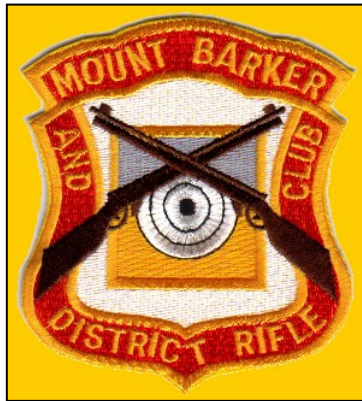


INFORMATION FOR NEW AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

WELCOME TO THE MT. BARKER RIFLE CLUB.

**THE MOUNT BARKER AND DISTRICT RIFLE CLUB
INCORPORATED - (No. 146).**

Incorporated on 23rd of May 1961. (Incorporation No A2295)



INTRODUCTION.

The Mount Baker and District Rifle Club Inc 146 is situated on private property on the outskirts of the township of Mount Baker.

The Club has been in operation for more than 80 years at this location.

It is operated by its members for their use and is not a commercial enterprise.

Located at 120 Hawthorn Road Mount Barker, the Mount Barker and Districts Rifle Club promotes the disciplined safe handling of firearms through the art of long-distance target shooting in Club, inter-club, State and National events shooting over distances from 300-900 yards/meters.

Due to the lay of the land, the maximum distance shot at Mt Barker is 800yds. The Club focus is on centre fire target and sporting rifles only.
(the use of rim fire rifles, shot guns and pistols are not permitted)

The Club has an electronic (Hex Systems) target gallery and shoots over distances from 300 yards to 800 yards.

The zeroing range is approved for the use of Club members and prospective members only.

Rifle zeroing for the general public is not available.

The Club is affiliated with the [National Rifle Association of Australia](#) (N.R.A.A.) through the [South Australian Rifle Association](#) (S.A.R.A.) and are obliged to take certain steps in the introduction of new members.

There is a lot of information which can be download directly from these sites or by going to some of the useful links on our web site to investigate further.

NEW AND PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS.

A prospective member must hold a current South Australian Firearms Licence with endorsement for category "B". (centre fire rifle)

The first visit to the Club is an information session only. (no shooting)

This visit is to show what facilities are available and to explain all requirements including safety and what other options are available.

Prospective members are then allowed **three visits** to the Club and to participate in target shooting under supervision. He/she is required to sign the Visitor's Book giving name and address and a telephone number each visit.

After the third visit to the Club and taking part in shooting, the prospective member must become a full member by paying the total required SARA Fees together with Club Subscriptions.

After a probational period of 3 months, the Club will assist new members with the task of firearms licence revision to include "Club Use." (POU 1)

CLUB FEES.

The Club Annual Subscriptions are agreed upon at the Clubs AGM in May for the next shooting year.

Annual fees are made up of Club, SARA and NRAA fees and are payable through the Club. The NRAA portion includes our public liability insurance.

The current annual membership costs are approximately \$250 per year less reductions for concession card holders and juniors. (about the cost of a cup of coffee per week)

Weekly range fees are currently \$10 which covers the costs of targets and other general running costs.

FOR ALL CURRENT FEES PLEASE CONTACT THE CLUB.

STANDARD SHOOTING RULES

All members are required to abide by the Standard Shooting Rules as amended from time to time by the [National Rifle Association of Australia](#), together with Club Bylaws as laid down by the elected Club committee.

CLUB SHOOTS

At the beginning of the shooting year, the members of the Club are graded on their capabilities, whether Target Rifle, F class or Sporter Discipline and then placed in grades for competition purposes.

Each member is allocated a weekly handicap which is calculated on his/her previous scores which allows every member of the Club to compete equally for the day's honours and towards various aggregate trophies during the year.

There are a range of trophies which are competed for over the course of the twelve months.

We meet virtually every Saturday for competition, most times being on our own range. The range is opened at approx. 10.30 am on these mornings with competition commencing at 1.00pm and usually finishing about 3.30 pm depending on numbers present.

The afternoon's activity consists of each shooter having two rounds of two optional sighters and ten counting shots and positions are drawn for shooting order on each target. When the shooter has completed his round of shooting, he/she is then required to score for the next shooter, so consequently it can be a very busy afternoon with some fellowship tossed in for good measure.

We have a very comfortable club-house with kitchen and canteen facilities, in which we enjoy each others company socially before and after the weekly shoots.

Thank you for interest in the Mount Barker and Districts Rifle Club.