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Club History

The Orroroo Rifle Club was first formed in 1883. Permission was granted for the rifle range to be situated on crown land adjacent to East Terrace where it still is today.

Prior to the turn of the century when the backstop was built, all firing was directed at a metal plate on a stick with a marker held in the air. The marker stood behind a wooden shield. Rifles used in those days were of .45 caliber. Cartridges were loaded with black powder and were shot from 200 yards.

When the Lee Enfield rifle was introduced (.303 caliber), accuracy was greatly increased, even though the sighting of the rifles was vastly different from today's ring sights and 1/3 degree calibrations for wind and elevation on the 7.62mm rifles. Early sights consisted of a peak foresight and the rear sight was a bar on which a centre line in white. Calibrations of approximately 5 degrees of wind on either side where marked and the elevation was controlled by raising a bar on a slide.

Rifle shooting at Orroroo consists of 300, 400, 500, 600, 700 yards.

The Sport of Rifle Shooting

The minimum age is 14. It is a sport where you can test your skill alongside maybe even a commonwealth games medallist. We use open sights on a .308 or .223 calibre target rifle with adjustable sights for both wind and elevation. We shoot from a prone (lying down face forward) position. It requires great concentration to allow correctly for the wind and fire the shot accurately before the wind changes. Shooters compete in grades depending on their skill and handicaps are used in club competition to give everyone a fair chance of a win.

Safety

There are very stringent safety rules and regulations in place which have been set down by the National Rifle Association of Australia that all clubs and people involved in Rifle Shooting must adhere to. There are club members who assure these rules are adhered to and to offer free coaching and training of new members.

Club Information

The club has equipment available for use for visitors who wish to try our sport of rifle shooting.

Shooting is held:

⇒ Most Saturdays at 1.30 pm

Shooting Distances:

⇒ 300 to 700 Yards

Participates in Team Competition Shoots at:

⇒ Jamestown

⇒ Spalding

⇒ Port Pirie

⇒ Lower Light

Club / State Membership Costs:

⇒ \$120 per annum

Members reload their own .308 ammo costing:

⇒ \$12 per week (approx)



Yanyarrie Rifle Range
Shooting 1200 Yards

New Members Welcome

The Yanyarrie / Orroroo Rifle Club welcomes experienced, beginner shooters and visitors in general.

Coaching is available to those who are interested.

Come and learn to shoot safely and join in a sport where age, strength and gender all compete on an equal level.

If you would like to find out more about fullbore rifle shooting, please fill out your details below, and return this slip or contact a club representative listed over leaf.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____