

## Main Stage

### Pathway to the Shooting Sports: Getting trained up

**Fady Khalife**

If you're brand new to shooting or just have a passing interest, there is professional guidance in firearms use and getting a firearms licence. SSAA Victoria Assistant Manager Training and Education Fady Khalife has been instructing new shooters under the Association's Practical Firearms Training Program (PFTP). He will explain the steps to take and things to consider when becoming a firearms owner. Fady's work in developing the PFTP has been recognised by Victoria Police and the Introductory Course run under the program is an alternative to the Firearms Safety Course, which must be successfully completed to obtain a firearms licence.

The course also provides instruction on handling, cleaning and accurately using a firearm and Fady's presentation will introduce you to the course content.



### Sporting Shooters Association of Australia: Your Association

**Geoff Jones, Gemma Dunn, Trevor Jenkin**

SSAA National President Geoff Jones will be speaking on the main stage about where the Association is today and where it is headed.

We have also organised Australian shotgunner and Australian Women's Shooter editor Gemma Dunn to say a few words on what the SSAA is doing about getting more women involved in our sport.

For those who'd like to know more about firearm's insurance or in fact any kind of protection for your assets SSAA insurance brokerage manager Trevor Jenkin will be on hand to explain the details.

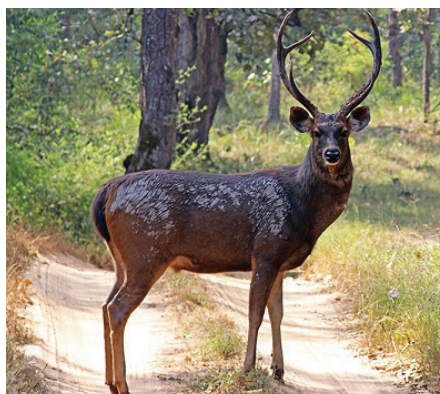
## Saturday, October 19

Field to Fork Stage

Main Stage

Outdoor Arena

9:45-10:15	<b>Field to Fork Cooking Demo</b> Jason Spencer, Hunt Catch Cook
9:45-10:00	<b>New to shooting? Here's how to get started</b> Fady Khalife, SSAA Victoria
10:10-10:35	<b>SSAA National. What we do for you</b> Geoff Jones, Trevor Jenkin, Gemma Dunn
10:30-11:30	<b>Working Gundog Demonstration</b> Working Gundog Association of Australia
10:40-10:50	<b>National Party</b> Minister for Agriculture, Sen Bridget McKenzie
11:05-11:40	<b>Women in Shooting</b> Marion Barnes, Gemma Dunn, Laetisha Scanlan
11:15-12:15	<b>Field to Fork Butchery and Preparation</b> Panos Sakellaris, Anton Vogiatzis
11:55-12:25	<b>Customising a rifle for competition success</b> Nik Halliwell, Ignition Custom Engineering
12:40-13:00	<b>Fitting a shotgun</b> Neil Rundel, Brendan Saglietti, Beretta
12:45-13:15	<b>Field to Fork Cooking Demo</b> Jason Spencer, Hunt Catch Cook
13:15-14:15	<b>Deer Hunting Panel</b> David Laird, Barry Howlett, Zach Powell, Ben Fahey
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14:15-14:45	<b>Field to Fork Making Jerky and Rubbing Meat</b> Chris Baldock, Brett Gray
14:30-15:00	<b>Backpack Hunting</b> Pat Tidings, Boulder Creek
15:45-16:15	<b>Field to Fork Cooking Demo</b> Jason Spencer, Hunt Catch Cook
15:15-15:45	<b>Handgun shooting, getting started</b> SSPC Tony Cesareello



### Panel discussion: Deer Hunting in Victoria

**David Laird SSAA, Barry Howlett ADA, Zach Powell GMA, Ben Fahey Parks Victoria**

This panel discussion is a must-see for experienced and new deer hunters in Victoria.

There are calls for deer to be classified a pest, deer management is dividing opinion and the ever-changing land tenure

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11:50-12:30	<b>Buying your first gun</b> Ben Unten	
12:45-13:15	<b>Long Range shooting and Precision Rifle Series</b> Dave Acker, Beretta; Sam "Rusty" Russell PRS	
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makes it hard to understand just where to hunt.

We've brought together a panel of experienced deer hunters and government representatives to discuss the current deer situation in Victoria.

They will provide insights into deer management and deer control and how recreational hunting plays a role. They will also seek your input to better understand how recreational hunters can help.

### Shotgun shooting is fun for everyone!

Laetisha Scanlan, Gemma Dunn, Marion Barnes

There are all kinds of range shooting disciplines and one that is growing in popularity among SSAA Victoria members is clay target shooting.

One of our own board directors, Marion Barnes took up shotgun shooting as a grandmother a few years ago and is now one of its biggest advocates. She will discuss how she got involved and the steps she went through to get geared up.

