



GYMPIE PISTOL CLUB

Range Rules and Safety

- **The instructions of the Range Officer must be followed at all times.**
- Safety glasses, hearing protection and fully enclosed shoes **MUST** be worn.
- All licenced shooters must first present a current firearms licence for the category of firearm to be used to the Range Officer for inspection, sign the range register and pay any fees due before approaching the firing line.
- Non-shooters must sign the visitor or unlicenced shooter register.
- Unlicenced shooters wishing to shoot, must present photo ID, complete the register, pay any fees due and be eligible to obtain a firearms licence.
- Unlicenced shooters must not handle or use firearms except under the supervision of the Range Officer. Unlicenced persons not shooting must not handle any firearm or be on the firing line.
- On the command "Ceasefire" or "Stop, stop, stop" or when a whistle is blown, all shooting is to stop immediately.
- The command "Ceasefire" or "Stop, stop, stop" may be given by the range officer or any other person.
- During a ceasefire, no firearm is to be handled and personnel are not to enter any firing bay.
- All firearms behind the firing line are to be carried in a gun case, gun bag or holster. Handling of firearms is not permitted.
- Firearms may be hand-held whilst changing firing bays. All hand-held firearms (other than during firing on the firing line) are to have the action open, the chamber empty and if applicable, the magazine removed.
- All ranges are to be left in a tidy condition after use.
- Any visitor (over 11 years) who is not a licenced shooter may shoot if supervised by a member who is not shooting and is a licenced shooter.
- Any person failing to comply with any regulation or safety rule may be asked to leave the range. Any person so directed, must leave the Range immediately.
- Gympie Pistol Club ranges are flora and fauna sanctuaries – only shoot at approved targets.
- Be respectful, Gympie Pistol Club does not tolerate swearing or bad language.

Firearm Safety

- Treat every firearm as if it is loaded.
- At all times, the firearm must be pointed in a safe direction.
- No firearms are to be handled when there are persons forward of the firing line.
- Check any firearm that you handle yourself.
- Never accept from or pass a firearm to another person, unless the action is open, the chamber is empty, and all ammunition has been removed.
- Pass or accept only firearms that have the action open and are unloaded.
- Be especially careful at the moment of closing, cocking, disengaging the safety catch, de-cocking or opening the action on a firearm.
- Unloaded firearms may be handled for sight adjustment or repair in a designated Safe Area. NO ammunition is permitted in the Safe Area.