events.

** Flintlock Muzzle Loading Rifle Championship events - mark your targets F.

*** Open Muzzle Loading Rifle Aggregate events - mark your targets O.

SSAA-Victorian Muzzle Loading Club
October 21st Competition Programme
Muzzle Loading Championship

Start Time	Competition
8:00am	Member's assistance with set-up.
9:00	Handgun: 25m Cowboy Single Action Four Stars 20 Shots. Handgun: 25m Standard Pistol Six Bull Target 30 Shots. Repeating Rifle: 50m offhand 13 shots and 100m offhand 13 shots. Repeating Rifle competitors – TAKE OUT TWO TARGETS! If competing in more than ONE event TAKE OUT ALL TARGETS!
10:00	Breech Loading Rifle: 100m Bench Rest Buffalo OR Handgun Open Class: 25m Precision.
10:45	ML Smoothbore (Championship): 25m Offhand Boar* OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Snake**.
11:30	Muzzle Loading Rifle (Championship): 50m Offhand* OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Crow**.
12:15	Lunch, and Executive Committee Meeting.
12:45	Flint Lock MLR (Championship): 75m Cross Sticks* OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Bear**.
1:30	MLR (Championship): 200m Bench Rest (45 minutes)* OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m Offhand**.
2:15	Muzzle Loading Shotgun: 10 Clays*.
3:15	Member's assistance with pack-up.
3:30	Presentations, then home time!

* Muzzle Loading Championship events – mark your targets C.

** Open Muzzle Loading Rifle Aggregate events – mark your targets O.

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November 18th & 19th State Championships

Saturday Programme

Start Time	Competition
8:00am	Member's assistance with set-up.
9:00	Handgun: 25m Cowboy Single Action Four Stars 20 Shots. Handgun: 25m Standard Pistol Six Bull Target 30 Shots. Repeating Rifle: 50m offhand 13 shots and 100m offhand 13 shots. Repeating Rifle competitors – TAKE OUT TWO TARGETS! If competing in more than ONE event TAKE OUT ALL TARGETS!
10:00	Handgun Open Class 25m Precision.
10:45	Class 2 Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand 5 Bull 10 Shots in 15 minutes*.
11:15	Class 2 Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m Bench Rest*.
12:00	Lunch.
12:30	Class 2 Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m Offhand*.
1:15	Class 2 Muzzle Loading Rifle: 75m Bench Rest*.
2:00	Class 2 Muzzle Loading Rifle: 75m Cross Sticks*.
2:45	Class 4 Muzzle Loading Rifle: 100m Bench Rest**.
3:30	Class 4 Muzzle Loading Rifle: 200m Bench Rest**.
4:15	Member's assistance with minor pack-up.

* Class 2 Muzzle Loading Rifle Aggregate events.

** Class 4 Muzzle Loading Rifle Aggregate.

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November 18th & 19th State Championships

Sunday Programme

Start Time	Competition
8:00am	Member's assistance with set-up.
9:00	Handgun: 25m Cowboy Single Action Four Stars 20 Shots. Handgun: 25m Standard Pistol Six Bull Target 30 Shots. Repeating Rifle: 50m offhand 13 shots and 100m offhand 13 shots. Repeating Rifle competitors – TAKE OUT TWO TARGETS! If competing in more than ONE event TAKE OUT ALL TARGETS!
10:00	Handgun Open Class 25m Precision**. OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 25m Offhand Bear.
10:45	Handgun Open Class 50m Precision** OR Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 50m Offhand Buffalo.
11:30	Muzzle Loading Shotgun 10 birds.
12:30	Lunch.
1:00	Breech Loading Rifle 100m Bench Rest***. Breech Loading Rifle Competitors also take out 200m Target.
1:30	Breech Loading Rifle: 200m Cross Sticks***.
2:15	Flintlock MLR: 25m Offhand Wedge.
3:00	Smoothbore: 25m Offhand Crow.
3:45	Member's assistance with pack-up.
4:00	Presentations, then home time!

**** Handgun Aggregate events.**

***** Breech Loading Rifle Aggregate events.**

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December 16th Competition Programme

Start Time	Competition
8:00am	Member's assistance with set-up.
9:00	ALL DAY EVENTS – Muzzle Loading Rifle: Duelling Gongs. Fox Hunt. Split The Axe. Triple Gongs.
9:00	ALL DAY EVENTS. Handgun: 25m Standard Pistol Six Bull Target 30 Shots. Repeating Rifle: 50m offhand 13 shots and 100m offhand 13 shots. Repeating Rifle competitors – TAKE OUT TWO TARGETS!
9:00	Handgun: 25m Cowboy Single Action Four Stars 20 Shots. 20 Minutes.
9:30	Handgun Open Class: 25m precision. 20 Minutes Ten Shots All to Count.
10:00	Breech Loading Shotgun: 15 Clays, THREE Single Shots at a time. Club ammunition subject to availability, please bring your own.
11:00	Any Black Powder Firearm: 30m Offhand Four Stars, Twenty Shots, all to count.
11:45	Open Muzzle Loading Rifle: 15m Offhand String Ten Shots, all to count.
12:30	Lunch, and Executive Committee Meeting.
1:00	Cannon.
2:45	Member's assistance with pack-up.
3:00	Presentations, Annual General Meeting, then home time!

Notes & FFS!

