



Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (Brisbane)

RANGE CLOSURE DUE TO COVID-19 OUTBREAK AND PREPARATION FOR RE-OPENING

CURRENT STATUS - THE RANGE IS CLOSED UNTIL 12TH JUNE 2020

Update 05/06/2020

TO: SSAA BRISBANE MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Further to our update of 27/05/2020, we are very pleased to announce that we plan to re-open on Saturday, 13th June for a total of 20 shooters on site. To manage the numbers attending and bookings we will be implementing an online booking system. The system will be fair and assist us with the maximum number permitted on site. We plan to have the online booking system go live on Wednesday, 10th June. These controlled measures are necessary to keep members and staff safe. Abusive behaviour online, over the phone or on the grounds will not be tolerated.

Industry COVID Safe Plans are with Government for their approval and it is anticipated that when the COVID Safe Plan for Sports is approved and we have had the time to digest and implement all of its requirements, it may be possible to increase the number of people attending the range to 20 per area. However, until this is adopted the club is limited to 20 licensed SSAA Brisbane Q01 members on site. No guests or spectators. No unlicensed shooters.

For further information, we refer you to our update of 27/05/2020 below:

Further to our previous updates we wish to provide an update on the current situation regarding the recommencement of our shooting activities.

The Roadmap to Easing Queensland's Restrictions, Stage 2, allows non-contact indoor and outdoor community sport from 13th June for gatherings of up to 20 people.

The club proposes to open the range for shooting practice commencing 13th June under controlled conditions and limited numbers. Members will be required to book their attendance in advance. Competitions will be reviewed in Stage 3.

- **Range open to SSAA Brisbane Q01 members and Annual Range Pass holders only;**
- Initially the range will be open for **practice** on Friday, Saturday and Sunday each week until Stage 3 of the Roadmap;
- Bookings will be required, with a \$5 booking fee payable, in addition to the applicable range fee. We are implementing an online booking system and this should be available for bookings from 10th June. Bookings will be available from the Wednesday prior to the next Friday, Saturday and Sunday sessions. Multiple forward bookings will not be permitted.
- **Please note that failure to book will result in refusal of admittance to our ranges;**
- There will be 3 sessions per day, each session is 2 hours with 1 ceasefire. Each person may attend only one session per day;
- Maximum target distance is 200yd from benches, and 100m from standing area;
- Arrival is no more than 15 minutes before session commencement, and you must leave the range immediately when finished shooting or at the end of your allotted session;
- No unlicensed shooters;
- No guests or spectators;
- BYO pen for sign-on register;
- BYO hand sanitiser;
- BYO bench mat/towel if required. All carpet has been removed from all concrete benches;
- Social distancing of 1.5m must be observed;
- The Government phrase is 'Get In, Train, Get Out'. There is to be no lingering or congregating on premises;
- Members who have cold or flu like symptoms or feel unwell are NOT to attend the club;
- It is strongly recommended that members have the COVID-19 app active on their phones;
- Government recommendations are people aged 70 years and over, people aged 65 years and over with chronic medical conditions, people with compromised immune systems, and aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 50 years and over, are strongly urged to stay at home for their own protection, and take extra precautions to reduce the risk of illness from COVID-19 and avoiding situations where you may come into contact with a lot of people. Please refer below to 'Senior's Day';
- **If you cannot comply with the range attendance conditions, please do not attend the range.**

The club also proposes to have a Senior's Day for SSAA Brisbane members aged 70 years and over on Thursday afternoons of each week with sign-on at 1.00pm, open for shooting from 1.30pm to 4.00pm. No further sign-on from 1.30pm with attendance limited to 20 people. Call the office to book and keep checking our website for Senior's Day starting date.

Please note that clarification is still being sought as to whether clubs on the Belmont Shooting Complex are permitted to have 20 people per facility (total) or 20 people per area (rifle, pistol, shotgun ranges). Until this information is confirmed, we are limiting bookings to 20 people total. The shotgun range will not be available.

We are looking forward to seeing our members at the range and keeping everyone safe.

Please check our website for updates and notifications of re-opening conditions.

Thank you and stay safe

Rod Shannon

President, SSAA Brisbane

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