



# Tamworth & Peel Valley Rifle Club

Club Approval No: 405 655 363

## Shooting Program - Jan 2017 to Dec 2017

**Note:**

1. Empty chamber indicators (ECI's) are available from the club and are the preferred option for indicating a firearm is safe when not on the firing line.
2. Please see a description of club shoot details at the end of this document

Date	Match
7- Jan	600metre International National Service and F class deliberate. Deliberate, 2 x 10 shot strings on ten ring targets
14 - Jan	300metre Night shoot on reduced targets – entry fee \$15, commencing 6:00pm with a BBQ included. 4 targets x 5 shots per target plus sighters, keep targets, (Club members only).
21 - Jan	200metre and 100 metre NRA field class practice. 2 x 10shots at each range
28- Jan	500m. F class shoot on 10 ring targets 2 x deliberate 10 shot strings, front and rear rests.
4 - Feb	Coaching day – come along and get help to improve your shooting using front and back rests (eg. F class style) initially using 22's from the bench (ammo and rifle can be provided) and bring your centrefire / ammo for further coaching from the 500metre mound.
11 - Feb	<b>Local sanctioned International National Service match</b> , 8.30 start 50 shot match. Event can be used for grand prix points (no lunch break – provide own lunch) Note: \$10 AIHPA members or \$5 for club members includes score registration fee with AIHPA. <b>Note:</b> F Class and Tactical to be shot from 600metres, 2 x ten shot strings plus sighters commencing a 1:00pm.
18 - Feb	300metre Night shoot on reduced targets – entry fee \$15, commencing 6:00pm with a BBQ included. 4 targets x 5 shots per target plus sighters, keep targets, (Club members only).
25 - Feb	<b>Prize shoot, financial Club members only.</b> As issued service rifle, match iron and match optic. Every shooter gets a pick of the prize table. 300metre application, rapid and snap (on type B target). 12.30pm start. \$25.00 entry fee. Every financial member welcome, so come along and have a fun shoot with all the club's members. <b>Annual General Meeting to be held after this shoot</b>
4 - Mar	200metre and 100 metre NRA field class practice. Full course at each range (4 x 5 shots)
11 - Mar	300metre standard service and match (SSM) iron/optical – application, rapid and snap, no specialised shooting aids
18 - Mar	<b>Ladies day</b> – 300metre F class standard and open. Deliberate 2 x 10 shot strings
25 - Mar	300metre ASR service, match iron/optical – application, rapid and snap.
1 - Apr	300m Field class and service practice and sighting in day. This shoot will incorporate a Coaching day, so come along and get help to improve your performance with scope shooting 22's (on the portable frames at 50 metres) and centre fire's at the target gallery, both from the 300metre mound. Professional coaching may be available.
8 - Apr	<b>Working Bee 9:30am</b> – 200metre NRA - field class match – No specialized shooting aids
15 - Apr	300metre zero and practice day for Anzac shoot
22 - Apr	<b>Anzac Memorial shoot</b> – Including Harry Hall and Wal Cameron Memorial Trophies. 300metres x 1 application followed by 1 snap on 4x4 type target. Then 1 application and 1 snap at 200metres. <b>Classes:</b> 303 any iron sight, 303 optic class any other service rifle from WW1 or 2 eras. Sign on from 9:30am - prizes for first 3 shooters in each class, entry fee \$20.
29 – Apr	600metre International National Service and F class deliberate. Deliberate 2 x 10 strings – (front and back rests for F class only).
6 – May	200metre and 100 metre NRA field class practice. 2 x 10 shots at each range
13- May	<b>Working Bee 9:30am</b> - 300metre NRA field class practice - No specialized shooting aids

