

## Classes of Rifle Shooting

**Target Rifle** Full bore bolt action target rifle with peep sights up to 7.62mm/.308 calibre, fired at 300 to 1000 yards/metres.

**300 Metre ISSF** Full bore bolt action rifle with peep sights 7.62mm/.308 calibre, fired at 300 metres

**Match Rifle** Full bore bolt action target rifle with peep or telescopic sights, 7.62mm/.308 calibre, fired at 1000 to 1200 yards/metres.

**F Class – Open and Standard Scope Rifle** Centre fire, single shot, bolt action target rifle with telescopic sights and rests, up to 8mm, fired at 300 to 1000 yards/metres.

**Field Class** Centre fire and rimfire bolt action rifle up to 8mm, magazines permitted, fired at 100 to 300 yards/metres.

**Rimfire Class** Small bore bolt action rifle .22 calibre, fired at 30 - 90 yards/metres.

**Long Range Black Powder** Muzzle loading, percussion breach loading and metallic cartridge single shot rifles from .45 to .58 calibre, fired at 300 to 1000 yards.

**Service Rifle** Approved rifles up to 7.62mm, magazines permitted, fired at 100 to 300 yards/metres.

## The Queensland Rifle Association

The Queensland Rifle Association (QRA) was first formed in 1860 to provide marksmanship training to citizens in the interest of the defence of the Colony. Many Clubs can trace their origins back to early colonial times so we can truly claim to be the oldest organised sport in Australia.

The Queensland Rifle Association fosters target rifle shooting and firearms training through our clubs. A variety of classes of rifle shooting are conducted under the Standard Shooting Rules (SSRs) of the National Rifle Association of Australia (NRAA).

Membership and active participation in a rifle club offers firearms owners a safe and convenient venue for their use and **a genuine reason to hold a Licence.**

### Eligibility

Shooting is open equally to men and women. Queensland law designates that a person using a rifle must be a minimum of 11 years of age. Adults 18 years and over must meet certain criteria to be eligible for a Queensland Licence.

### Firearms Licence Training Courses

The QRA regularly runs VET Approved Safety Training Courses which eligible persons must complete before applying for a Queensland Firearms Licence.

### Clubs

QRA Clubs operate around the state. Club shooting is usually held on weekends with competitions at distances from 100 – 1000 yards and metres. Contact your local club for details (see over).



## Long Range Fullbore Target Shooting Rifle Clubs



**Queensland Rifle Association**  
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### Club Shooting

- Full bore ranges are operated on weekends in daylight hours by voluntary members of rifle clubs.
- Rifle clubs are not for profit organisations made up of members who enjoy the sport of target shooting.
- Clubs generally have club rifles which can be made available for visitors by prior arrangement. Firearms are not stored at the range.
- Participants must hold a current Queensland Weapons Licence, or be eligible to obtain one.
- Participants must be at least 11 years of age. Participants 18 years and over must produce photographic identification when signing the range register.
- Participants need to be prepared to be outdoors with warm, cool and wet weather clothing, long slacks/jeans, hat, sunscreen, water bottle and raincoat.
- Hearing protection must be worn.

### Metropolitan Rifle Clubs

**Belmont Shooting Complex – Duncan Range**  
**1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont**  
**Club Shooting - Saturdays from 1.00 pm**

Albert District Rifle Club	Dick Blocksidge	07 3287 3645
Brisbane Rifle Club	Barry Lewis	07 3372 6546
Brisbane Mariners Club	Rodney Reeves	07 3886 3201
Cannon Hill RSL Rifle Club	Neil Findlay	07 3341 3313
Central Rifle Club	George Edser	07 3379 6233
City of Brisbane Rifle Club	Kay Skelton	07 3207 5226
Gold Coast City	Mick Kyle	0438 753 023
Natives Rifle Club	Sharona Muxlow	0430 571 550
Pacific Rifle Club	David Neely	0402 402 160
Qld Police Rifle Club	Roger Dahl	0407 549 902
University of Qld Club	John Johnstone	07 3870 8833

**Belmont Shooting Complex – Zero Range**  
**Club Shooting - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays from 9.00 am**

Qld Field & Rimfire Club	Greg Rush	07 3398 4309
& Qld Shooting Club		

### Rural and Regional Rifle Clubs

Barcaldine Rifle Club	Laura Balderson	0427 403 434
Beaudesert Rifle Club	Club Secretary	0401 226 996
Biggenden Rifle Club	Ray Cook	07 4127 1372
Biloela Rifle Club	Karen Arrowsmith	0439 921 992
Blackwater Bluff Rifle Club	David Howard	0429 775068
Bundaberg Rifle Club	John Simmons	07 4152 4674
Central Queensland Target Sports	Warren Sim	0413 608 449
Clermont Rifle Club	Paul Kerlin	07 4983 1624
Crows Nest Rifle Club	Ashley Bidgood	0407 374 378
Dalby-Tara Rifle Club	Jan Linsley	0419 404 303
Darling Downs Rifle Club	Les Pedersen	07 4630 6080
Gatton Glenore Grove Rifle Club	Grant King	0418 186 977
Gemfields Rifle Club	Bob Hilton	07 4985 4709
Goondiwindi Rifle Club	Roger North	07 4671 1629
Gympie Kilkivan Rifle Club	Anne Cree	07 5484 1490

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Ipswich & District Rifle Club	Ken Lobwein	0418 872 818
Jandowae Rifle Club	Bob Harling	0428 299 562
Maryborough Rifle Club	Allan Bishop	07 4121 3390
Monto Rifle Club	Bevan Goschnick	07 4167 2215
Muckadilla Rifle Club	Marlene Rennick	07 4623 1815
Murwillumbah Rifle Club	Winston Shoobridge	02 6677 1424
Nambour Rifle Club	Bill Hauck	07 5448 9547
North Arm Rifle Club	Grant Larsen	07 5491 3389
Pheasant Creek Rifle Club	Kerod Lindley	07 49272315
Pittsworth Rifle Club	Brian Long	0419 649 548
Pratten Rifle Club	Trevor Badcock	07 4667 4955
Southern Downs Rifle Club	Robert Bondfield	0408 378 724
Toowoomba Rifle Club	Rob McNeil	07 4635 6331
Warwick Rifle Club	Jamie Marshall	07 4661 5254
Wondai Rifle Club	Ian Jones	0419 006 868
Wallumbilla Rifle Club	Doreen Spary	0428 741747