



**BELLINGHEN RIFLE CLUB**  
BELLINGHEN BRANCH SSAA

## PROGRAM FOR 2026 (updated 19 Apr 2026)

Day/Date	Location	Event	Range Officers
Sunday 1 Feb	Dairyville	12pm: <i>coaching: adjusting a rifle scope</i> Ole Smokey round 1 Centrefire 100 / 200 yards round 1	9am: Derek B, Olivia B 12pm: Ian J, Alan N
Sunday 8 March	Dairyville	12pm: <i>coaching: principles of marksmanship</i> RO Davie light rimfire round 1 Gleniffer Shield round 1	12pm: Alan C, Col Fitz
Wednesday 8 April	Bellinghen	Annual General Meeting at Bellinghen Citizens Centre starting at 7:00pm	
Sunday 3 May**	Dairyville	12pm: Ole Smokey round 2 Military Rifle .303 or .22 ** free shoot ** ** Collectors Meeting **	9am: Ian J, Col Fitz 12pm: Tony H, Bill Y
Sunday 31 May	Dairyville	12pm: <i>coaching: zeroing a rifle</i> Gleniffer Shield round 2 Handicap round 1	9am: Derek B, Bill Y 12pm: Alan C, Alan N
Sunday 21 June **	Dairyville	12pm: <i>coaching: Grouping and identifying improvements in technique</i> George Joannidis Field Rifle round 1 Ladies comp + Junior comp round 1 ** free shoot **	12pm: Col Fitz, Olivia B
Sunday 19 July * new date *	Dairyville	12pm: <i>coaching: cleaning &amp; maintaining a rifle</i> RO Davie light rimfire round 2 Centrefire 100 / 200 yards round 2	12pm: Derek B, TBA
Sunday 2 August	Dairyville	12pm: <i>coaching: field shooting #1</i> George Joannidis field rifle round 2 Ladies comp + Junior comp round 2	12pm: Tony H, Bill Y
Sunday 6 Sept	Dairyville	12pm: <i>coaching: field shooting #2</i> George Joannidis field rifle round 3 Handicap round 2	12pm: Derek B, Ian J
Sunday 11 October	Dairyville	12pm: <i>coaching: General marksmanship &amp; on-bench coaching</i> Handicap round 3 100 yard rimfire Centrefire 100 / 200 yards round 3 Catch-up session – any missed matches	12pm: Alan C, Bill Y
Sunday 22 November **	Dairyville	Midday: End of Year BBQ and presentation of prizes, followed by paper silhouette shoot ** free shoot **	12pm: Alan N, Olivia B
Sunday 20 December	Dairyville	12pm: metallic silhouette shoot (to be confirmed) or 100y / 200y rimfire	9am: Tony H, Alan N 1pm: Alan C, Ian J

\*\* free shoot \*\* The Club will cover the cost of range fees for Bellinghen Branch SSAA members attending on that day.

**Range fees:** payable by EFTPOS, or by cash (correct change is greatly appreciated)

SSAA member: Adult \$15, Juniors \$10, Bellingin Branch juniors free

P650 unlicensed "try shooting": adult \$15 juniors free

Visitor (licensed but not a SSAA member) \$25

.22 Ammo: \$7.50/box of 50 CCI Standards (for use at range only), or BYO

**Safe Shooting Course:** will be conducted each range day starting at 2:00pm depending on numbers. It is ESSENTIAL that you book in for the course, please don't just show up – contact [ssaabellingin@gmail.com](mailto:ssaabellingin@gmail.com).

## **Matches:**

Ole Smokey: 50 scoring shots at 50m from a benchrest, any rimfire rifle (including .22 Magnum and .17HMR) and scope combination

RO Davie Light Rimfire: 50 scoring shots at 50m from a benchrest, light rimfire rifle (sporter, hunting or multipurpose) with a maximum scope power of 6X (variable scopes dialled down to 6X)

Handicap: 50 scoring shots, but starting from a handicap based on your previous benchrest scores.

Gleniffer Shield: 50 scoring shots at 50m from a bench, but no use of benchrests or bipods (i.e. shooting unsupported, off the elbows only)

Ladies Competition and Junior Shield: as per Ole Smokey. Juniors aged 12-17.

George Joannidis Field Rifle: depending on weather & range condition, rimfire rifle at 50m and 25m from supported, sitting/kneeling and standing positions.

Centrefire 100/200y: 3 shot groups fired at 100 yds and 200 yds from any centrefire rifle, smallest group wins

Military rifle: open sights at 100y for centrefire or 50m for rimfire, smallest 5 shot group.