



S.S.A.A. Rockhampton Branch Inc.

Q07

Cawarral Shooting Complex

INDOOR AIR PISTOL

Range
Standing
Orders

Do Not Remove

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EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

PHONE:

Ambulance	000	Rockhampton	Ph: 4931 7111
Police	000	Rockhampton	Ph: 4932 3500
Fire	000	Rockhampton	Ph: 4938 4281

FIRST AID KIT LOCATION:

- Located within the Air Pistol shed.

EMERGENCY SERVICES:

Hospital (35km to Rockhampton)
Rockhampton Base Hospital,
Canning St, Rockhampton QLD 4700.
Ph: 4920 6211

Police (35km to Rockhampton)
North Rockhampton Police Station,
Robinson Street, Berserker. QLD 4701.
Ph: 131444

Rural Fire Service (2km to Cawarral)
Cawarral Rural Fire Brigade,
674 Cawarral Road, Cawarral QLD 4702.
Ph: 4935 4000

Area Warden: John McDonald
Tookers Road, Cawarral QLD 4702.
Ph: 4934 4285

All accidents, equipment damage or faults, vandalism and theft are to be notified as soon as possible to a member of the Committee.

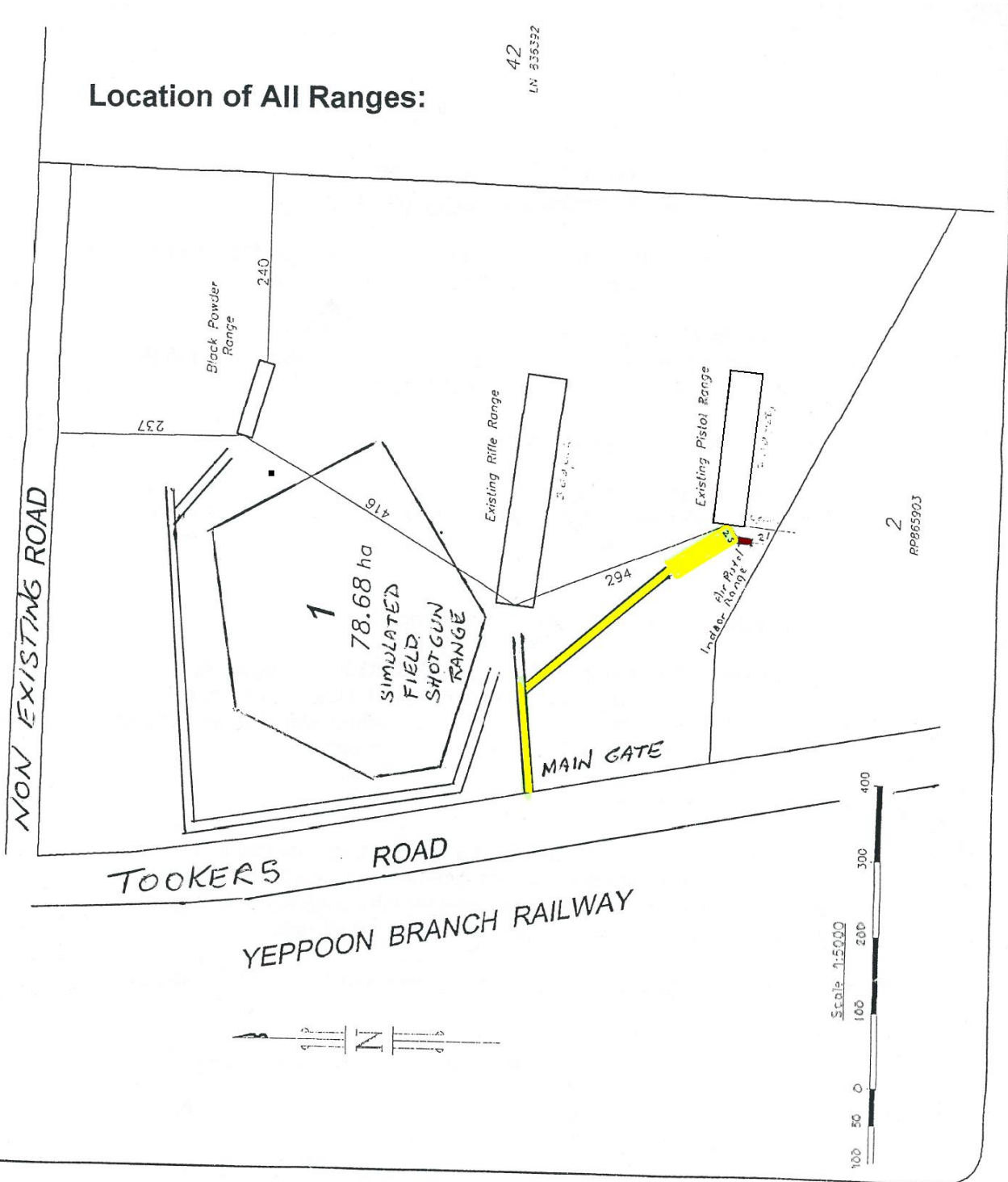
COMPLEX LOCATION

Address: 402 Tookers Rd, Cawarral QLD 4702.

