



# Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (Brisbane)

## RANGE OPERATIONS DUE TO COVID-19

**CURRENT STATUS – RANGE OPEN**

**LIMITED NUMBERS – ONLINE BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**DO NOT ATTEND THE RANGE WITHOUT A BOOKING**

**Update 15/06/2020**

TO: SSAA BRISBANE MEMBERS AND GUESTS

## **WELCOME BACK**

Thank you to the members who attended our re-opening on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. With current restrictions permitting only **20 people on site**, including the range officer, we were able to accommodate a total of 152 shooting positions over the 3 days. Because of the limited numbers permitted on site, we have limited the attendance by giving preference to our own SSAA Brisbane Q01 members only until restrictions ease further.

For the members who attended, we thank you for your patience as we attended to some minor teething issues, and it was great to see members back at the range putting some lead down range.

For those members who unfortunately were not able to secure a shooting position, please try again for this coming weekend. Our online booking system for range practice will go live each Wednesday at 10am for bookings on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There will not be any forward bookings as we would like to keep it as fair as possible for everyone to get a position, and we do not know what changes the Government may announce in the future.

To comply with the COVID-19 restrictions it is imperative that you **DO NOT ATTEND THE RANGE WITHOUT A BOOKING**.

When making a booking for range practice, you will receive two confirmation emails - one email confirming the \$5 payment for securing a booking; and a separate email with your booking confirmation number and conditions of attending the range. If you do not receive both of these emails, then your booking has not been finalised.

When attending the range, with positive confirmation of a booking, please check the day, date and time of your session before leaving home.

The session start time allows for **30 minutes sign-on prior to the range opening for shooting**. This allows 1 hour 45 minutes shooting time with one ceasefire. Please be considerate of all members and arrive on time, have your cards ready at sign-on, and adhere to social distancing. When at the range, it is best to purchase all your targets at sign-on for this session and your next session to speed up the process and get everyone shooting as early as possible. If you decide not to attend your scheduled shooting time, please contact the range **15 minutes after** your scheduled time so that we are not waiting for your possible arrival - Phone 3398 1749.

The entry gate will open approximately **15 minutes before your session, but no earlier**, in order for you to place your equipment on a bench and place your pre-purchased target on the frame. Do not uncase your firearms until the announcement has been made that the range is open and the amber light is on.

At the end of your session, you will be asked to case your firearms and **remove your equipment from the benches before the range is closed**. As soon as the range is closed you may collect your targets and we will commence sanitisation ready for the next session. We appreciate your co-operation and leaving the range as quickly as possible in order for us to prepare for the next session.

As the benches do not have carpet, please no spikes/spiked Benchrest feet on the benches. We have pads available for purchase in the shop, or bring your own benchtop protection.

The range is operating differently to pre-COVID-19, however, it is necessary for us to comply with Government guidelines and we thank you for your understanding, patience, and co-operation. We look forward to seeing our members at the range.

## **Seniors' Day - Thursday, 18th June at 1.00pm**

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

**Seniors Day is limited to SSAA Brisbane Q01 members born in or before 1950.**

It is great to see our members back at the range and helping keep everyone safe.

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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