



ON TARGET

Newsletter of the Buffalo Rifle Association of Australia

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APERTURE - Point of View

Greetings all you 'Buffalo Hunters'

In this the first newsletter for 2016, whilst long overdue, I have adopted a revised format. This has been necessary, as the original files have become 'corrupted', (much like the writer) and therefore difficult to manage (again, much like the writer).

In addition I have opted for a simpler format to enable others to use the 'master' to produce a newsletter in my absence (yeah, like that's gonna happen!). Anyway the thought is there. And really, it ain't that hard to do now.

For this issue because of the lack of material, we may be dropping some of the regular columns from time to time, concentrating mainly on past and upcoming events. Having said that, there will always be room in the newsletter for an interesting snippet or special bit of information that you might like to submit. Thus the headings will remain above any unfilled columns. Also, the editorial '**APERTURE**' will always be open for members to have their say - just email me at paul@shasam.net

You may also notice that the 'Side Events' that were scheduled in '**ON THE LINE**' in the past, no longer feature. However the scheduled main events will also provide a 'practice' session for those wishing to avail themselves of the range for other disciplines. For consistency on the range, it is suggested that these practice sessions be for a particular type of firearm.

So enough for now and on with the show..... S/f



BULLET-IN - Newz n' Classifieds

Pedersoli Sharps in 45-90 govt. Fitted with Pedersoli long-range soulle sight and Lyman front tunnel sight, aluminum case and 50 new starline unprimed cases. Rifle in good condition, case in fair condition. Asking \$1600 ONO.

Martini Cadet .310 excellent condition includes cases, die set and projectiles Asking \$350

Black suede leather frontiersman jacket with quill decorations, size 2xl, cost US\$350, worn once - asking \$190

Colt commemorative Bowie, huge knife, Exc condition \$125

Photos available for all items on request.

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Note! Complaints will be accepted in writing, accompanied by a non refundable, cash gratuity of \$1000 to be distributed evenly between 'Posse' members for all their hard work in providing this marvelous entertainment to you lot of freeloaders.



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SHOT TO BITZ - Wot Happened

Cooyal Whiskey Shoot - Nov. 2015

To kick off on match reports, we have the last shoot scheduled for 2015, which was the November Cooyal Whiskey shoot, there being none scheduled for December.

I was unable to attend the Nov. shoot so I only have the scores, but looking at them it's clear that Dan scooped the pool with a very creditable 24 on the off-hand at 300 yds.

There were some fairly even scores for the 500 yds and the 600 yds started sorting them out.

The 900 yd event on Sunday had no real effect on the overall scores as clearly Dan was the winner.

The top scores have been highlighted to show individual event winners.

	Posn.	300	500	600	900	Total
Dan	1	24	30	30	6	90
Gavin	2	12	30	24	12	78
Andrew	3	14	21	24	12	71
Brad	4	9	21	30	6	66
Bill	5	9	27	18	9	63
Gary	6	6	30	12	3	51
Steve	6	9	30	12	0	51
Kristy	8	8	12	18	3	41
Mike	9 dfn	3	30	24	dnf	dnf

Well done guys and gals,

Cooyal Whiskey Shoot - Jan. 2016

The January Whiskey shoot at Cooyal produced some interesting scores at each distance with 3 shooters equaling the top score at 700, 500 and 200. The standout score at 900 was Paul Mc with 24 just ahead of Gavin and Dan. But it was clearly Dan's day (again) with a very creditable 1st place on 96 total.

I think we will have to handicap him somehow!Ed

Good on you Dan and well done to the rest of you too, scoring was very close indeed. Perhaps we may have to think of a way to revise scoring to differentiate when we get to the stage that the 'Total' scores have multiple winners.

