



# On target

NEWSLETTER OF THE BUFFALO RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA 111 Oct Nov Dec 2024

## 2024 and beyond

Apologies to all, this will be the combined newsletter for October, November and December as there has not been much news to report since our last shoot in September.

We have had a great year overall with much achieved. We were averaging 10 shooters per shoot and we have had our members compete overseas and at State and National level with much distinction in various disciplines. We also have members preparing to compete overseas in 2025.

We have a strong core of members for 2025 eager to get on with it .

Daniel is still chasing SSAA NSW re the Dubbo Range. There has been a power of work by Gavin & Jim, who have had a positive meeting at Coonabarabran, and Mark & Jim, who have been waiting to hear on the sale of a property in the safety template at Hill End. Nothing confirmed but looking like some positive options.

We have a tentative calendar, not our usual calendar, but better than sitting at home. With our hardest working member now back in business, we need to get him on the line and see if all that spotting time has helped his shooting. A++ for perseverance and patience.



With lack of venues in mind we booked four dates at Nioka for 2025. Nioka now has a minimum fixed cost of \$600 per weekend for up to 15 shooters so the more the merrier in making the shoot more affordable for all.

### Proposed Calendar 2025

25-26 January no venue confirmed

**22-23 February Nioka**

22-23 March no venue confirmed

26-27 April no venue confirmed

**24-25 May Nioka**

28-29 June no venue confirmed  
(Quigley USA)

**19-20 July Nioka**

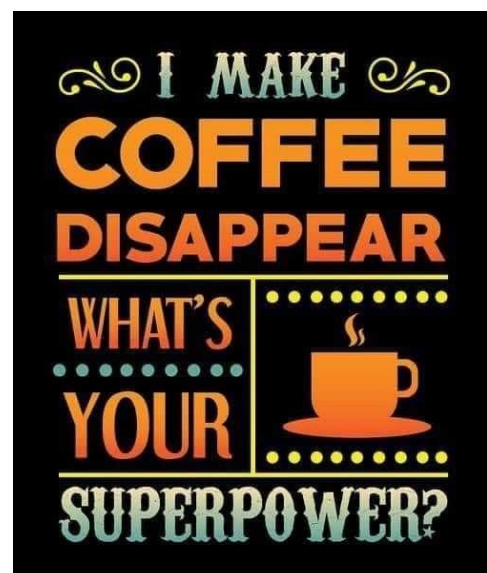
23-24 August no venue confirmed

**27-28 September Nioka**  
**(Billy Dixon & AGM)**

25-26 October no venue confirmed

22-23 November no venue confirmed

Note the July Nioka date is the third weekend of the month. As we confirm dates and venues we will update the calendar via email and they may change from our normal weekend.



## Secretary's Say

Thank you to everyone for another great year of shooting.

Thank you again to all who have re-joined and our best wishes to those with health challenges.

Currently our packed container is still at Cooyal as it STILL too wet to drive a truck in to pick it up. Mrs Baker reports that the fencing contractor was even washed out and that was prior to last weekends rain Mrs Baker has been busy sewing flower girl dresses for a family wedding. Once again we thank Mrs Baker and family for our time at Cooyal.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.



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Once again, The Washington Post has published the winning submissions to its yearly neologism contest, in which readers are asked to supply alternate meanings for common words...and the winners are:

1. Coffee (n.), the person upon whom one coughs.
2. Flabbergasted (adj.), appalled over how much weight you have gained.
3. Abdicate (v.), to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
4. Esplanade (v.), to attempt an explanation while drunk.
5. Willy-nilly (adj.), impotent.
6. Negligent (adj.), describes a condition in which you absentmindedly answer the door in your nightgown.
7. Lymph (v.), to walk with a lisp.

## Wanted

- ◆ 40cal taper crimp die
- ◆ .22 Converter Liner for a .45cal BPCR

Contact Daniel

## Upcoming matches

Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Silhouette

ACT State Titles SSAA ACT Inc

Monday 20th January

details at [https://www.ssaa.org.au/?ss\\_discipline\\_event=black-powder-cartridge-rifle-silhouette-act-state-titles-match-4](https://www.ssaa.org.au/?ss_discipline_event=black-powder-cartridge-rifle-silhouette-act-state-titles-match-4)

Tuesday 21st January

Gallery Rifle Come & Try Day

More information about Gallery Rifle at <https://www.ssaa.org.au/disciplines/all-disciplines/gallery-rifle/>

8. Gargoyle (n.), gross olive-flavored mouthwash.
9. Flatulence (n.) emergency vehicle that picks you up after you are run over by a steamroller.
10. Balderdash (n.), a rapidly receding hairline.
11. Rectitude (n.), the formal, dignified bearing adopted by proctologists.
12. Pokemon (n), a Rastafarian proctologist.
13. Circumvent (n.), an opening in the front of boxer shorts worn by Jewish men..
14. Frisbeetarianism (n.), (back by popular demand): The belief that when you die, your Soul flies up onto the roof and gets stuck there.

