

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



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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

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| Albert District Rifle Club | Dick Blocksidge | 07 3287 3645 |
| Brisbane Rifle Club | Barry Lewis | 07 3372 6546 |
| Brisbane Mariners Club | Scott Fagg | 07 3823 1794 |
| 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 | Ray Sharpe | 07 5530 3942 |
| Natives Rifle Club | Sharona Muxlow | 0430 571 550 |
| Pacific Rifle Club | Beverley Samuelson | 07 3385 0229 |
| 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 - 1st & 3rd Sundays from 9.00 am

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

Rural and Regional Rifle Clubs

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| 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 | Mike Blacker | 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 | Bryan O'Neill | 07 5445 1496 |
| 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 | Miles Macedo | 0427 123062 |