



# Tamworth & Peel Valley Rifle Club

Club Approval No: **405 655 363**

## Shooting Program - Jan 2024 to Dec 2024

### MEMBERS – PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING POINTS.

- Please note that due to safety or other circumstances shoots may need to be cancelled, changed or moved to another date. Any changes to the program will be communicated by email distribution (*only*) as soon as changes have been determined. So that you are not disadvantaged can you please ensure:
  - The club has your current email address.**
  - That you check your email before coming to the range**
- 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.
- Please see a description of club shoot details at the end of this document

Date	Match
13 - Jan	<b>600m - F Class, S/H and Target Rifle 2 x 10-shot strings.</b> ** see note 3
20 - Jan	<b>300m - F Class, S/H and Target Rifle 2 x 15-shot strings – 223 rifle class for this event.</b> ** see note 3
27 - Jan	<b>100m Rimfire Fly</b> - from the benches - 2 stages – 2 targets per stage, unlimited sighters, 5 for a group in each stage with a time limit of 12 minutes per stage. 12:00noon start, \$10 entry fee.
3 - Feb	<b>500m - F Class, S/H and Target Rifle 2 x 10-shot strings from the mound.</b> ** see note 3
10 - Feb	<b>Pairs day</b> - 500m centrefire and 50m Rimfire BR- (TPVRC targets) from the benches. Shooters will shoot in pairs, with each competitor shooting a 15-shot centrefire and rimfire BR match, 1 stage - 2 targets per stage, unlimited sighters, with a time limit of 20minutes per stage.12:00noon start, Grand Agg for Centrefire and Rimfire. Entry fee \$10 a pair.
17 - Feb	<b>200m and 100m - NRA Field Class practice and Service Rifle practice</b> ** see note 4.
24- Feb	<b>Prize Shoot, Financial Club Members Only</b> - As Issued service rifle, Service Optic, match iron and match optic classes. Program will include a 300metre application and snap (on a type B target) to be shot unsupported. <b>As Issued and optic</b> (set to 6 power) <b>service rifle</b> shooters no specialised coats or gloves. Every shooter gets a pick of the prize table. 12.00pm 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>
2 – Mar	<b>600m - F Class, S/H and Target Rifle 2 x 10 shot,</b> ** see note 3
9 - Mar	<b>300m – Precision service- Double Snap on Fig 12 &amp; 14 targets x 2 detail, bipods only, no back rests. 6 x power scope limit. The detail will be followed by an EGG shoot one shot only on your allocated egg.</b>
16 - Mar	<b>Working Bee 9:30am - 300m Service Practice.</b>
23 – Mar	<b>600m and 300m - F Class, S/H and Target Rifle Deliberate 1 x 10 shot at 300m 2 x 15 at 600m.,</b> ** see note 3
30 – Mar	<b>TED's Service day</b> - 500m 303 and 223 centrefire and 50m Rimfire BR- (TPVRC targets) from the bench. Shooters will have the option of shooting a 303 in any configuration (iron & optic sight classes) or a 223 – 69gr projectiles (6 x scope power). Sandbags can be used with the 303 and Harris style bipod for the 223 (no rear rests to be used) – 2 stages on a service target. Rimfire BR match, 1 stages- 2 targets per stage, unlimited sighters, with a time limit of 17minutes per stage.12:00noon start, Entry fee \$10 a pair.
6 - Apr	<b>300m Field Class sighting in day</b> - The portable frames will be set up at 50metres for 22 rimfire shooting. Both from the 300m mound.