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	Posn.	700	500	200	900	Total
Dan	1	24	30	24	18	96
Gavin	2	18	24	24	21	87
Ken B	3	24	27	24	9	84
Bill	4	24	27	15	15	81
Andrew	5	15	30	12	15	72
Gary	6	15	27	12	12	66
Ken H	6	21	30	9	6	66
Paul Mc	8	12	12	15	24	63
Kristy	9	15	21	3	6	45

Some pics following.



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January Cooyal Whiskey Shoot



Two in a row for Dan



Gav's also usually there

Gary's usually there too but on the wrong side of the handshake! Come on mate, it's your turn to be on the other side, no excuses now, you've got the 'artillery' - same as them.

Sorry Gary, couldn't help myselfEd

ON THE LINE - Wotz Nextz.

The Next Shoot

The February Whiskey Shoot is at Cooyal on 27/28 February. The usual arrangements apply; arrive Friday pm or **EARLY** Saturday morning and the match will begin at 9:00 on Saturday, three distances, and one on Sunday. Distances scheduled in order are 800, 600, 300, the latter shot off-hand, and 1000 yds with the possible badge able to be won at 1000 yards. The practice session this month will be lever rifles, any calibre if you want to bring them along.

Gary will be the contact and will need to know for shoot attendances, if you are attending and what meals you will require. His email address is; garyv45@bigpond.net.au

Grub

Friday night dinner is up to the individual and can be taken either at the pub or cook your own in the Clubhouse. Breakfast and lunch will be available at the range on Saturday and Sunday for \$5 each as usual.

Andrew and Kristie have kindly offered to prepare dinner on the Saturday night. They are going to make Shabu Shabu - see below if you do not know what that is! **Cost will be \$12-13.**

Shabu-shabu (also spelled **shyabu-shyabu?**) is a Japanese dish featuring thinly sliced beef boiled in water. The dish is related to **sukiyaki** in style: Both consist of thinly sliced meat and vegetables and served with dipping sauces, although shabu-shabu beef is sliced much thinner and cooked piece by piece by the diner, whereas sukiyaki arrives from the kitchen completely assembled. Also shabu-shabu is considered to be more **savory** and less **sweet** than **sukiyaki**, and is a more expensive dish with finer vegetable ingredients and better cuts of beef. - *Sounds great!.....Ed*

Accommodation is as usual - Camp/van/clubhouse, but Andrew tells me he only has two cottages left. If you want a cabin please contact him as soon as possible at; andrewt@backpane.com.au



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COMING UP - Calendar & Special Events

2016 CALENDAR

DATE	VENUE	EVENTS	MATCH	PRACTICE
Jan 23-24	Cooyal	7,5,2 + 9	Gong	Lever/R
Feb 27-28	Cooyal	8,6,3 + 10	Paper	.22 Rifle
Mar 26-28	Canberra	10,8,6,4 & 3	Paper	Metallic Silhouette
Apr 23-24	Cooyal	Mini Quigley	Gong	Q/ Bucket
May 28-29	Nioka	10,9,8,6 & 3	Gong	Shotgun
Jun 25-26	Cooyal	9,6,4 + 10	Gong	.22 Rifle
Jul 23-24	Cooyal	6,5,3 + 8	Paper	Lever/R
Aug 27-28	Cooyal	8,6,3 + 10	Gong	Muzzle/L
Sep 24-25	Nioka	Billy Dixon	Gong	.22 Rifle
Oct 22-23	8,7,6 + 9	8,7,6 + 9	Paper	Pistol
Nov 26-27	6,5,2 + 7	6,5,2 + 7	Gong	Shotgun
December			No Match	

BISON TALES - Tall Tales and true
More stuff coming next issue!Ed

GUNSMITH - Interesting Stuff
More stuff coming next issue!Ed

Notes: *

- * all distances 300 and below are shot off-hand
- * the 'numbers' are (hundred) yards.
- * the match will be shot in the order shown
- * the '+' separates Sat & Sun in that order
- * practice is held only if time and daylight permit.

There is no advice of any up-coming *special* events.
.....Ed