



## NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2019

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If the front gate is locked, use your swipe card to enter the grounds and then use your swipe card to enter via the gate on Range 1.

Make sure you sign the range register behind Range 2, if the club is unattended, and sign yourself off as the range officer.

### Important dates and range closures:

All ranges closed on Friday 22 February to Sunday February 24 for the Joan Yet Foy Memorial ISSF event. Entries close on Saturday February 9.

Ranges will be closed for the Trans Tasman Duel Down Under cowboy shoot from March 14-17.

### New procedures for Try Before You Buy shooters

The Club has changed its Saturday morning procedures for the Try Before You Buy (TBYB) shooters. ALL TBYB shooters will be briefed in the clubhouse and then taken to Range 5 where they will shoot 50 rounds of .22 calibre in the presence of licensed Club personnel. Some gun handling training and range rules will form part of the pre-shoot briefing.

### RANGE OPERATING HOURS

Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm

Sunday 10am to 5pm

Air pistol and Air Rifle: 5.30pm to about 7.30pm (Range 9)

Wednesday.

New to Friday evenings - air pistol for those with their own pistol.

Mondays and Tuesdays are Kate's days off, so please respect this.

Signatures for PTA renewals etc may not be available at all times. Ring first on (07) 5539 5984.

If a TBYB shooter then joins the Club they receive the three circle card and start their journey towards the shooting disciplines and licence acquisition as a member on Range 8.

Range 8 safety briefings start at 8.30am sharp on Saturday mornings.

All new members are required to complete three safety shoots (and have the three circle card stamped each time) and then complete the Club orientation session in order to receive the RED DOT approval before attending the discipline coaching areas.

Licence holders from other clubs or states and or those employed in the military or civil forces are required to demonstrate Club safety and gun handling procedures before moving on to a shooting discipline.

### **New Range School format**

With the introduction of the new procedures for Try Before You Buy shooters, there has been a change to the organisation of Range School on Saturday mornings. This will now be run only for Club members.

We would like to thank everyone who stepped up to assist with range school on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> after Mark S sudden resignation.

### **Access to the Club vault**

Please note that only licensed shooters are allowed access to the Club vault.

In addition, unlicensed shooters are not permitted to carry firearms from the vault to any range. Only a licensed shooter can do this. When the Armorer, for example Jimmy, is on duty ONLY the Armorer is authorised to access the vault for Club firearms on behalf of members.

Club discipline captains also have authority to enter the vault and generally get Club or member firearms on behalf of shooters. The club Captain is in charge of all matters pertaining to access to the vault and or the acquisition of Club or member's firearms on the weekend



## Guns in the news

### Man shoots himself after being outfoxed

A Darling Downs man was in a world of pain after shooting himself in the foot while trying to take out a fox that had been killing his chickens.

On January 21 *The Courier Mail* reported that the man in his 20s had been taken to Toowoomba Hospital suffering a gunshot wound to the foot after accidentally discharging his .22 rifle.

“I broke the sacred rule of firearms — I accidentally left my firearm loaded, just a big mistake I made — and as I went to climb through the fence, my hand slipped off the guard I’ve got on there and it hit the trigger.”

Describing the pain, the man said it felt as if his foot had turned into a brick. The fox escaped unscathed.

### Bambi lessons for natural fawn killer

An American judge has sentenced a serial poacher to repeat screenings of the Disney movie Bambi while serving a year-long jail term.

According to an item published in *The Australian* on December 18, the judge in the US state of Missouri has ordered that David Berry Jnr be forced to watch the animated tear-jerker about an orphaned deer at least once a month while in prison.

Berry and two members of his family were charged with killing hundreds of deer over three years. Most were taken only for their heads as trophies and their carcasses were left to rot.

Bambi, released in 1942, shows a bereft fawn curled up next to its dead mother. The scene is considered one of the saddest in cinematic history and *Time* magazine even rates Bambi as one of the top 25 horror movies ever.

Interestingly, the voice of Bambi was that of child actor Donnie Dunagan who went on to become a highly decorated US Marine serving three tours of Vietnam before becoming a drill instructor knocking raw recruits into shape.

He kept his final movie role a closely guarded secret throughout his career in the military because he wanted to maintain the persona of a mean Marine and not Major Bambi.



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### **A .45 semi auto is not child's play**

In December Channel 9 reported how a 33-year-old Sydney man had been jailed for a year and nine months after encouraging his four-year-old daughter to use his .45 calibre pistol as a toy and then turning it on her.

Everyone who knows that the basic principle of gun safety is to never point a gun – whether or not it is loaded – at anybody at any time will be horrified by the footage found on the man's phone when he was pulled over by police. (CTRL-click to play)

<https://www.9news.com.au/2018/12/15/18/24/sydney-father-jailed-for-daughter-playing-with-gun>

### **Parents have their prayers answered**

A fresh inquest into the death of a young scientist who died of a gunshot wound on a crayfish farm more than 20 years ago has been an answer to prayer for his parents.