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13 - Apr	<b>Working Bee 9:30am- 300m</b> - Zero and practice day for Anzac Memorial Matches.
20 - Apr	<p><b>Anzac Memorial Matches</b> – Including Harry Hall and Wal Cameron Memorial Trophies. 300m x 1 application, 1 snap and 1 double snap on a type B target. Optional front sandbags service rifles only, no specialised coats or gloves. <b>Classes:</b> 303 as issued, 303 optic / range sight class (set to 6 power) and any other service rifle from WW1 / WW2 eras or 223 – 69gr projectiles (6 x scope power). Sandbags can be used with the service rifle, 223 rifles to be shot off hand. Sign on from 12:30am - prizes for first 3 shooters in each class, entry fee \$20. Financial members only.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> At the conclusion of the Anzac matches the Long Tan shoot will be conducted using 223 and 308 rifles. Final format to be advised prior to the shoot.</p>
27 - Apr	<b>600m</b> - F Class, S/H and Target Rifle. Deliberate 2 x 10 shot strings.
4 - May	<b>300m</b> - NRA Field Class course- <b>** see note 4</b>
11 - May	<b>200m and 100m</b> - NRA Field Class course- <b>** see note 4</b>
18 - May	<b>Working Bee 9:30am - 300m</b> - NRA Field Class course- <b>** see note 4</b>
25/26 – May	<p><b>NRA Field Class Invitational Match - <u>Saturday</u></b>- Field Class (300,200,100m). Graded and run as per NRAA Field Class rules. 66 rounds in total.</p> <p><b><u>Sunday</u></b>- 600metre F Class and F Target Rifle (unsupported sling, coat, glove). Deliberate 2 x 10-shot strings.</p>
1 - Jun	<b>500m</b> - F Class, S/H and Target Rifle 2 x 10 shot strings
8 - Jun	<b>500m Fly Invitational</b> - 3 stages, 3 sighters, 5 for a group in each stage. 12:00noon start, \$15 entry fee. Heavy, Light and 223 gun classes.
15 - Jun	<b>300m</b> - Standard Service Match (SSM) iron/optical- application, rapid and snap, no specialised aids- <b>** see note 2</b>
22 - Jun	<b>200m - 100m</b> - NRA Field Class course- <b>** see note 4</b>
29 – Jun	<p><b>Pairs day</b>- 500m centrefire and 50m Rimfire BR- (TPVRC targets) from the benches. Shooters will shoot in pairs, with each competitor shooting a 15-shot centrefire and rimfire BR match, 2 stages- 2 targets per stage, unlimited sighters, with a time limit of 17minutes per stage.12:00noon start, Grand Agg for Centrefire and Rimfire. Entry fee \$10 a pair.</p>
6 - Jul	<b>500m</b> - F Class, S/H and Target Rifle 2 x 10 shot strings <b>** see note 3</b>
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20 - Jul	<p><b>The TPVRC Invitational Championships</b> - F Class, S/H and Target Rifle classes, 3 details – 1 500m detail 2 x 10. 2 600m details 2x10. 10:00am start. More details to be provided prior to the date. <b>** see note 3</b></p>
27 - Jul	<p><b>300m Service Shoot</b> - Open to all service rifles and modified service rifles (223). Three classes- optic service rifle (set to 6 power), modified service and any iron sight service rifle. 1 x application and 1 x double snap on fig 11 targets to be shot off sandbags, no rear rests.</p>
3 - Aug	<b>500m Fly Invitational</b> - 3 stages, 3 sighters, 5 for a group in each stage. 12:00noon start, \$15 entry fee. Heavy, Light and 223 gun classes.
10 - Aug	<b>200m</b> - Standard Service Match (SSM) iron/optical- application, rapid and snap, no specialized aids- <b>** see note 2</b>
17 - Aug	<p><b>100m Rimfire Fly</b>- from the benches. 2 stages- 2 targets per stage, unlimited sighters, 5 for a group in each stage with a time limit of 12 minutes per stage.12:00noon start, \$10 entry fee.</p>
24 / 25 - Aug	<p><b>Captain's Service Rifle Challenge</b> – Classes :- As Issued commonwealth service rifle, as issued NON commonwealth service rifle, modified service rifle and 223 match rifle. <b>As Issued and match rifle</b> (optic set to 6 power) <b>service rifle</b> shooters no specialised coats or gloves</p> <p>Saturday's program will include a 300metre application, rapid and snap (on a type B target), then a 200metre rapid on a figure 11 and a snap on a figure 12. Both ranges to be shot unsupported.</p>

