



Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (Brisbane)

To SSAA Brisbane Pistol Section members

With the unprecedented outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, and following direction from Government authorities, the Club has been forced to close, as have many other clubs and businesses. The immediate future will be difficult for most but we must all take the necessary precautions to reduce the health risk. As stated by the Prime Minister, this is a Health Crisis and Economic Crisis.

The current closures are beyond the control of the club, and firearm licenses, conditions, and compliance are managed by QPS Weapons Licensing.

License holders have always and will continue to be responsible for their compliance against the relevant legislation. Given the evolving nature of the situation, advice is being continually updated and such the best mechanism to receive that advice is through the club website.

The club will continue to liaise with Weapons Licensing, State and National bodies to provide as much clarity as possible, again via the website.

For Category H licence holders, Weapons Licensing have revised the expected minimum number of participation shoots for the 2019-2020 financial year, and are aware that some members may not have complied with all their participation requirements.

While a submission (upon application for licence renewal) is required if a licence holder has not met the revised participation shoots, Queensland Concealable Firearms Licence Holders who act in good faith will not have adverse action taken against their licences for failing to complete their required participation shoots due to disruptions arising from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

To view the revised requirements and complete letter from Weapons Licensing, please check our website.

Weapons Licencing may provide further updates and these will be posted on our website, so please check back.

SSAA Brisbane confirms that the range is closed to all shooting activities, competitions, holster courses, Level 1 RO courses, Pistol Induction, and safety courses, until further notice.

SSAA Brisbane is in a strong position and are sure that we will re-open as soon as we are given the authority to do so from the Government.

In the meantime, we encourage everyone to abide by the guidelines given by the authorities to assist in reducing the spread of the coronavirus and stay safe.

Regards

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