*The Sunday Mail* last year reported how Wendy and Lawrie Brooks have never accepted that their son Jeffrey had accidentally shot himself in 1996 at the Beenleigh Crayfish Farm.

He had told friends and family he thought his life was in danger and his parents have always maintained there was no way the meticulous young man would have used a dilapidated farm gun he had previously refused to touch or that he would have dragged a loaded firearm from a vehicle, barrel first, towards his body.

With new evidence, the state coroner has reopened the inquest into 24-year-old Jeffrey's death.

### **"Useless hunter" missed his mark**

Australia's former 'accidental senator' Ricky Muir was gunning for the latte sippers at Victoria's state election in November, standing for the Shooters, Fishers and Farmers Party on a platform that naturally included gun laws, hunting rights, funding for country roads and 4WD bush access.

Ricky is best known as the Motoring Enthusiast Party's candidate who briefly served in the Federal Government after his shock election win in 2013.

After telling *The Weekend Australian* on November 3-4 that he had the so-called latte sippers in his sights, Ricky lost his bid for the state seat of Morwell and in a post-election interview described himself as a "useless hunter".

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He is nevertheless a keen shooter and his parting shot was a comment that regulations are hampering the rights of law-abiding gun owners.

**Ride 'em cowboy!**

You won't see a Western Action Match like this at the Club, although we do have a few 'horses' stabled in the storage sheds.

Check out the cowboy shooting in this video that will have competitors in next month's Trans Tasman Duel Down Under green with envy.

<https://www.facebook.com/512255535590132/posts/1233753483440330/>

(CTRL-click to play)



# GUNS FOR SALE

February 2019



3 DIFFERENT MODELS - 3 DIFFERENT CALIBRES  
AVAILABLE FOR ORDER NOW!

SAVAGE - A22R  
LEVER RELEASE RIMFIRE SERIES  
CATEGORY A  
10 SHOT  
STAINLESS STEEL  
SPORTER BARREL  
SYNTHETIC STOCK

INCLUDES WEAVER BASES

Repeater Rimfire Design

Straight Blowback Action for 22LR

Exclusive Delayed Blowback Action for 17HMR & 22WMR

Button Rifled Barrels

Zero Tolerance Head Space

Case Hardened Steel Receivers

Chrome Plated Bolt

AVAILABLE IN

A22R - 22LR

SPECIAL from \$775 depending on model  
IN STOCK NOW !!!

# Pardus

## Mag Fed 12G Shotgun



- Calibre - 12 Gauge
- Magazine Capacity - 5
- Barrel Length - 28" (71cm)
- Magazine - 5 Shot Detachable Magazine
- Action - Lever Bolt Action
- Chamber - 3" (76mm)
- Stock - Synthetic
- Finish - Black Matte
- Fixed Cylinder/Slug Choke
- Ghost Sights
- Fixed Flash Hider
- Heat Shield on Barrel
- Includes 2 x Picatinny Rails (Forend & Receiver)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTewxpqQVUk>

**SHOTGUNS**

**C-MORE COMPETITION**

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**M26 SPORTING - CATEGORY A**

**12 GAUGE**

**STRAIGHT PULL ACTION**

**3 & 5 SHOT DETACHABLE MAGAZINE**

**TWO MAGAZINES SUPPLIED**

**(SAIGA M12 MAGS FIT)**

**100% MADE IN THE USA**

**FULL TOP PIC RAIL**

**IMPROVED CYLINDER REMOVABLE CHOKE**

**ADJUSTABLE GAS STRUT**

**RECOIL REDUCING STOCK**

**LIGHT WEIGHT ALLOY FOREND**

**RED DOT SIGHT NOT INCLUDED**

**The M26-SPORTING is a manually operated 12 gauge shotgun system specially designed with a free-floating aircraft alloy vented hand guard. With a full length integral M1913 rail, 18" Barrel, adjustable 4 position RECOIL ABSORBING Proprietary Gas Strut Butt Stock, and ambidextrous safety and charging handle, this shotgun adjusts to fit various applications**

**NEW \$3090**

**PROHIBITED ITEM IN NSW**

**<https://youtu.be/XN23TosNENI>**

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# CZ Shadow 2



looks new fired very few rounds only a few hundred rounds.

- 4 mags Viper holster
- Belt and mag holders
- Member moved overseas
- Suit new member for IPSC NRA etc can put on club license. ( Conditions apply )
- **Sell well below replacement cost. MUST SELL**
- See Kate to view.

**New Shadows 2 also in stock \$1,850.**

## Large Safe

Large safe, High security. Suitable for pistols in their pistol box and large enough to store all your other valuables ie, laptops, jewellery, cash, electronics etc about 1 mt<sup>3</sup>

10 mm steel plate electronic lock.

**Only 1 left \$990**

**Other safes available.**



END OF GUNS FOR SALE

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