

Tamworth & Peel Valley Rifle Club

Club Approval No: 405 655 363

Shooting Program - Jan 2025 to Dec 2025 (current x/3/25)

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 or
 Facebook as soon as changes have been determined. So that you are not disadvantaged can you please
 ensure:
 - I. The club has your current home and email addresses.
 - II. That you check your email and Facebook before coming to the range, especially if the weather is inclement.
- 2. Rifle bolts are not to be inserted into a Firearm unless on the firing line. Empty chamber indicators (ECl's) are available from the club and are the preferred option for indicating a firearm is safe when not on the firing line.
- 3. Please see a description of club shoot details at the end of this document
- 4. Unless stated otherwise, morning shoots are 9am sign-in, 9:30 shoot and afternoon shoots are 12md sign-in and 12:30pm shoot.

Date	Match	Match
	9:30-11:30pm	12:30pm
11 - Jan	600m - F Class, S/H and Target Rifle 2 x 10-shot strings.	
18 - Jan	300m - F Class, S/H and Target Rifle 2 x 15-shot strings – 223 rifle class for this event. ** see note 4	
25 - Jan	100m Rimfire Fly, from the benches - 2 stages – 2 targets per stage, unlimited sighters, 5 for a group in each stage with a time limit of 12minutes per stage, warning at 10minutes. 12:00noon start, \$10 entry fee.	
1 - Feb	500m . F class shoot from the mound on 10 ring targets, 223 rifles only – 2 x deliberate 10 shot strings, front and rear rests.	
8 - Feb	Pairs day - 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.	
15 - Feb	200metre NRA field class practice and ASR practice – No specialized shooting gear ** see note 5	
22- Feb	300m - As issued service rifle, service optic (set to 6 power), match iron and match optic classes. Program will	

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1 – Mar	include a 300metre application, rapid and snap (on a type B target) to be shot unsupported no specialised coats or gloves (service rifle). 12.00pm start. \$10.00 entry fee. Every financial member welcome, so come along and have a fun shoot with all the club's members. Annual General Meeting to be held after this shoot, nibbles will be provided. 600m - F Class, S/H and Target Rifle 2 x	
8 - Mar	10 shot 300m – Precision service- Double Snap on Fig 12 & 14 targets x 2 detail, bipods only, no back rests. 6 x power scope limit.	
15 - Mar	Working Bee 9:30am - 300m Service Practice.	
22 - Mar	Max Collins Memorial Shoot-Format to be decided	
29 - Mar	600m F-Class & Sporter/Hunter	Pairs day –50 metre rimfire both shot from the 500metre bench. Shooters will shoot in pairs, with each competitor shooting 2 x 10 shot rimfire match (on the clubs BR15 target).
5 - Apr	100m/300m Zero and load development day. Electronic targets available.	300m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot
12 - Apr	Working bee (9am)	300metre zero and practice day for Anzac shoot.
19 - Apr		Weekend-No shooting
26 - Apr	Anzac Memorial shoot – Including Harry Hall and Wal Cameron Memorial Trophies. 300metres x 1 application, 1 snap and 1 double snap on a type B target. Optional front sand bags available for As Issued service rifles only, no specialised coats or gloves. Classes: 303 as issued 303 any iron or optical sight (set to 6 power) and any other service rifle from WW1 or 2 eras. 223 – 69gr projectiles (6 x scope power), 223 rifles to be shot off hand. Sign on from 12md - prizes for first 3 shooters in each class, entry fee \$20. Financial members only. entry fee \$20. Note: 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.	
3 - May	100m/500m Zero and load development day. Electronic targets available.	600m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot
10 - May	600m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot	200m and 100m NRA Field Class practice. ** see note 5
17 - May	Working bee (9am)	300metre NRA field class practice. ** see note 5
24/25 – May	NRA Field Class Invitational Match – Saturday - Field Class (300,200,100m). Graded and run as per NRAA Field Class rules. 66 rounds in total. Sunday- 600metre F Class, Sporter/Hunter and F Target Rifle (unsupported sling, coat, glove). Deliberate 2 x 10-shot strings.	
31 - May	300m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot	300m - Standard service and match (SSM) iron/optical – application, rapid and snap, no

