

Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia Mackay Branch Inc. Q17

P O Box 6155 Mackay Mail Centre Qld 4741 'George Range' Ph 07 49 591 099



NEW AMENITY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**NOTE: All members must be SSAA National Members
Legislative requirements must accompany this application, see attached notes.**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS.

*SSAA Membership No:	*Expiry Date:	
*Given Names:	*Surname:	
*Residential Address	Postcode	
Postal Address: <i>(if different)</i>	Postcode:	
Email Address:	*Contact Phone Number:	
Firearms Licence No:	Concealable Licence No:	
Occupation:	*DOB: / /	
*Do you have a Positive Notice Blue Card? Yes / No		
Blue Card Number:	Expiry Date:	Volunteer / Paid

JUNIOR MEMBERS. *(Between the ages of 11 and 18 years).* Parent or Guardians Name:

Parent or Guardians Signature: Date:

PLEASE CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP TYPE REQUIRED = Financial Year (1/2 Year available)			
Adult \$200.00 <small>(18yrs and Older)</small>	Spouse \$110.00 <small>(Partner of Adult)</small>	Junior \$30.00 <small>(11yrs - 17yrs)</small>	Pensioner \$110.00

STATEMENT
I hereby declare that the above information is true and correct and agree to remain a financial member of SSAA Australia Inc. for the duration of this membership. I also declare I have read and agree to abide by the Branch Standing Orders of the SSAA Mackay Branch Inc. (Copy available from the Shoot Captains).

Applicant's Signature Date

OFFICE USE ONLY		Date: / /
Membership Type: A B / H	Documentation Complete Y / N	Receipt No: _____
Amenity Card Issued Y / N	Scan Date: / /	Database Updated Y / N

*Mandatory Requirement

To assist applicants with the legislative requirements, the following samples may be of use:

Character Reference

Secretary
SSAA Mackay Branch Inc.
PO Box 6155
Mackay Mail Centre Qld 4741

29 November 2005

Mickey Mouse
66 Dewey Lane
Disneyland Qld 4000

Re: Character Reference: Mr. Donald Duck

I have known Mr Donald Duck both professionally and socially for the past 23 years and during that time I have known him to be an honest and trustworthy duck. He has been involved in community related endeavours (ie Rotary and School Council) for the past 4 years as well as being a member of the Animated Fishing Club, in which he holds the position of trip organizer.

I expect Donald would make be a valuable addition to any club / organization.

Your Sincerely

Mickey Mouse.
(Manager – 'Big Ear Productions')

Declaration (MUST state 'hereby declare')

Secretary
SSAA Mackay Branch Inc.
PO Box 6155
Mackay Mail Centre Qld 4741

29 November 2005
Donald Duck
99 Louie Avenue
Mackay Qld 4740

Re: Approved Shooting Club Declaration

I, Mr Donald Duck hereby declare that I am not a member of any Approved shooting / gun club.

Or

I, Mr Donald Duck hereby declare that I am a financial member of the Mackay Pistol Club. Please find attached a copy of my current membership / amenity card.

Yours Faithfully

Donald Duck.

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Application Procedure

1. **You must join the SSAA National organisation, National membership may be completed online, before joining the Mackay Branch. SSAA Mackay Branch number is Q17.**
2. If possible, attend a General Monthly Meeting held on the second Wednesday of each month at CQU Ooralea Library (Building 19) located off Boundary Road, turn into University Road (opposite Bernborough Avenue). Meetings start at 7:30 pm. Membership processing commences at approximately 7:10pm. *Bring all documentation and completed application form to the meeting and pay the required fees.*
If you cannot make the meeting you may post your completed application with the payment receipt, to the above address, however the paperwork will not be processed if incomplete.

If unlicensed; within three months of the membership approval, you are required to contact the 'Safety Course Co-ordinator' and complete a basic safety course. (*Safety Course Bookings – Mobile 0458 308 499*)

3. **“Concealable Firearms Licence”**

Generally, after a person has completed a course in Firearm Safety for category H weapons, been a member of an approved shooting club for 6 months and participated in a minimum of 3 handgun shooting competitions within that 6 month period; they are then eligible to make application for a Concealable Firearms licence. To retain a Cat H licence, participation at competitions is mandatory. The club is required to forward a list of all pistol licence holders and their record of participation or lack of, to Weapons Branch annually.

