



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

**Q07**

# CAWARRAL SHOOTING COMPLEX

Range  
Standing  
Orders

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## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

### PHONE:

Ambulance	<b>000</b>	Rockhampton	Ph: 4931 7111
Police	<b>000</b>	Rockhampton	Ph: 4932 3500
Fire	<b>000</b>	Rockhampton	Ph: 4938 4281

### FIRST AID KIT LOCATION:

- Located in the equipment shed on the Rifle Range and in the storage cupboard on the Pistol Range.

### 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.*

## USE OF THE RANGE BY MEMBERS AND VISITORS

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

### **When can the ranges be used.**

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

### **What can be used on the ranges.**

The use of firearms on this range is limited to the following firearm categories:

- Muzzle energies
- Muzzle velocities
- Target placements Matches
- Other conditions as listed on the Police “Approval of a Range” forms

The Range Approvals are displayed on each range.

All members should read the “**Approval of a Range**” and note that some categories of firearms are **only** permitted for use on the range for training purposes or by approval of the Committee. This means those firearms may only be used for **Weapons Act** safety courses or training under the supervision of a **Licensed Firearm Instructor**.

Metallic silhouette targets are only permitted if the targets are defended with baffles.

Ammunition can be factory loads or hand loads and within the permitted muzzle velocities and energies as stated in the “**Approval of a Range**”. The Range Operator (or the Supervising Range Officer) may inspect hand loads and deny use of hand loads considered to be unsafe to use.

### **The “Approval of a Range” Categories and Numbers Are:**

**200 Metre Pistol Range Approval No. 81000083-09** – which includes:

- Category A
- Category B
- Category C (Shotgun)
- Category H - Muzzle velocity not to exceed 1675fps (509mps) for centrefire and black powder. Muzzle velocity not to exceed 1710fps (521mps) for rimfire.
- **For all firearms** – Muzzle energy not to exceed 1000 foot pound (1356 joules).

**300 Metre Rifle Range Approval No. 81000219-08** – which includes:

- Category A
- Category B
- Category C (Shotgun)
- Category H
- **Category C (rimfire) and Category D can be used for firearm training only.**
- Muzzle velocity not to exceed 4100fps (1250mps) and muzzle energy not to exceed 4182 foot pound (5675 joules for centrefire and Black Powder.
- Muzzle velocity not to exceed 2400fps (610mps) and muzzle energy not to exceed 350 foot pound (434 joules) for rimfire.

**12 Station Field and Shotgun Range Approval No. 81000220-10** – which includes:

- Category A (Shotgun)
- Category B (shotgun)
- Category C (Shotgun)
- **Ammunition is limited to no larger than 6 shot.**

**75 Metre Black Powder Range Approval No. 81001602-00** – which includes:

- Category A
- Category B
- Category H
- Muzzle velocity not to exceed 1675fps (509mps) for centrefire and Black Powder. Muzzle velocity not to exceed 1710fps (521mps) for rimfire.
- **For all firearms** – Muzzle energy not to exceed 1000 foot pound (1356 joules).

**10 Metres Air Pistol/Rifle Indoor Range Approval No. 81000424-05** – which includes:

- Category A
- Category H
- **Sport and Target shooting as listed on the Range Approval.**
- **Ammunition** to be used is air pellets only in accordance with the Range Approval.

**Who can us the Range.**

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

- Be licensed for the category of the firearm to be used
- Be a visitor who must have photographic Identification, together with a completed **Form 33** and must 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 ranges must:**
  1. Enter correct details in the Range Register
  2. Produce their license 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 drugs, weapon or violence offences within the last five (5) years.**

#### **Definition of a Range Officer.**

For these ranges, 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 these ranges, 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.

## GENERAL PROCEDURES

*For programmed events, practice or Complex hire, the following applies:*

**1. The red flags are to be flown at –**

- The front gate
- The range in use
- The flags at the ranges being used can be found at the rear of the firing lines. All flags are kept at the base of each flagpole in a PVC container.
- Range directory diamonds are to be turned to indicate which range is in use.

**2. All persons before discharging a firearm at a range must:**

- Enter their correct details in the Range Register for that range being used.
- Unlicensed persons must provide photographic identification, together with a completed **Form 33 to the Range Operator (or the supervising Range Officer)** and must be supervised by a Range Officer who is licensed for that category of firearm.
- All **Form 33** shooters are to be identifiable by wearing a PINK vest while they are in charge of a firearm.
- **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.

**3. All Shooting must be at targets “down the range”.**

Pointing loaded firearms above the hill height or cross range shooting is **not permitted**.

**4. All firearms –** are to be carried from the car park in a cover, bag, box or case and **at all times** must be pointed in a safe direction and unloaded with bolts removed for rifles, and other action types open or broken.

**5. All shooting or training** is to be under the supervision of a Range Officer and the Range Officer’s name is to be recorded on the notice board situated on the range being used.

**6. Practicing alone is not permitted: A RANGE OFFICER MUST BE PRESENT AT ALL TIMES.**

**7. All Range Officers** are to adhere to these Range Standing Orders, and the relevant match rules as stipulated by SSAA Event Rules and Club Rules.

**8. Overriding all match rules –** No loaded pistol or rifle shall have its muzzle pointed above the top of the stop butt mound, nor to the left or right outside the target area.

9. **All shooters, spectators, or visitors** are to comply with all instructions from the **Range Officer**, 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***. Dissent with the Range Officer **will** result in the person being asked to leave the range immediately.
10. **All persons** whilst on or near the firing lines **MUST** wear hearing and eye protection.
11. **Shooters** must wear suitable clothing and covered footwear to prevent injury from hot ejected cases.
12. **No person** may use a holster until having successfully completed a recognised Holster Proficiency test and participate in an action event.
13. **All safety breaches** are to be brought to the attention of the Range Operator (or Supervising Range Officer) or be in writing to the Range Operator.
14. **The handling of firearms** is not permitted while the range is closed, or if persons are forward of the firing line, or by a person who is intoxicated, has consumed alcohol, stupefying drugs or displays argumentative actions.
15. **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”**.
16. **No new shooter** may shoot without direct “one to one” supervision until deemed proficient by the Range Operator (or the Supervising Range Office).
17. **Smoking** on ALL ranges is prohibited.
18. **The only targets** to be used on this range are to be made of paper, cardboard, soft product (such as balloons) or be approved splatter guarded metallic silhouettes and IPSC poppers. The shooting of cans, bottles, bricks, blocks, steel, wood, 44 gallon drums or other things 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 section 110 of the Weapons Act 1990***.
19. **All targets** are to be placed in a manner so that when they are shot at, the bullet enters the stop butt or bullet traps
20. **At the conclusion of shooting**, the red flags are to be taken down and put away in their PVC containers at the base of each flag pole and the Range Register and Visitors Book are to be returned to their box. You are requested to put away mats, timers, targets, target frames, patches etc, clean up spent brass and place in the drums provided and leave the range in a clean and tidy condition.

**21. The last person to leave the complex** is to ensure that all locks on the sheds, containers and the front gate are secured plus the water valve to the amenities block is turned off.