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20 - 21 - May	<b>NRA Field class invitation match</b> – (300,200,100metre) - graded. As per NRAA field class rules. 66 rounds in total (Saturday). Sunday – SSM 300metre application, rapid and snap, 200 rapid and snap, 100 metre snap – no specialised shooting aids.
27 - May	300 and 500 metre F class. Front and rear rests. 10 shots plus sighters at each range.
3 - Jun	<b>Local sanctioned International National Service match</b> , 8.30 start, 50 shot. Event can be used for grand prix points (no lunch break – provide own lunch) Note: \$10 AIHPA members or \$5 for club members includes score registration fee with AIHPA. <b>Note:</b> F Class and Tactical to be shot from 600metres, 2 x ten shot strings plus sighters commencing a 1:00pm.
10 - Jun	300metre standard service and match (SSM) iron/optical – application, rapid and snap, no specialised
17 - Jun	600metre International National Service and F class standard and open. x 2 details
24 – Jun	300metre service and match iron/optical – application, rapid and snap 9 (SSM).
1 – Jul	300metre NRA field class format practice shoot, 2 sighters x 20 to scores
8 – Jul	200metre service and match iron/optical – application, rapid and snap – ASR
15 – Jul	300 and 500 metre F class. Front and rear rests. 10 shots plus sighters at each range.
22 - Jul	200metre International National Service standing and rapid from seated position.
29 – Jul	<b>Local sanctioned International National Service match</b> , 8.30 start, 50 shot. Event can be used for grand prix points (no lunch break – provide own lunch) Note: \$10 AIHPA members or \$5 for club members includes score registration fee with AIHPA. <b>Note:</b> F Class and Tactical to be shot from 600metres, 2 x ten shot strings plus sighters commencing a 1:00pm.
5 – Aug	200metre Standard service (SSM), deliberate rapid and snap, no specialised aids, iron and optic.
12 - Aug	<b>500metre Fly, Club Championships</b> - 3 stages, 3 sighters, 5 for a group in each stage. 12:00noon start, \$15 entry fee.
19 - Aug	300metre International National Service, deliberate, rapid.
26 - Aug	<b>Family day</b> – BR30 and metallic silhouette from the benches.
2 - Sep	300metre service and match (SSM) iron/optical – application, rapid and snap
9 - Sep	600metre International National Service and F class deliberate. Del. X 2.
16 - Sep	500m. F class shoot on 10 ring targets 2 x deliberate 10 shot strings, front and rear rests.
23 – Sep	<b>Working bee for annual Service shoot (9am)</b> – 300metre service and match iron/optical – application, rapid and snap.
30 – Sep	300metre sniper on Fig 12 & 14 targets x 2 detail, bipods only, no back rests
7 - Oct	<b>Working Bee for annual Service shoot (9am)</b> – 200metre International National Service practice day.
14, 15 – Oct	<b>Annual Service rifle championships and prize table.</b> <u>Saturday</u> – NRA Field class (300,200,100metre) – graded, as per NRAA field class rules. 66 rounds in total. <u>Sunday</u> – AMC 300metre application, rapid and snap, 200 rapid and snap, followed by presentation (3 classes – as issued, match iron and optical)
21 - Oct	300 and 200metre NRA Field shoot – no specialised aids.
28 - Oct	<b>Prize shoot, financial Club members only.</b> 600metre International National Service and F class deliberate. Del. X 2, F class standard and open, match rifle classes <u>ONLY</u> . Every shooter gets a pick of the prize table. 12.30pm start. \$25.00 entry fee. Every financial member welcome, so come along and have a fun shoot and test your skill at 600metres.
4 - Nov	300metre service and match iron/optical – application, rapid and snap, ASR format
11 - Nov	300metre F class shoot on reduced targets
18 - Nov	200metre and 100 metre NRA field class practice. 2 x 10 at each range
25 - Nov	<b>Local sanctioned International National Service match</b> , 8.30 start, 50 shot match. Event can be used for grand prix points (no lunch break – provide own lunch) Note: \$10 AIHPA members or \$5 for club members includes score registration fee with AIHPA. <b>Note:</b> F Class and Tactical to be shot from 600metres, 2 x ten shot strings plus sighters commencing a 1:00pm.

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2 - Dec	300metre Night shoot on reduced targets – commencing 6:00pm with a BBQ (Club members only).
9 – Dec	Christmas party – <b>RANGE CLOSED NO SHOOTING. TBA</b>

**Please Note:**

1. The club has adopted the following shooting categories.
  - a. Standard service category
  - b. Match iron category
  - c. Match optic category
2. The International National Service events are shot over 200, 300 and 600 metres. For more details on these matches and the events go to: <http://www.aihpa.com/>
3. The Australian Service Rifle (ASR) matches are shot on military figure targets at 100, 200 and 300 metres. Range positions: 300m (prone), 200m (seated) and 100m (standing)
4. The Standard Service Matches (SSM) matches are shot on military figure targets at 100, 200 and 300 metres. No specialized shooting aids (coats, gloves, ect.) can be used. Range positions: 300m (prone), 200m (seated) and 100m (standing)
5. F Class – The match is shot prone from the mound using front and rear rests
  - a. Standard – 308 or 223 calibers
  - b. Open – any caliber up to 8mm
6. Field Class – Any scoped field rifle can be shot in this class at ranges 300m (prone), 200m (seated) and 100m (standing). No specialized shooting aids (coats, gloves, ect.) can be used. For more information on field class [click here](#)

For further information or clarification on any of the above please contact the club captain.

<b>Range fees – 2017</b>	<b>T&amp;PVRC members</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
	<b>Visitors</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>

**REMINDER TO CLUB MEMBERS**

1. Under the new firearms regulations all club members are required to attend a minimum of **4** shoots per year to maintain their shooters licence. The club is required to submit an annual return to the Firearms Registry of those shooters who **have not** complied with these regulations. This attendance period ends on the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.
2. **Members completing shoots at other ranges should notify the secretary so that these can be recorded as range attendances.** Members should note that 4 attendances have to be recorded against the Tamworth Peel Valley Rifle Club approval number.
3. Annual Tamworth and Peel Valley Club membership fees are due by the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017. A schedule of fees and reminder will be emailed to all members.
4. If you have an email address could you please make sure the club has a copy so that you can receive club correspondence every week.
5. For those needing to renew their shooters licence this year the Club's approval number is:

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## **RISK WARNING**

This **RISK WARNING** is issued by the Tamworth & Peel Valley Rifle Club Inc (TPVRC), pursuant to the **Civil Liability Act 2002** (NSW) to all persons wishing to participate in the firearm and other activities conducted by the TPVRC Inc.

Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, Firearm use can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.

As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:

- Personal Injury or death by gunshot;
- The structural failure of firearms resulting in injury or death to users or bystanders;
- The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the premises or land of the shooting range, including vehicles.
- The possibility of Heart Attack, Stroke or other personal injury while engaged in Club activities, including range shoots and working bees;
- The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available.
- Exposure to the elements for extended periods.

The TPVRC also warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render effective assistance to participants who are in distress and may need to rely upon State Emergency Services. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any event with the TPVRC.

Participants are also advised that although the TPVRC is covered by third party liability insurance, this cover **DOES NOT** extend to participants. Any participant who considers they have a need for insurance must make their own private arrangements with an insurer. A personal accident insurance policy is available with subscription to membership of SSAA NSW.

Any inquiries regarding the above details please contact:

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