Refer to the Weapon's Licensing Branch website <http://www.police.qld.gov.au/programs/weaponsLicensing/> for specific requirements and the relevant forms.

Note: A 'Statement of Eligibility' application form is available from your local police station.

Sports and Target Shooters Eligibility and membership of approved pistol clubs

<http://www.police.qld.gov.au/programs/weaponsLicensing/legislation/sporting.htm>

(Bracketed / underlined text has been added by Mackay Branch)

As at 1 July 2003 a person cannot apply for membership of an approved pistol club (which includes SSAA Mackay Inc.) unless the person **submits with their application for club membership the following information:**

- ❑ If the person is not a licensee (i.e. the holder of a current Firearms Licence, Concealable Firearms Licence, or similar licence that involves firearms), a current '**Statement of Eligibility**' must be obtained from the Queensland Police Service (Weapons Licensing Branch or local police station), that the person is a fit and proper person to hold a licence. **This statement is current for 3 months** after the day it is signed by the Authorised Officer, Weapons Licensing Branch; and
- ❑ **2 character references** from persons the applicant has known for at least 2 years, and
- ❑ **A declaration** from the applicant detailing whether the person has current membership of another approved shooting club/s or that the person is not a current member of any other approved shooting club.

General Information

'George Range'

The SSAA Mackay Branch range is located at Brightley via Eton. The range land is owned by SSAA Queensland Inc. and is a fauna sanctuary. All members and visitors will display appropriate respect to the range and adjoining land. The range is open every weekend and during the week, however is closed every Monday and Tuesday. Use of the range is dependent upon timetabled competitions. A Range Officer or Caretaker, when in residence, will require to see your club membership amenity card. Range Fees apply to adults who are not Mackay Amenity members. If shooting, at least two persons must be in attendance at any given time. Visitors are most welcome if accompanied by a member as well as on competition days.

Disciplines (Shoots)

SSAA Mackay endeavours to provide a diverse selection of shooting disciplines. New members are encouraged to try all of the disciplines. This will enable the member to gain an appreciation of the Discipline, so they are better able to choose the one/s that interest them the most. Many members already compete successfully in a number of disciplines.

Disciplines approved by Weapons Licensing include:

Action Pistol	Combined Service Pistol	Shotgun
Air Rifle	Combined Service Rifle	Silhouette Pistol
Benchrest: Centrefire	Field Rifle	Silhouette Rifle
Benchrest: Rimfire	Lever Action	Single Action
Big Game Rifle	Practical Pistol	Steel Challenge
Black Powder	IPSC	200m/500m Fly Shoot

*For further information contact the relevant Discipline Capt.
Refer SSAAMackay.org.au.Calendar/Shooting Contacts)*

Juniors (Minors)

Juniors are most welcomed and encouraged to participate and enjoy the variety of shooting sports. The 'Weapons Act' states that a minor must be at least 11 years of age to physically possess and use a firearm.

PAYMENT of FEES

Membership Fees may be paid to the **Bendigo Bank, Victoria St Mackay**, BSB: 633000 Account #141787812, (include your name as reference) or by cheque and posted with your application to the Secretary, or in person at the monthly meeting. Your membership application will not be processed until all documents are received.



SSAA MACKAY BRANCH INC. (Q17)

'George Range' Amenity Membership

Please Note: Membership will not proceed unless **ALL** documentation and the prescribed fee is included with the application.

CHECKLIST

Completed Membership/Amenity Application	(Page 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
SSAA National Membership	(Photocopy)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Firearms Licence/s	(Photocopy) <u>OR</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Statement of Eligibility Certificate	(Photocopy if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Two Character References	(Refer Sample – Page 4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Declaration	(Refer Sample – Page 4)	<input type="checkbox"/>
'Standing Orders'	(Refer Statement – Page 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Required Fee	(Refer application form – Page 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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