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30 November 2023

Dear Mr Hughes

### SSAA HUON COMBINED SHOOTING CLUB

Find attached range and club approvals for SSAA T11 Huon Combined Shooting Club.

Please feel free to contact me with any related enquiries.

Yours sincerely

**M Newman**  
Senior Constable



## CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

This is to certify that the **SSAA T11 Huon Combined Shooting Club**, which conducts its activities on an approved range situated at **Lethbridge Spur Road, Franklin, Tasmania** ('the range'), is an approved club ('the club') in accordance with the provisions of section 151 of the Firearms Act 1996 ('the Act'). This approval is granted to **Stephen Charles Evans** firearms licence number **12002** ('the holder'), on behalf of the club.

### **SSAA T11 HUON COMBINED SHOOTING CLUB**

The club is approved to use the following firearms:

- **Category A1** (Air rifles)
- **Category A2** (Rimfire other than self-loading)
- **Category A3** (shotgun other than pump action or self-loading)
- **Category B1** (Muzzle loading firearms)
- **Category B2** (Centrefire rifles other than self-loading)
- **Category C2** (Self-loading shotguns with a magazine capacity of no more than five rounds) provided the licence holder has been granted an exemption by the Commissioner of Police ('the Commissioner') to use Category C firearms for sport or target shooting.
- **Category H1** (Pistols)
- **Category H2** (Air Pistols)

### **Conditions of Approval – General Conditions**

1. The holder will provide the Commissioner of Police ("the Commissioner") annually with a list of the names, dates of birth and firearms licence numbers of all club members granted a licence for the Genuine Reason of Sport and Target Shooting (Reason 1).
2. The club must have a minimum of ten (10) current financial members at any time in order to be regarded by the Commissioner as an active club and in order to maintain this approval.
3. The holder will notify the Commissioner within ninety (90) days, with a list of the names, dates of birth and firearms licence numbers of all club members known to have discontinued their membership since the last membership report to the Commissioner.
4. The holder is responsible for ensuring that all members of the club and visitors to the club/ranges are aware of the provisions of Section 120 of the Act regarding restrictions relating to alcohol and drugs.
5. The holder will notify the Commissioner of any change in their Office Bearers within thirty (30) days of the change.



6. The holder will, upon written request, supply the Commissioner with any documents relating to club rules, constitution, or other matters which are reasonably necessary for or incidental to the exercise of the Commissioner's powers under the Act.

7. This approval may be cancelled in accordance with the provisions of Section 154 of the Act by notice in writing served upon the holder.

### Conditions of Approval as a Shooting Club

8. If asked to do so, the holder will provide the Commissioner with a list of any members who are holders of a Category H firearm licence, where the club is aware that these members have failed to complete a minimum of six (6) shoots at the club's approved range(s) within any 12-month calendar year.

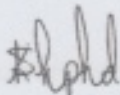
9. The holder must ensure that the club conducts its sport or target shooting activities only on a range which has been approved by the Commissioner.

10. The club must ensure that only holders of an active firearms licence of a category for which the club is approved, a current Minor's Permit or a person granted an exemption under the provisions of Section 155(1A) of the Act or a person that has signed a form in compliance with section 155(1B) of the Act (and subject to the club's approval) are permitted to possess and/or use a firearm and/or ammunition whilst in attendance at the club and/or its approved range.

11. The club must sight an active firearms licence card, a current Minor's Permit, a current exemption document or a signed form in compliance with section 155(1B) of the Act (and subject to the club's approval) prior to allowing the possession and/or use of a firearm and/or ammunition. This condition extends to any visitor to the club who may be the holder of a corresponding firearms licence or junior permit/licence granted to them in another Australian jurisdiction.

12. The club must ensure that the holders of a current Minor's Permit or a person granted an exemption under the provisions of Section 155(1A) of the Act or a person that has signed a form in compliance with section 155(1B) of the Act **are under immediate supervision at all times** when in possession of a firearm and when using a firearm.

13. This approval is limited to the use of the categories of firearms which have been approved for use on the range and included in the conditions of the Approval for the Operation of a Range.