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		specialised aids. ** see note unsupported no specialised coats or gloves (service rifle).
7 - Jun	50m Rimfire BR, from the benches - 2 stages – 2 targets per stage, unlimited sighters, with a time limit of 17 minutes per stage, warning at 10minutes.	100m/500m Zero and load development. Electronic targets available. 500m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot if time
		permits THIS IS JUNE LONG-WEEKEND
14 - Jun	600m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot	100m standard service and match (SSM) iron/optical – application, rapid and snap, no specialised aids. ** see note
21 - Jun	300m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot	300m standard service and match (SSM) iron/optical – application, rapid and snap, no specialised aids. ** see note
28 – Jun	Pairs day –100m rimfire both shot from the 500metre bench. Shooters will shoot in pairs, with each competitor shooting a 2 x 10 shot rimfire match.	600m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot
5 - Jul	300m NRA field class format practice shoot, 2 sighters x 20 to score.	100m/500m Zero and load development. Electronic targets available.
		500m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot
12 - Jul	600m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot	200m service and match iron/optical – application, rapid and snap – ASR
19 - Jul	The TPVRC Invitational Championships - F Class, S/H and Target Rifle classes, 3 details – 1 stage @ 500m. 2 stages @600m. 10:00am start. More details to be provided prior to the date. ** see note 4	
26 - Jul	300metre service shoot, 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 sand bags, no rear rests.	300m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot
2 - Aug	100m/500m Zero and load development. Electronic targets available.	500metre Fly, Club Championships - 3 stages, 3 sighters, 5 for a group in each stage.
9 - Aug	200metre Standard service (SSM), deliberate rapid and snap, no specialised aids, iron and optic.	600m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot
16 - Aug	300m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot	100metre Rimfire Fly, 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, warning at 10minutes.
23 - Aug	Club Service Rifle Challenge – Classes :- As Issued commonwealth service rifle, as issued NON commonwealth service rifle, modified service rifle and 223 match rifle. Modified service (scope) and match rifle (optic set to 6 power). Service rifle shooters-no specialized coats or gloves.	

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	Saturday am-300metre application, rapid and snap (on a type B target), to be shot		
	unsupported. Saturday pm-Close Quarter Battle (CQB) shoot, Figure 12 @ 100m seated, Figure 12 @ 75m standing and Figure 14 @ 50m standing. All ranges will be a 10 shot rapid (70 sec time limit) with no sighters. Same rifle classes as above. Bring your own lunch, Nibbles will be provided at the medal presentation.		
30– Aug	Pairs day- 100m Rimfire BR, from the	500m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot	
	benches - 2 stages – 2 targets per stage, unlimited sighters, with a time limit of 17 minutes per stage, warning at 10minutes.		
6 - Sep	100m/500m Zero and load development. Electronic targets available.	300metre service and match (SSM) iron/optical – application, rapid and snap.	
	500m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot if time permits		
13 - Sep	600m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot	50m Rimfire BR , from the benches - 2 stages – 2 targets per stage, unlimited sighters, with a time limit of 17 minutes per stage, warning at 10minutes.	
20 - Sep	300metre FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot	300m service and match iron/optical – application, rapid and snap.	
27 - Sep	Working bee for annual Service shoot (9am)	600m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot	
4 - Oct	100m/300m Zero and load development. Electronic targets available.	200m Service and match iron/optical – application, rapid and snap.	
	300m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot if time permits	THIS IS THE OCTOBER LONG-WEEKEND	
11/12 - Oct	Annual Service Rifle & F Class Championships and Prize Table. Saturday – F Class, 300m, 223 rifles ONLY. 2 x details with a Harris Bipod as a front rest and rear bag. Followed by 600m- 2 x details- Classes- F Open, F Standard (A & B grade) and S/H. Sunday – Service Match- 300m application, rapid and snap (on Type B). 200m rapid (fig 11), single snap (fig 12). Classes ** see note 1. 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.		
18 - Oct	300m – Precision service- Double Snap on Fig 12 & 14 targets x 2 detail, bipods only, no back rests.	600m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot	
25 - Oct	300metre FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot	300m - NRA Field Class course- ** see note 5.	
1 - Nov	200m and 100m NRA field class practice. 2 x 10 at each range ** see note 5	600m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot	
8 - Nov	100m/500m Zero and load development. Electronic targets available.	300m service and match iron/optical – application, rapid and snap, ASR format.	
	500m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot if time permits		

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15 - Nov	50m Rimfire BR, from the benches - 2 stages – 2 targets per stage, unlimited sighters, with a time limit of 17 minutes per stage, warning at 10minutes.	600m - F Class, S/H and Target Rifle 2 x 10 shot strings
22 - Nov	Prize Shoot - Financial Club Members Only- 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.	
29 - Nov	600m FClass & Sporter/Hunter Shoot	300m Service Shoot - 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.
6 - Dec	500m - F Class, S/H and Target Rifle 2 x 10 shot strings x 10 shot,	SPARE
14 - Dec	Christmas party– Final details to be advised.	
20 - Dec	22 Rimfire - 50 metre rimfire from the benches. Each competitor shooting a 15 shot rimfire match (on the clubs BR15 target) x 2. Metallic Silhouettes will be available for "plinking". Ham	SPARE

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 Australian Service Rifle (ASR)** matches are shot on military figure targets at 100, 200 and 300 meters. Range positions: 300m (prone), 200m (seated) and 100m (standing)
- 3. **The Standard Service Matches (SSM)** matches are shot on military figure targets at 100, 200 and 300 meters. No specialized shooting aids (coats, gloves, ect.) can be used. Range positions: 300m (prone), 200m (seated) and 100m (standing)
- 4. 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.
- 5. *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.

 Note: ** A bench tactical 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 <u>click here</u>

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

Range fees – 2025 T&PVRC members \$10.00 Visitors \$20.00

REMINDER TO CLUB MEMBERS

 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 <u>have not</u> complied with these regulations. This attendance period ends on the 30thJune 2025

- 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 30thJune 2025 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. If you have changed your name or address you need to notify the Club as per the Firearms Regulations.
- 6. 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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