



Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (Brisbane)

RANGE OPERATIONS DUE TO COVID-19

CURRENT STATUS – RANGE OPEN

ONLINE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

DO NOT ATTEND THE RANGE WITHOUT A BOOKING

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TO: SSAA BRISBANE MEMBERS AND GUESTS

The range is open to all licensed shooters for rifle and shotgun, this is for members and non-members. The pistol range is open for practice to our licensed pistol section members only with Level 1 RO. All attendances is by the online booking system, and this has been working well. Please follow the booking process and guidelines and make sure you bring your current SSAA membership card, if applicable, and firearms licence when signing on. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee applies when making a booking for rifle or shotgun practice, with applicable range fees payable when signing-on.

The Seniors' Day continues to be well attended and will continue on Thursdays at 1.00pm. The age for Seniors' Day is now open to 65 years and over. Bookings are required through the online booking system. All areas are available for practice, rifle, pistol, and the clay thrower. A non-refundable \$5.00 fee applies for booking a rifle or shotgun practice session.

Seniors' Day – Thursday at 1.00pm

Please book your session online NOW. A \$5 booking fee applies for rifle or shotgun. This is in addition to the applicable range fee.

Seniors Day is limited to licensed shooters born in or before 1955.

The 50m pistol range is available for practice by SSAA Brisbane Cat H licenced pistol section members and hold Level 1 Range Officer accreditation. Bookings are required through the online booking system although no booking fee is payable for the session. No guests or spectators. When attending the pistol range the target frames and steel swingers are set up at 25m and must not be moved. Shooters can place their target on the corflute backer after signing-on. A part of the fees payable by each pistol section member each year, is a component that goes towards competition targets and trophies. Due to the COVID closure, competitions were cancelled and there will be no trophies this year. This part of the pistol members' fees will contribute to the pistol practice booking fee as the number of members able to attend the pistol range for practice is still restricted but no longer interferes with the total number of members permitted on site.

All pistol section members should have submitted their participation returns by now. If you have not done this, please go to our website to submit your participation return.

The Level 1 RO course for our Pistol section members has been held each week since mid-July. From September the Level 1 RO course will resume to being held monthly. The course is for SSAA Brisbane pistol section members who are Cat H licensed to enable them to attend the pistol range for practice.

The Trainee Shoot for our unlicensed pistol section members has been well received and we have been able to assist members complete their required shoots to enable them to apply for their Cat H licence, while also receiving coaching. There are more sessions available, check our website for dates and online booking. A non-refundable fee of \$10.00 per person is payable at the time of booking. The fee will cover 50 rounds rimfire ammunition, target, and use of a club rimfire s/auto pistol. Very soon we will be conducting very similar shoots in centrefire for members who need to complete their Notice of Competency to enable them to purchase a centrefire pistol. Please keep checking the website for details.

Our staff and committee have been conducting briefings with shoot captains on procedures to comply with the COVIDSafe Plan to get competitions on the schedule again. All competitions will be through a new online booking system and we hope to have this system up and running by the end of this month. Unfortunately, not all competitions will be able to return immediately for various reasons. Keep checking the website for updates.

To help keep everyone safe, a reminder that during COVID restrictions if you are feeling unwell, do not attend the range. Anyone showing symptoms of a cold or feeling unwell will be asked to leave immediately.

Anyone who may have attended a venue listed in the Current Contact Tracing Alerts must NOT attend the club <https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/current-status/contact-tracing>

Please check our website for updates and notifications of changing conditions.

Thank you and stay safe

Rod Shannon

President, SSAA Brisbane

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