



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

Q07

Cawarral Shooting Complex

SHOTGUN

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 on the wall in the 5 Stand Range and in the clay storage area within the "Barn" style shed at the Rifle 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.

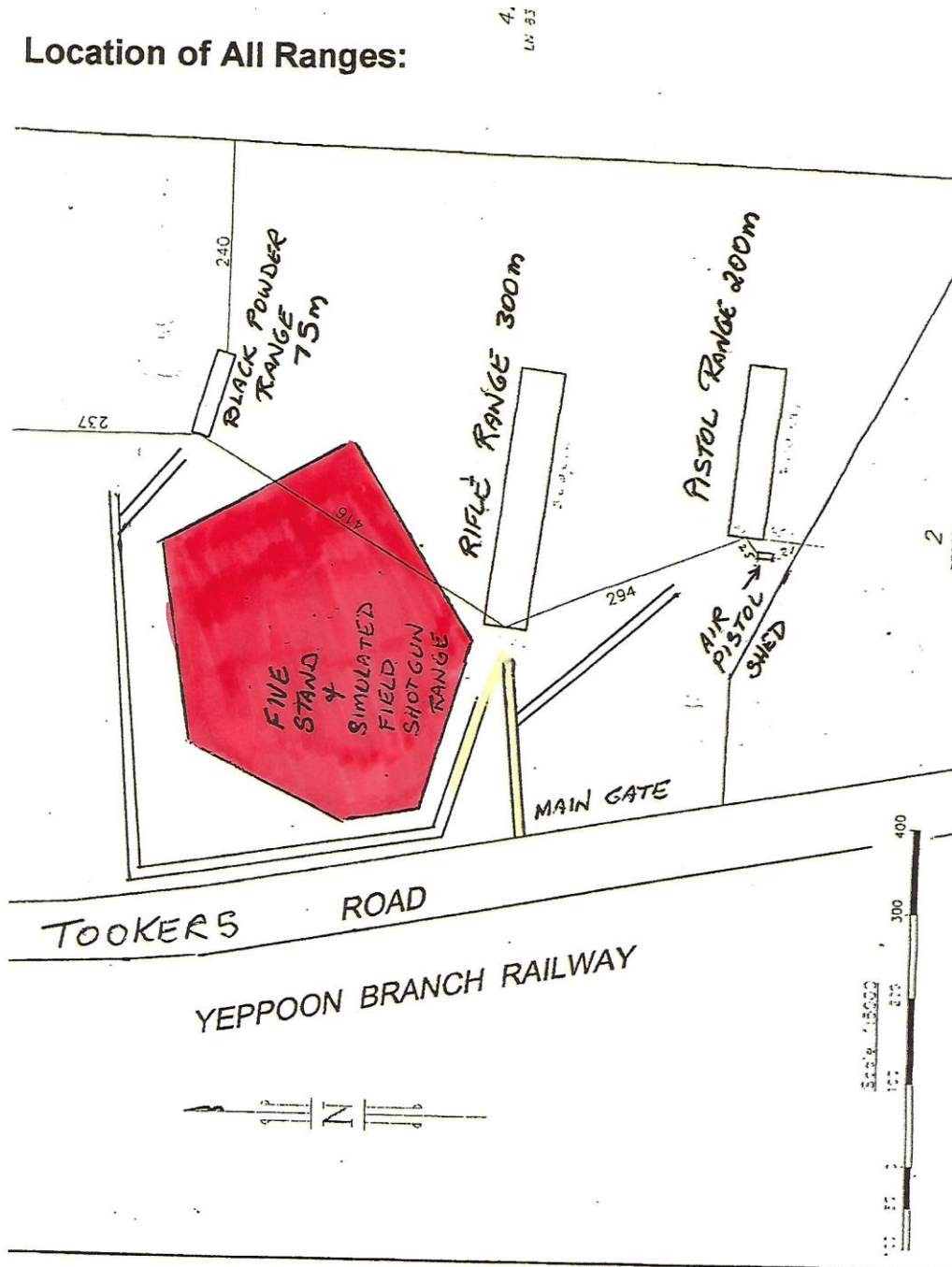
COMPLEX LOCATION

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 Range Standing Orders and the provisions of the Weapons Act 1990.

When can the shotgun range be used.

The shotgun range can be used at anytime except when the Morinish Range is being used, during this time stations 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the Sporting Clays course cannot be used.

What can be used on the shotgun range.

