

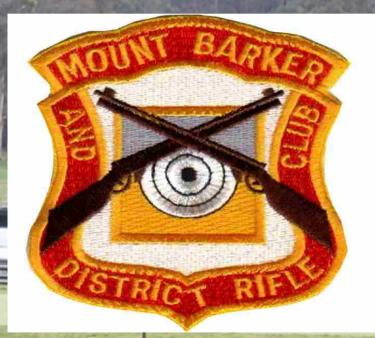
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### MOUNT BARKER

DISTRICT RIFLE CLUB

&

NATIONAL & COMMONWEALTH RECOGNISED SPORT



# A CHALLENGE WITH A DIFFERENCE

#### WELCOME TO THE

#### **MOUNT BARKER & DISTRICT RIFLE CLUB**

The Mount Barker & District Rifle Club was formed on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 1885.

The present membership comes from the City Metropolitan area and the Adelaide Hills.

Members of the club regularly compete over the distances of 300 to 800 yards, mostly on Saturday afternoons. On Championship days there is a small trophy on offer for the best Handicap score for each grade.

At the end of the shooting year we hold a Trophy Presentation Dinner to recognise the outstanding achievements through out the year.

This sport involves a high level of skill which can result in achieving State & National Team selection.

Individuals can also compete against each other in various Prize Meetings throughout Australia.

## **RIFLE SHOOTING - THE SPORT**

A rifle range is a place where you can test your skill at using open sights as well as a scope on a target rifle adjusting for wind and elevation. All rifles are built to NRAA specifications. This all may sound very easy, however if you are willing to visit any of our South Australian Clubs/Ranges then you may find it isn't so.

Target Shooting is also a sport where members can compete on an equal footing. The youngest a person can legally start shooting is at the age of 14 years, while some clubs have members still competing well into their senior years

Mount Barker is one of many clubs throughout Australia using electronic targets which alleviates the need for manual marking.

SAFETY

The Clubs and persons involved in this sport have to adhere to very stringent safety rules and regulations set down by the Clubs and the National Rifle sociation of Australia.