

Maryborough Rifle and Pistol Club Inc.

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Catering for Target, Silhouette, Benchrest, Air Rifle & Pistol Shooting



STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN years 2025 - 2030

MANAGEMENT: -

The Management Committee which is elected in accordance with the Club's Constitution at the Annual General Meeting and shall have the general control of the administration of the affairs, property and funds of the Club.

General Meetings of the Club are to be held Bi-Monthly on days set at the Annual General meeting of the Club in accordance with the Constitution of the Club.

The Management Committee: -

1. Will be responsible for the purchase, lease, hire or otherwise acquire lands, buildings, easements or property, real and personal, and any rights or privileges which are requisite for the purposes of, or capable of being conveniently used to achieve the goals and objectives of the Club.
2. Ensure that the Club remains financially secure and instigate actions such as Fund raising, Grants, Membership fees, Range Fees etc so that the Club can meet ongoing costs for the Club to operate in accordance with its objectives.
3. Enter into arrangements with any Government or authority that are incidental or conducive to the attainments of the Club's objectives and obtain from any such Government or Authority any rights, privileges and concessions required to operate as a Sport shooting facility.
4. Arrange construction, improve, maintain, develop, work manage, carry out, alter or control any buildings, grounds, works or conveniences which are directly or indirectly required to advance the objectives of the Club.
5. Keep accurate books of accounts, recording receipts, and expenditure of the Club's funds and to present an Audited copy of those books and statements to the Annual General Meeting of the Club for the consideration of the Members.
6. Ensure all income and property of the Club whensoever derived is used solely for the promotion of the Club's objectives.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: -

- 1) The primary objective is to coordinate, support, develop, promote and encourage competition target rifle and target pistol shooting.
- 2) In support of the primary objective, coordinate, develop and promote other **appropriate** shooting disciplines.

- 3) To support, develop, promote and encourage shooting proficiency and safety in all disciplines.
- 4) To support, develop, promote and encourage members in their development in shooting to local, National or International standards.
- 5) To support, develop, promote and encourage club competitions, training and coaching activities in all approved shooting disciplines.
- 6) To support, develop, promote and encourage junior shooting through training, coaching and competition activities with an emphasis on enjoyment.
- 7) To support, develop, promote and encourage activities and events to include family participation.

To achieve the clubs objectives the following plan has been adopted: -

12 Month Plan -

1. Install roofing over veranda between the Amenities Building and the Club House. Roof to be extended to cover the paved area at the entrance to the Air Range. Plans to be drawn up and materials required obtained. Determine how the work is to be completed.
2. Alterations to the entrance to the Range from Walker Street. Entrance to be indented so that vehicles can be safely parked to allow unlocking and locking of gate. Materials to be purchased and then arrangements for work to be completed.
3. Strengthen and repair all bullet catchers used for Silhouette, Prone Target, Benchrest and F Class disciplines on Range 1 (90m Range). Purchase materials and cut to size. Sleeves to be welded on outside of catcher tube. Arrange for work to be completed.
4. Partitions in the shooting bays on Range 4 (25m range) to be cut out and mesh attached. Materials to be purchased and work completed.
5. Safe area required on Range 4/5 to allow safe work and repairs to Pistols. Approved that area be in the recess where the compressor is. Require a table with a light (desk lamp or similar). Table already on the range will be adequate. If not Tables in the container can be utilised. Appropriate light to be obtained and area cleared to enable table to be located.

5 Year Plan -

1. Upgrades to Range 3 (50m Range). Increase from 12 bays to 16 bays. Will be dependant on finances or Grants being available.

2. Install an awning over the entrance to Ranges 3 & 4. Plans to be drawn up, Quotes to be obtained for approval and materials purchased. Arrange for work to be completed.

3. Purchase and install a garden shed of the appropriate size for storage of Targets and equipment at the firing line on Range 4. Quotes to be obtained and purchase approved. Arrange for work to be completed.

4. Upgrade 25m range to increase Bays. Consider using 50m range to shoot additional 25m bays. Plans to be considered and drawn up. Quotes to be obtained. Will be dependant on finances or Grants available.

MAINTAINANCE - SAFETY 1. Regular inspections of all Buildings and utilities to identify defects or damage and arrange for repair work to be done. If safety is compromised urgent attention requires.

2. Regular inspections of Roadways, Fire Breaks, Fire Fuel Loading, Fencing and Signage to identify defects or damage. Arrangements to be made for any repairs necessary. If safety is compromised urgent attention required.

3. Regular inspections of Target area, Bullet Catchers, Target machines, Firing Line areas and general range areas for defects or damage. Arrangements to be made for any repairs required. If safety is compromised urgent attention required.

4. Range Procedures and Range Standing Orders are in place and displayed to ensure the safe running of all shooting events.

5. Regular inspections of Danger Flags and Lights to ensure they are available and in good condition.

6. Regular inspections of Stop Butts to ensure no trees or other hard objects are present which could lead to ricochets. Also inspect for slippage which could cause non-compliance with Weapons approvals. If safety is compromised urgent attention required.

7. Regular audits of Range Registers and Firearms Registers to ensure all requirements for Weapons Licencing are complied with.

8. Regular audits of First Aid Kits and Defibrillator. Any issues such as items beyond expiry dates to be remedied as soon as possible.

MEMBERSHIP - Each year run at least 1 Come and Try day open to the Public to promote our Club and gain new membership.

Ensure the Club gets media coverage for events such as Pistol Championships, Rifle Championships and Masters Games to enhance chances in obtaining new members.

Take all necessary actions to ensure membership levels are maintained at current levels and promote the Club for new Members.

Ensure prompt advices are supplied to members including any items received from our State and National Organisations so that Members are kept up to date with current news etc.