Latitude: -23.2193

Longitude: 150.6674

Location of All Ranges:



USE OF THE RANGE BY MEMBERS AND VISITORS

All persons attending this range must comply with the Range Standing Orders and the provisions of the Weapons Act 1990.

When can the Range be used.

As per the published monthly program of Events for SSAA Rockhampton Branch Inc, organised practice or hiring of ranges for private use.

What can be used on the Range.

The use of firearms on this Indoor Air Pistol Range is limited to the use of Category A & H Air Weapons for the use of sports and target shooting as listed on the Police "Approval of a Range" form number 81000424-05 dated 1st August 2017 which is displayed on the Air Pistol Range.

The "Approval of a Range" for the Indoor Air Pistol Range is:

10 metre Indoor Air Pistol Range Approval No. 81000424-05 – Category A (Air Rifles) and Category H (Air Pistol) weapons for training and sport target shooting.

Ammunition used is to be **Air Pellets only** in accordance with the Range Approval.

Who can use the Range.

Under provisions of the *Weapons Act 1990* (Qld), a person attending this range to use or physically possess a firearm must:

- Be licensed for the category of firearm to be used;
- Be a visitor who must have photo identification, together with a completed **Form 33** and be supervised by a Range Officer who is licensed for that category of firearm. All **Form 33** shooters must be identifiable while they are in charge of a firearm by wearing a PINK vest at all times.
- **All shooters before discharging a firearm on the range must:**
 1. Enter correct details in the Range Register
 2. Produce their licence to the Supervising Range Officer or Range Operator
 3. Must not be **subject to a Domestic Violence Order**
 4. Must not be **subject to any court action for drug, weapon or violence offences within the last five (5) years.**

Definition of a Range Officer.

For this range, a Range Officer is any licensed adult person who has gained the minimum experience at operating an event on a range and satisfies the requirements of the Range Officers Guidelines, submits the Range Officer application form to the Range Operator and is appointed by the Range Operator.

Temporary Range Officer.

For this range, a Temporary Range Officer may be appointed by the Discipline Captain to help and mentor Form 33 shooters. This Temporary position will exist only for the duration of the shoot and the appointed person must sign the Temporary Range Officer Register. By signing this register the Temporary Range Officer agrees to the conditions that are set out in the Branch Range Officers Guidelines.

Conditions for use of the Range by Licenced Juniors (Minors).

For persons under the age of eighteen (18), the following applies (Weapons Act 1990 (Qld) s53):

- For their first three (3) visits, the minor must be supervised directly. eg. one on one with a Range Officer or Temporary Range Officer.
- After three (3) visits, the minor may be supervised by a Range Officer, providing the Range Officer does not supervise more than six (6) minors.

Special Consideration.

Shooters must take all possible care to eliminate errant shots, including high shots and ricochets.

The side roller door must be kept closed while shooting is in progress as per the sign adjacent to the door. Evidence of projectiles leaving the confines of the building may result in closure of the complex.

Shooters are not to aim a loaded firearm above the height of the base of the lights over the targets.

GENERAL PROCEDURES

For programmed events, practice or complex hire, the following applies:

