



SSAA
MACKAY BRANCH (INC.)
Q17

‘George Range’ Amenity Membership

Membership will not proceed unless ALL documentation and the prescribed fee are included with the application.

Refer booklet for details / samples.

CHECKLIST

<i>Completed Membership/Amenity Application</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>SSAA National Membership</u> (photocopy)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Firearms Licence/s</i> (photocopy) <u>OR</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Statement of Eligibility Certificate</u> (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>‘Standing Orders’</u> (read and Membership Statement signed)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Two Character References</u> (refer sample)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Declaration</u> (refer sample)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Required Fee</i> (Refer application form)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Updated: November 17, 2016
 ‘promoting shooting sports’

Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia
Mackay Branch Inc. Q17

P O Box 6155 Mackay Mail Centre Qld 4741 'George Range' Ph 07 49591099

Application Procedure

SSAA Mackay Branch Inc. requires ALL new members of the 'George Range' including 'minors' supply the following information.

Sports and Target Shooters **Eligibility and membership of approved pistol clubs**

Reference: Qld Police Service – Weapons Licensing
(bracketed / underlined text has been added by SSAA Mackay Branch)

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

- ❑ if the person is not a licensee (ie holder of a current shooter's licence, pistol licence, or similar licence that involves firearms), a current '**Statement of Eligibility**' 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 any current membership of other approved shooting club/s or that the person is not a current member of any other approved shooting club.

(NOTE: It is a requirement and the responsibility of the licensee to inform Weapons Licensing Branch of any change in details re. club membership.)

1. You must join the SSAA Mackay Branch (number is Q17) of the SSAA national organization before joining the 'George Range Amenity'. [SSAA membership](#) may be done online.

2. Once all the required documents are on hand, it is preferable that you attend a Monthly General Meeting held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Mackay Gem and Craft Club House opposite the St. Johns Ambulance building located off Casey Avenue. Meetings start at 7:30 pm. Membership processing commences at approximately 7:10pm. *Bring all the above-mentioned documents and completed application form to the meeting and pay the required fees.*

If you cannot make the meeting, membership documents may be posted but will not be processed if not complete. Secretary – Mob: 0401 308 499

If unlicensed, within three months of the membership approval, you are required to contact the 'Safety Course Instructor' and complete a basic safety course. (Firearms Safety Instructor – Mob: 0458 308 499)

3. "Concealable Firearms Licence"

Generally, after a person has been a member of an approved shooting club and participated in a minimum of 3 handgun shooting competitions in the 6 month period; and completed a course in safety training for category H weapons, they are 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 annually forward a list of all pistol licence holders and their record of participation or lack of to Weapons Branch.

Refer to the Weapon's Licensing Branch website for specific requirements and the relevant forms.

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General Information

'GEORGE RANGE'

SSAA Mackay Branch Inc. manages the 'George Range' shooting amenity.

Range Fees apply to adults who are not 'George Range' Amenity members.

Visitors are most welcome if accompanied by a member or on competition days. Licensed persons are welcome to use the range provided they abide by the Standing Orders. If shooting, at least two persons must attend at any given time (Refer [Standing Orders](#) for specific details).

The range is located at [Brightley, via Eton](#). The range land is owned by SSAA (Qld) 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 most weekdays. Use of the range is dependent upon timetabled competitions. At present the range is closed every Tuesday. Check the SSAA Mackay Branch Inc. website [Notices](#) for any closures prior to travelling to the range.

The caretaker in residence may require sighting your club membership amenity card.

DISCIPLINES (Matches)

SSAA Mackay endeavours to provide a diverse selection of shooting sports. New members are encouraged to try out many of the disciplines. This way you gain an appreciation of that shooting sport and can better choose the one/s that interests you the most. Many members compete successfully in several disciplines.

DISCIPLINES INCLUDE:

Air Rifle	Steel Challenge	Service Rifle & Service Pistol
Benchrest: Rimfire & Centrefire	IPSC	Shotgun
Big Game Rifle	Lever Action	Silhouette Rifle & Silhouette Pistol
Black Powder	NRA Action	Single Action
Field Rifle	Service Pistol PPC	

For further information, contact the relevant Shoot Capt. (refer calendar)

JUNIORS (MINORS)

Juniors are most welcomed and encouraged to participate and enjoy the variety of shooting sports. Juniors of any age may join however, 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

Fees may be paid to the **Bendigo Bank, Victoria St Mackay**, BSB:633 000 Account #:141787812, (include your name as reference) or by cheque and posted to "The Secretary P.O. Box 6155 Mackay Mail Centre Qld 4741" or made in person at the monthly general meeting.

A copy of your verification of payment must accompany the application and be either brought to a general meeting or posted to the secretary.

The Application will not be processed unless all documents are received.

Once processed an Amenity Card and receipt (if required) will be posted.

To assist applicants with 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.

Yours 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.

*Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia
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NEW AMENITY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS.

SSAA Membership No: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Occupation: _____ DOB / /

Given Names: _____ Surname: _____

Residential Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Postal Address: (If Different) _____

Postcode: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Firearms Licence No: _____ Concealable Licence No: _____

JUNIOR MEMBERS. *Between the ages of 11 and 18 years.*

Parent or Guardians Signature: Date:

PLEASE CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP TYPE REQUIRED – (Financial Year or 1/2 Year)

Adult \$180.00 18yrs and older +\$100 Joining Fee \$90.00 + Joining Fee	Spouse \$90.00 Partner of Adult +\$50.00 Joining Fee \$45 + Joining Fee	Junior \$30.00 11yrs - 18yrs No Joining Fee \$15.00	Pensioner \$90.00 +\$50 Joining Fee \$45 + Joining Fee
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STATEMENT

I hereby declare the above information to be 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 on [SSAA Mackay Branch](#) website)

Applicant's Signature **Date**

OFFICE USE ONLY
(Check ✓ and record)

Receipt No: _____ Date: / /

Completed Documentation attached Database Updated Amenity Card Issued