

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 & Standard** 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. The Colony of Queensland was divided into two Military Districts in 1885, and in 1887 the rifle clubs in the north were granted permission to form the North Queensland Rifle Association (NQRA) in Townsville

The QRA & NQRA foster target rifle shooting and firearms training through their 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 & NQRA 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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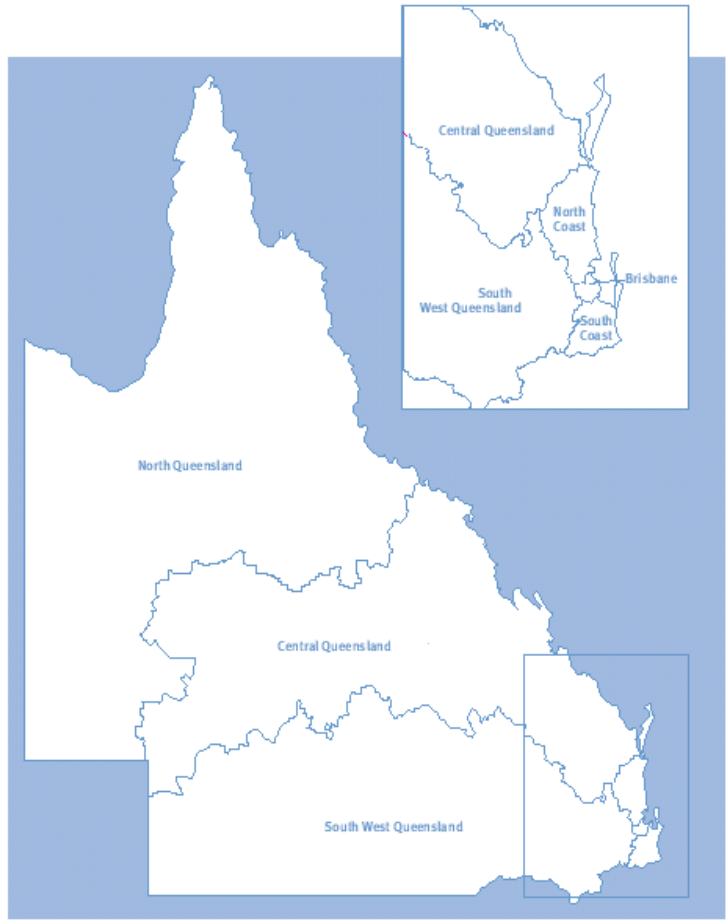
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Townsville Rifle Range



Belmont Shooting Complex – Zero Range

Old Field & Rimfire Club & Qld Shooting Club

Greg Rush 07 3398 4309

North Coast Rifle Clubs

Nambour Rifle Club Bill Hauck 07 5448 9547

North Arm Rifle Club Grant Larsen 07 5491 3389

South West Queensland Rifle Clubs

Beaudesert Rifle Club Club Secretary 0401 226 996

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

Goondiwindi Rifle Club Roger North 07 4671 1629

Ipswich & District Rifle Club

Ken Lobwein 0418 872 818

Jandowae Rifle Club Bob Harling 0428 299 562

Muckadilla Rifle Club Marlene Rennick 07 4623 1815

Murwillumbah Rifle Club Winston Shoobridge 02 6677 1424

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

Wallumbilla Rifle Club Doreen Spary 0428 741747

Warwick Rifle Club Jamie Marshall 07 4661 5254

Central Queensland Rifle Clubs

Barcaldine Rifle Club Laura Balderson 0427 403 434

Biggenden Rifle Club Ray Cook 07 4127 1372

Central Queensland Rifle Clubs (cont)

Biloela Rifle Club Karen Arrowsmith 0439 921 992

Blackwater Bluff Rifle Club David Howard 0429 775 068

Bundaberg Rifle Club John Simmons 07 4152 4674

Central Queensland Target Sports

Warren Sim 0413 608 449

Clermont Rifle Club Paul Kerlin 07 4982 2131

Gemfields Rifle Club Bob Hilton 07 4985 4709

Gympie Kilkivan Rifle Club Anne Cree 07 5484 1490

Maryborough Rifle Club Allan Bishop 07 4121 3390

Monto Rifle Club Bevan Goschnick 07 4167 2215

Pheasant Creek Rifle Club Kerod Lindley 07 4927 2315

Pittsworth Rifle Club Brian Long 0419 649 548

Wondai Rifle Club Ian Jones 0419 006 868

North Queensland Rifle Clubs

Atherton Rifle Club Ivan Harper 07 4091 2905

Ayr Rifle Club Ian Holmes 0418 366 918

Bowen Rifle Club Pam Skinner 07 4786 1696

Cairns Rifle Club Dennis Russel 07 4055 1171

Collinsville Rifle Club Wayne Swift 07 4785 5756

Halifax Rifle Club Bruce Mahony 07 4777 7368

Herberton Rifle Club David Stewart 07 4096 2320

Mackay Rifle Club Ryland Gill 07 4955 1974

Mareeba Rifle Club Jim Harding-Smith 07 4038 1921

Marian Rifle Club Royden Brittain 07 4942 4981

Mossman Rifle Club Ron Schild 07 4098 8244

Mt Isa Rifle Club Matthew Smith 07 4749 5095

Ravenshoe/Mt Garnet Rifle Club

Jeff Delacey 07 4097 6236

Sarina Rifle Club Jan Burton 07 4957 2421

Townsville Marksmen Rifle Club

Gail Christie 07 4779 8259

Brisbane Metropolitan Rifle Clubs

Belmont Shooting Complex – Duncan Range 1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont

Albert District Rifle Club Dick Blocksidge 07 3287 3645

Brisbane Rifle Club Barry Lewis 07 3372 6546

Brisbane Mariners Club Barry Knoblauch 07 3346 3470

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 Rifle Club 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