The use of firearms on this range is limited to shotguns no larger than 12 gauge in:

- Category A
- Category C

With Category C firearms no more than two cartridges are to be loaded into firearms. Category C firearms can only be used when the Range Officer in charge of that squad holds a ***Category C Safety Certificate***. On both range layouts, cartridges to be used can be equivalent of any field load eg. from 24 grams to 36 grams loads, with shot size between 6 and 10 shot, unless shooting steel knock down targets where number 4 shot is permitted. The use of heavier shot size will not be tolerated and could result in disciplinary action being taken.

The Range Officers Decision if a Target is a hit or a miss is FINAL.

Shotguns must be carried with actions opened, but can be closed whilst in the gun rack. ***Category C firearms actions must be opened at all times while not on the shooting block.*** Competitors must open the action of the firearm immediately on removal from the gun rack. Competitors cannot leave the shooting block until the Range Officer has declared the firearm safe. **When the gate is closed and chain in place across the road, the range is in use, no persons are to enter the range without permission from the Discipline Captain.**

Shotgun Range Approval No. 81000220-10 – includes:

- Course A (old course) 12 shooting stations
- Course B (new course) 10 shooting stations
- Category A, Category C shotguns

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. This means those firearms may only be used for **Weapons Act Safety Courses** for training under the supervision of a **Licensed Firearms Instructor**. 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 Discipline Captain or Range Operator may inspect hand loads and deny use of hand loads considered to be unsafe to use. **The only targets to be used on this range are to be CLAY AND PAPER.**

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 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 or armband 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.

Special Consideration:

This is a “**Limited Danger Area Range**” with Hill Height Dispensation. This means that the range relies on the constructions of mounds, walls and baffles to stop projectiles departing the range. It is essential that an extremely high standard of shooter discipline be maintained. Shooters must take all possible care to eliminate errant shots, including high shots and ricochets. Evidence of projectiles leaving the property will result in the closure of the complex.

GENERAL PROCEDURES

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

1. Before commencement of firing the red flags are to be flown at the front gate and 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.
If the Sporting Clays Range is to be used, the chain and sign located at the end of the 5 Stand carpark must be raised into position to block vehicles travelling to the Morinish Range. Ensure supplied First Aid kit is carried around Field Course.
2. **All shooters, spectators, or visitors** are to comply with all instructions from the Discipline Captain or 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* (Qld). Dissent with the Range Officer will result in the person being asked to leave the range immediately.
3. All Range Officers are to display the name of the event, the date, their licence number and their name and the names of the Temporary Range Officers and their licence numbers on the notice board which is located at the entrance to the shotgun range and 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 Shotgun range must fill in the Range Register (Form 20)** which is located in the metal box behind sign in counter at the 5 Stand Range and in the holder at the clay target storage area within the "Barn" style shed at the Rifle Range. 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 photographic identification to the Discipline Captain or Range Operator. All Form 33 shooters are to be identifiable by wearing a PINK vest or armband 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 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 must be pointed in a safe direction and unloaded with action broken.
8. Only one shotgun may be carried per cover, bag, box or case.

9. 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 range being used. Practicing alone is not permitted.
10. No new shooter may shoot without direct one-on-one supervision until deemed proficient by the Range Officer or Temporary Range Officer. All new Form 33 shooters are to wear a PINK vest or armband while they are in charge of a firearm.
11. All persons whilst on or near the firing lines MUST wear hearing and eye protection.
12. Shooters are to wear suitable clothing and covered footwear to prevent injury from hot ejected cases.
13. 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.
14. **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.**
15. 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.
16. 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 into a safe position or direction.
17. 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.
18. Only the detail shooting is allowed at the firing line and all others 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.
19. When the Range Officer gives the command to "cease fire", or any person gives the command "Stop Stop Stop", all shooting must cease immediately.
20. When the Range Officer gives the command to "Unload" and "Show Clear", all shooters will empty the chambers of their firearms, drop the magazines if possible, remove bolts or open actions as applicable. The Range Officer will then inspect each firearm to ensure they are clear and unloaded.
21. No shooter is to leave the firing line before their firearm has been cleared by the Range Officer.

22. Unloaded firearms must be placed on the bench, gun rack, case or carry bag and not touched until the order to reload is given.
23. The handling of firearms is not permitted and if a yellow safety line is visible no person is to enter into or over it while the range is closed, or persons are forward of the firing line. A Range Officer must supervise the firing line while people are forward of it or are on the range itself.
24. 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".
25. The only targets to be used on these ranges are to be made of clay and paper. 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).
26. 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.
27. Visitors must be closely supervised and minors must be under the control of a designated supervisor.
28. No person under the age of eleven (11) will be allowed to handle any firearm nor will they be allowed near the firing line.
29. 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.
30. 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 the front gate and ensure that the water valve to the amenities block is turned off.