**K Shepherd**  
Delegate of the Commissioner

**29 November 2023**  
Date of Issue



**FIREARMS ACT 1996**  
**Section 151(3)**  
**APPROVAL FOR THE OPERATION OF A RANGE**

I, Kerry Shepherd, a person having been appointed by the Commissioner of Police as her delegate (pursuant to Section 156 of the *Firearms Act 1996*) (the *Act*) in the exercise of the powers delegated to me, do hereby approve **Stephen Charles Evans** firearms licence number **12002** (the holder'), being a representative of the **SSAA T11 Huon Combined Shooting Club**, ('the club'), to operate a range situated at **Lethbridge Spur Road, Franklin, Tasmania** ('the range').

**SSAA T11 HUON COMBINED SHOOTING CLUB RANGE**

The range is approved for the following categories of firearms:

- **Category A1** (Air rifles)
- **Category A2** (Rimfire other than self-loading)
- **Category A3** (shotgun other than pump action or self-loading)
- **Category B1** (Muzzle loading firearms)
- **Category B2** (Centrefire rifles other than self-loading)
- **Category C2** (Self-loading shotguns with a magazine capacity of no more than five rounds) provided the licence holder has been granted an exemption by the Commissioner of Police ('the Commissioner') to use Category C firearms for sport or target shooting.
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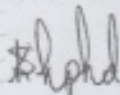
**Conditions of approval for the range**

- 1) **Prior to the use of the range, all signage and red flags or red flashing lights must be erected, clearly visible and maintained in good condition.**
- 2) The Range may be used for, Competitive shooting, Instruction, Coaching, Training, junior development and sighting in of firearms applicable to any of the listed categories.
- 3) Range Officers must be clearly identifiable while shooting is taking place.
- 4) Only shot No 6 - No 9 (inclusive) to be used on the range.
- 5) Centrefire rifle calibres are not to exceed 8mm, however lever action rifles up to and including 45-70 Government may be used.
- 6) Danger notice signs and notice boards that comply with the Commissioner's *Range Specification Requirements for Shooting Ranges* ('the guidelines') are to be placed on the range boundary fence at suitable places/intervals where they may be seen by members of the public and be kept in good order.
- 7) A red flag that complies with *the guidelines* is to be flown at the main gate when shooting is in progress on the range.
- 8) The range is approved for night shooting.
- 9) If night shooting is occurring a red flashing light is to be in operation.
- 10) The Stop Butts are required to be maintained with an earthen cover.



- 11) All shots must be directed along the firing line of the range proper and not directed towards the sides of the range.
- 12) All target frames that are not in use must be stored out of the firing line at the side of the range proper, while all metal target frames up to the 50 metre line must be protected with sacrificial wood to reduce risk of ricochet.
- 13) A first aid kit kept to the Safe Work Australia standard (Code of Practice 3.1) and communication device capable of contacting emergency services are to be available at the range while shooting is taking place.
- 14) All Range Officers are to exercise extreme care whilst shooting activities are taking place to prevent persons encroaching into the Range Danger Area or Range Proper or any aircraft entering the range danger airspace. Firing is to cease immediately until the persons or aircraft are no longer in danger.
- 15) The Club is to ensure that all club members and other organisations that might use the range are conversant with the conditions of this Range Approval.
- 16) The Range/Club Rules are to be displayed at the range/club facilities and a copy of the rules is to be made available to the Commissioner upon request.
- 17) The Club is to immediately cease operation when there are forest harvesting operations within the Range safety template area.
- 18) The Commissioner is to be notified immediately if there are any changes to current agreements with Sustainable Timbers or the any fall of shot rights that may currently be enjoyed.
- 19) Pursuant to Section 153(b) of the Act, the range and its equipment must not be altered without the consent of the Commissioner.
- 20) Should any change or modification be made to the construction of the range with the Commissioner's consent, the holder is to confirm the Commissioner of such change or modification in writing within 14 days.

This approval is valid until **29 November 2026** unless cancelled or withdrawn before that date.



**K Shepherd**  
Delegate of the Commissioner

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