With her is Commonwealth Games gold medal-winning women's trap shooter Laetisha Scanlan and SSAA's Gemma Dunn who also represented Australia on the world stage who will explain what it takes to get to the top of the sport.

### Customising a rifle for competition success

Nik Halliwell

What makes a winning competition rifle and how can you make the most of the rifle you already own?

Learn the advantages of customised rifles versus off-the-shelf firearms with head gunsmith Nik Halliwell of Ignition Custom Engineering.

Nik will share secrets of success and rifle building tricks for practical and precision rifle competition.

Ignition Custom Engineering is the official gunsmiths of Precision Rifle Series (PRS) Australia. Nik has more than 20 years' experience in precision machining and gunsmithing and has competed in every PRS event in Australia.

### Buying your first gun

Ben Unten

The number of firearms to choose from can be overwhelming at a huge show like the SSAA SHOT Expo, especially if you're just started out.

Ben Unten takes you through the process of figuring out the right gun for you and everything you need to know about firearms ownership.

The presentation is a great starting point for new shooters at the show to help them understand the jargon and what you do and don't need when making that first purchase.

Among the topics are choosing the right calibre, stock types, scopes, ammunition, cleaning, transport and storage, and new vs second-hand.



### Beretta: Fitting a shotgun/Precision Rifle Series and Long-range shooting

Neil Rundel, Brendan Saglietti, Dave Acker, Sam "Rusty" Russell

When you try different guns at the SSAA SHOT Expo, you may notice they all fit a little differently. Some come up to the shoulder more easily than others and some feel as though they give you a good aim down the barrel.

It's all to do with the shape of the stock and the balance of the firearm and Neil



Rundel and Brendan Saglietti from Beretta will help you better understand the benefits of a well-fitting shotgun. The Beretta expert Dave Acker will also explain what it takes to hit those long-range targets with an insight into the vast array of rifle scopes available. He will take you from being an absolute beginner through to maximising scope accuracy at professional level. Dave will also be joined by Precision Rifle Series' Sam "Rusty" Russell to discuss how to be competitive in the increasingly popular practical rifle discipline.

## Backpack hunting: Tips for success

**Pat Tydings, Boulder Creek Archery/Outdoors**

Leaving the car behind and trekking into remote bushland for a few days offers some of the most rewarding hunting opportunities.

Experienced backpack bowhunter Pat Tydings talks about the wonderful experience of backpack hunting and how to prepare.

He will show how to choose the right gear, including the most important component – the backpack. It is used for carrying essential equipment and most importantly for carrying out meat and trophies from the hunt.

Trimming weight and distributing it properly, and correctly carrying the pack are important to save your back and Pat's demonstration will show you how to do it.



## Getting into handguns

**Tony Cesarello, SSAA Sporting Shooters Pistol Club**

By far SSAA Victoria's largest club is the Sporting Shooters Pistol Club (SSPC) which shoots at the Springvale Range. The club's success shows that handgun shooting is very popular even though it is more difficult to get involved with than the longarm disciplines.

SSPC President Tony Cesarello will give an expert insight into the variety of handgun shooting available to SSAA members and the onerous process in getting a handgun licence.

It will be a must for anyone interested in handgun shooting to fully understand the steps and responsibilities to get involved.

## Field to Fork Stage



## Field to Fork: Cooking demonstrations

**Jason Spencer**

Join Hunt Catch Cook's Jason Spencer as he conducts a series of mouth-watering cooking demonstrations on the SSAA Field to Fork stage. Using a variety of game meats, Jason will also share his tips and techniques on preparing your catch following a successful hunt to ensure nothing is wasted.



## Field to Fork: Making Jerky and Rubbing Meat

**Chris Baldock & Brett Gray**

Come meet Chris "Chook" from No Bull Beef Jerky and Brett from Rubbed Red Raw. Learn from Chook how to prepare and dehydrate proteins so you can achieve great Jerky. While Brett will show you how to prepare meat for using rubs, how to utilise rubs, reverse searing and how to present meat.

## Field to Fork: Butchery and preparation

**Panos Sakellaridis & Anton Vogiatis**

Passionate hunter, Panos will demonstrate how to bone out the main cuts from the body, and explain how, and what they are best used for. Panos will also explain some other cuts of meat that are often discarded by hunters but make a great meal! Avid fisherman and hunter, Anton will also be on stage who takes pride in maximising the full potential from each animal harvested. Anton will demonstrate the preparation techniques for cooking, salting and preserving sausages, slow cooked ribs and even jerky.



## Outdoor Arena

### Working Gundog Demonstrations

**Working Gundog Association of Australia**

A family-favourite of the SSAA SHOT Expo! Conducted by experienced members of the Working Gundogs Association of Australia (WGAA), be sure to check out the working gundogs in action on the Main Arena at 10:30am and 1:30pm each day of the show.

