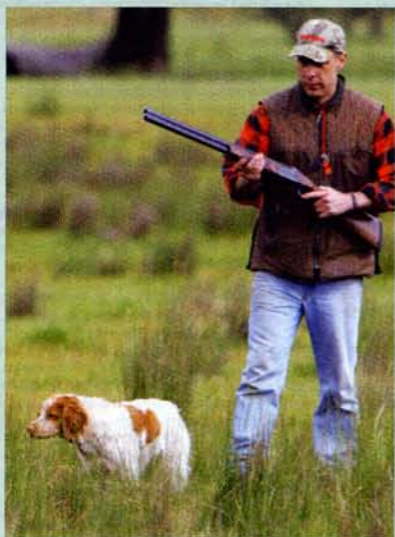


Member profile

Alex Jevric



ALEX JEVRIC WAS introduced to target shooting and hunting at a young age by his father and this interest has continued throughout his life. Today, the SSAA member hunts all game species, from rabbits to sambar, and also uses a trained gundog.

Alex is a Victorian committee member of the Working Gundog Association of Australia (WGAA) and the secretary for the Club L'Epagneul Breton dog club and it is obvious he is very enthusiastic about the recreation.

"Being a member of the WGAA has been a fantastic way of meeting and getting out with a bunch of great people who are all eager to assist in training your gundog for field trials, hunting or retrieving trials," he said.

"The WGAA has helped me to train my Brittany to be an excellent working gundog. The monthly training days and field and retrieving trials have been of great assistance in my training regimen."

"Training a gundog up to trial level means being out hunting or training every weekend during the season and then fine-tuning the dog to be competitive in a trial situation. Then it's back to hunting duck, hare and deer with the dog at other times of the year."

"There is nothing better than watching a gundog work a quail paddock and locking onto point or having your dog perform an unsighted retrieve on the other side of a river or swamp."

When out hunting, Alex has two favourite firearms - a Browning .300WM pump-action rifle, which he says is perfect for hunting sambar, and a Browning over-and-under 20-gauge shotgun for quail hunting. He reloads ammunition for his centrefire rifle and has just started reloading for his 20-gauge shotgun. Alex uses Woodleigh projectiles for hunting sambar, but conceded it is easier to buy factory-loaded ammunition for his 12-gauge shotgun.

In addition to being a dedicated gundog handler and hunter, Alex is keen to make shooting a real family affair, with his daughters attending training days and camp-outs with him over the weekend competitions and while hunting.