1. The red flags are to be put up prior to commencement of firing being conducted on the range. Red flags are not to be flown when there is no shooting on the range. During night shoots red flags are to be clearly illuminated or replaced by red lights. For use of the Air Pistol Range, the red flag is to be displayed at the front gate flag and the Air Pistol Range light is located at the corner of the shed above side entry door at the rear of the firing line. All flags are kept at the base of each flagpole in a PVC container.
2. **All shooters, spectators or visitors are to comply with all instructions from the Discipline Captain** and follow the Range Standing Orders, match and interim club rules. Failure to comply, without reasonable excuse, is an offence under the *Weapons Act 1990* (Qld). Dissent with the Range Officer will result in you being asked to leave the range immediately.
3. All Discipline Captains are to display the name of the event, the date, their licence number and their name on the notice board which is located on the entry door to the Indoor Air Pistol shed. Range Officers must adhere to these Range Standing Orders, and the relevant match rules as stipulated by SSAA Event Rules and club rules.
4. **No shooter under the influence of alcohol or drugs will discharge a firearm on the range.**
5. Smoking on ALL ranges is prohibited.
6. **All persons before discharging a firearm at the Indoor Air Pistol Range must fill in the Range Register (Form 20)** which is located in the metal box above the shelf on the left hand end of the firing line. Shooters are to produce their Weapons Licence, State Membership card and current Amenity card to the Discipline Captain or Range Operator. Unlicensed persons must fill out a Form 33 and provide photo ID to the Discipline Captain or Range Operator. All Form 33 shooters are to be identifiable by wearing a PINK vest while they are in charge of a firearm. Every entry in the Range Register is to be signed off by the Discipline Captain or Range Operator as required under the Weapons Act. VISITORS not discharging a firearm or attending the ranges for other reasons (such as a working bee) are requested to fill out the Visitors Register.
7. All firearms used on the range must be in good working order and should be carried from the car park in a cover, bag, box or case and at all times be pointed in a safe direction and unloaded.
8. Only one pistol may be carried per cover, bag, box or case. Only one pistol may be placed on a shooting bench at a time.
9. All shooting must be at targets “down the range”. Overriding all match rules – no loaded pistol or rifle shall have its muzzle pointed above the top of the lights immediately above the targets, nor to the left or right outside the target area.
10. All shooting or training is to be under the supervision of a Range Officer or Temporary Range Officer and their name recorded on the notice board situated on the entry door to the Indoor Air Pistol shed. Practicing alone is not permitted.
11. No new shooter may shoot without direct one-to-one supervision until deemed proficient by the Range Officer or Temporary Range Officer. All new Form 33 shooters are to wear a

PINK vest while they are in charge of a firearm. New shooters should be trained on the outdoor range until they can keep their shots on their target.

12. All persons whilst on or near the firing lines MUST wear hearing and eye protection.
13. Shooters are to wear suitable clothing and covered footwear to prevent injury.
14. The handling of firearms is not permitted while the Range is closed, while persons are forward of the firing line, or by a person who is intoxicated, consuming alcohol, stupefying drugs or displays argumentative actions.
15. **Firearms will not be loaded until instructed by the Range Officer and every shooter will ensure the muzzle is pointed down range or in a safe direction at all times.**
16. If a firearm develops a fault it must be kept pointed down range with the finger outside the trigger guard and the Range Officer called.
17. No shooter will handle another shooter's firearm or ammunition without their permission, except when a Range Officer believes a firearm is pointed in a dangerous direction and either acts or gives instruction to another to reposition the firearm in a safe position or direction.
18. No shooter will leave a loaded firearm unattended or in an uncontrolled state. If a shooter must put a firearm down for any reason, it must be unloaded first.
19. Only the detail shooting is allowed at the firing line and all other people must remain well behind the firing line, except when a Range Officer is required to supervise a new shooter. All shooters in the detail must remain at the firing line until released by the Range Officer.
20. When the Range Officer gives the command to Cease Fire, or any person gives the command to "Stop Stop Stop", all shooting must cease immediately.
21. When the Range Officer gives the command to Unload and Show Clear, all shooters will empty the chambers of their firearms, drop magazines if possible or open actions as applicable. The Range Officer will then inspect each firearm to ensure they are clear and unloaded.
22. No shooter is to leave the firing line before their firearm has been cleared by the Range Officer.
23. Unloaded firearms must be placed on the bench, case or carry bag and not touched until the order to reload is given.
24. During a cease fire, any loaded magazines must be pocketed.
25. Firearms may be taken to the "Safe Area" for cleaning, repairs or commissioning, if such an area is provided. No ammunition is to be taken to the "Safe Area".
26. The only targets to be used on this range are to be made of paper or cardboard. The shooting of cans, bottles, bricks, blocks, steel, wood, 44 gallon drums or other items that may produce ricochets or rubbish is prohibited. The deliberate shooting of signs, target numbers or frames, walls, damage or destruction of club property is illegal under s110 of the *Weapons Act 1990* (Qld).
27. All targets are to be placed in a manner so that when they are shot at, the projectile enters the bullet traps.

28. All safety breaches are to be brought to the attention of the Discipline Captain or Range Operator or be made in writing to the Range Operator.
29. Visitors must be closely supervised and minors are to be under the control of a designated Range Officer.
30. No person under the age of eleven (11) will be allowed to handle any firearm nor will they be allowed near the firing line.
31. Any infringement of these rules whether it is intentional or not, may result in disciplinary action which could result in disqualification from the range for the duration of the match or event.
32. At the conclusion of shooting, the red flags, Range Register and Visitors Book are to be put away and you are requested to put away mats, timers, targets, target frames, patches etc... and leave the Range in a clean and tidy condition. The last to leave the complex is to secure all locks on the sheds, containers and front gate etc...