Date	Match
	Sunday's program will be a Close Quarter Battle (CQB) shoot, Figure 12 at 100metres sitting, Figure 12 at 75metres standing and Figure 14 50metres standing. All ranges will be a 10 shot rapid with no sighters. Same rifle classes as Saturday. Bring your own lunch Saturday, a BBQ lunch will be provided on the Sunday, followed by a medal presentation. Entry fee \$40
31 – Aug	<b>Pairs day-</b> 500m centrefire and 50m Rimfire BR- (TPVRC targets) from the benches. Shooters will shoot in pairs, with each competitor shooting a 15-shot centrefire and rimfire BR match, 2 stages- 2 targets per stage, unlimited sighters, with a time limit of 17minutes per stage.12:00noon start, Grand Agg for Centrefire and Rimfire. Entry fee \$10 a pair.
7 - Sep	<b>300m</b> - Standard Service Match (SSM) iron/optical – application, rapid and snap, no specialized aids- <b>** see note 2</b>
14 - Sep	<b>600m</b> - F Class, S/H and Target Rifle 2 x 10 shot strings
21 - Sep	<b>Working bee 9:30am - 300m-</b> Service and match iron/optical – application, rapid and snap.
28 – Sep	<b>300m</b> - Field Class practice.
5 – Oct	<b>Working Bee 9:30am - 200m</b> Service and match iron/optical – application, rapid and snap.
12/13 - Oct	<b>Annual Service Rifle &amp; F Class Championships and Prize Table.</b> <u>Saturday</u> – F Class, 300m, 223 rifles <u>ONLY</u> . 2 x details with a Harris Bipod as a front rest and rear bag. Followed by 600m- 2 x details- Classes- F Open and F Standard (A & B grade). <u>Sunday</u> – Service Match- 300m application, rapid and snap (on Type B). 200m rapid (fig 11), single snap (fig 12). Classes <b>** see note 1</b> . Medals awarded plus every shooter gets a pick of the table based on aggregate scores for the Sunday. Shoot open to all financial members and invited guests.
19 - Oct	<b>300m</b> – Precision service- Double Snap on Fig 12 & 14 targets x 2 detail, bipods only, no back rests.
26- Oct	<b>300m</b> - NRA Field Class course- <b>** see note 4.</b>
2 - Nov	<b>200m and 100m</b> - NRA Field Class course. 2 x 20 at each range- <b>** see note 4.</b>
9 - Nov	<b>300m-</b> Service and match iron/optical- application, rapid and snap.
16 - Nov	<b>600m</b> - F Class, S/H and Target Rifle 2 x 10 shot strings
23 - Nov	<b>Prize Shoot - Financial Club Members Only-</b> F Class, S/H and Target Rifle Deliberate 1 x 10 shot at 300m 2 x 15 at 600m. Every shooter gets a pick of the prize table.12.00pm start. \$25.00 entry fee. Every financial member welcome, so come along and have a fun shoot and test your skill at 300m and 600m.
30 - Nov	<b>300m Service Shoot</b> - Open to all service rifles and modified service rifles (223). Three classes – optic service rifle (set to 6 power), modified service and any iron sight service rifle. 1 x application and 1 x double snap on fig 11 targets to be shot off sandbags, no rear rests.
7 - Dec	<b>500m</b> - F Class, S/H and Target Rifle 2 x 10 shot strings x 10 shot,
14 - Dec	<b>22 Rimfire Metallic Silhouette</b> - from the benches- 2 stages- 3 ranges per stage (30, 60 & 90 metres), 5 sighters on paper targets at 60 metres for the first stage only. Harris style bipods as a front rest, no rear bags. 12:00noon start, \$5 entry fee.
21 - Dec	Christmas party – <b>Final details to be advised.</b>

**Please Note:**

1. The TPVRC has standardized the following shooting categories for service matches unless advised.
  - a. As Issued Service Rifle
  - b. Modified Service Rifle
  - c. Match Iron Rifle
  - d. Match Optic Rifle
  - e. 223 rifle (70gn projectiles and 6 x power scope)
  - f. Masters
  - g. Juniors

2. **Standard Service Matches (SSM)**- Matches are shot on service targets at 100, 200 and 300m. No specialized shooting aids (coats, gloves, etc.) can be used. Range positions: 300m (prone), 200m (seated) and 100m (standing)
3. **F Class, Sporter/Hunter** - Matches are shot prone from the mound using front and rear rests.
  - a. Standard Class- .308 or .223 calibers only  
(A and B graded by club captain).
  - b. Open Class- Any other caliber up to 8mm
  - c. Sporter/Hunter – Any commercially available rifle, check [SSR's](#) for specific rules.
4. **Field Class**- Any scoped field rifle can be shot in this class at ranges/ positions, 300m (prone), 200m (seated) and 100m (standing). No specialized shooting aids (coats, gloves, ect.) can be used.  
**Note:** A bench class is now available as field class event for shooters who are over 65 or have a medical disability. 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 – 2023</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 2024
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 2024 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:

**405 655 363**

Any inquiries regarding the above details please contact:

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