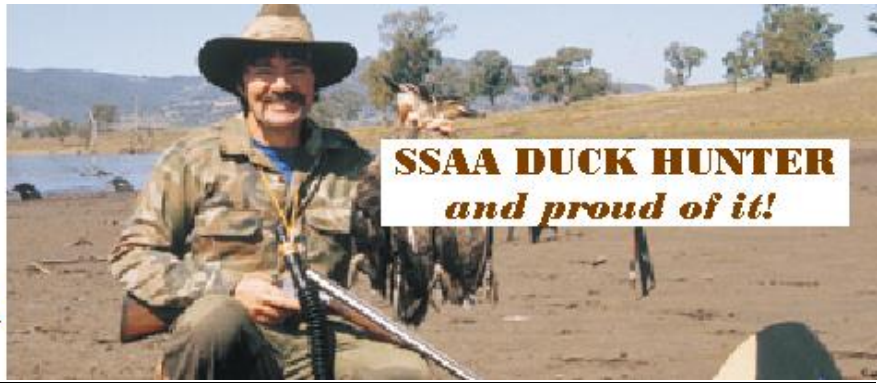


DUCK HUNTER CLUB



SSAA (Vic) Duck Hunters Club – Application Form

Please complete this form in CAPITAL letters and return via email to ssaaduckhunters@gmail.com (take a pic with your phone if you don't have a scanner) or print and post to SSAA Duck Hunters PO Box 607, BOX HILL Vic 3128

Personal Information

<input type="text"/>			
Telephone	<input type="text"/>	Business Phone	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>	Occupation	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>		
SSAA Membership Number	<input type="text"/>		

Note [1]: Membership of the Sporting Shooters' Association of Australia (Victoria) Ltd. is a prerequisite for Membership of the SSAA (Vic) Duck Hunters Club. Please ensure that you remain a financial member of The Sporting Shooters Association.

Residential and Postal Address

<input type="text"/>			
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Suburb	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>

Hunter Training Program

Are you interested in future hunter training programs?

Note [2]: By ticking this box, we will add you to our future hunter training program list. It is hoped we'll have some form of hunter training modelled on the Deerstalkers Club's program.

Are you interested in being on the Committee?

Tick this box if you would like to be contacted about nominating for the committee.

To nominate for the inaugural meeting, please email a brief note about yourself to [SSAADuckhunters@gmail.com](mailto:ssaaduckhunters@gmail.com)

FEES

As the club is yet to hold its inaugural meeting, there is nil membership cost at present.

A fee may be set at the first meeting of the club and applications received after the meeting may be required to pay a fee.

Acknowledgement

Date

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Note [3]: By signing this membership application form, you agree to abide by the Duck Hunters Club's code of ethics (see over page).

Note [4]: Please notify any change to personal details to [SSAADuckhunters@gmail.com](mailto:ssaaduckhunters@gmail.com).

THE DUCK HUNTERS' CLUB PROMOTES AND OPERATES ON THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

- We seek recognition of duck hunting as a demanding and character building outdoor pursuit with a legitimate claim for access to public wetlands.
- Duck hunting is a sustainable activity when carried out legally and ethically.
- Legal and ethical hunting is an integral part of game management.
- Victoria's wild game resources are a valuable recreational asset.
- We will encourage practical support for wild game management projects.
- We are opposed to the commercial exploitation of wild game ducks.
- Duck hunting is a recreation that provides benefits to regional communities.
- We advocate and promote high ethical standards of hunters.
- We will do everything we can to portray and promote a positive image of duck hunting
- We will be an inclusive club, providing opportunities for all members to be involved in club activities

CODE OF ETHICS

Wildlife laws and regulations set the minimum standards for all hunters. The SSAA Duck Hunters' Club aims for higher standards. Members of the Duck Hunters' club are required to:

1. Hunt with due restraint and in accordance with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship.
2. Obey the rules of safe gun handling and courteously but firmly insist that other members of their party do the same.
3. Acquire those marksmanship and hunting skills which will ensure clean, humane kills. Use of decoys and calls are encouraged to bring ducks into close range of the hunter.
4. Make every endeavour to recover wounded game.
5. Recover all usable game meat.
6. Support conservation efforts in the interests of good hunting for future generations.
7. Pass on to younger hunters the attitudes and skills essential to ethical hunting.
8. Minimise impacts on the environment. Do not leave spent shells or other rubbish in wetlands. Leave things in good order for those who follow.
9. Encourage the use of well-trained retrieving dogs.
10. RESPECT. Treat others (hunters and non-hunters), the land, wildlife and the property of others with respect and work to bring about a better understanding between hunters and the people who control land (farmers, public authorities etc.) and to maintain self-respect.