



Shooting and joining the Mareeba Pistol Club

Welcome to the Mareeba Pistol Club

We look forward to welcoming you at our club, and look forward to having you shoot with us. Before you choose to join our club, there is a process we go through to ensure that all legislative requirements are met, and to ensure that your experience is as positive as possible. Please review and follow the steps in order to be able to shoot with us.

Step 1

Please contact us to express your interest in shooting by emailing admin@mareebapistolclub.com.au. We will give you our current shoot schedule for new shooters to be able to get to know us, and to give shooting a try. Currently, our new shooters come and try out shooting for the first time every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8am and Tuesday evening from 7pm, however this is subject to change, email us to confirm.

Step 2

Download the 'Form 33' from our website <https://www.mareebapistolclub.com.au/forms>, and complete the form. You will need to bring this form with you for your very first shoot with us, together with your Photo ID. School ID is acceptable for school age children. Please physically hand this form to your instructor on the evening (do not email to us ahead of time) The instructor must physically view the form, together with your ID, and counter sign the form on the day itself. Please ensure that you wear enclosed shoes at your first shoot, and have ear and eye protection with you. Safety glasses and ear muffs can be purchased at any hardware store, and cost very little.

Step 3

Download and complete the Queensland Police Service form 'QP-0515 – Application for Statement of Eligibility to Join an Approved Pistol Shooting Club' The form can be found on the Police Services Website <https://www.police.qld.gov.au/weapon-licensing/weapons-fees-and-forms> This form is in the clubs ranges and galleries section QP0515 Application for Statement of Eligibility to Join an Approved Pistol Shooting Club. Please complete this form and take it to your nearest police station for processing. If you already have a firearms license, you can bypass this step.

Step 4

Keep shooting with us and keep getting to know us. The range officer will give you details on how to do this on your first day with us at the range.

Step 5

When your Police Statement of Eligibility Certificate arrives, you will be ready to proceed with your membership application to join the Mareeba Pistol Club. If you already hold a firearm's license, you can proceed with an application for membership at any time following your initial shoot with us. Please obtain two references from two people that know you, stating that you are a fit and proper person to be able to join the club. You will also need names of two existing members of the club to nominate you for membership. Please complete the on-line membership application form, and upload your two scanned references and statement of eligibility to join a pistol club.

You will be asked to pay your membership on-line with either a credit or debit card at time of application. Details will be contained within the application form itself.

Step 6

Stay a member with us and keep shooting. You will need at least 3 shoots in the 6 months prior to applying for your Firearm License (if you are a new shooter), and will need to be a member of the club for at least 6 months before you can apply. When your 6 months is up, email the club at admin@mareebapistolclub.com.au requesting a qp518 attaching a photograph of your shoot card and drivers licence. The await a signed copy of this form to be returned to you by the executive. The link to apply for your license is also on our website under 'Forms & Links'. Please note – license processing times vary, but it is not unusual to wait 3+ months for the license to be processed.

Step 7

Get to know the various shooting disciplines. Try new things, and see what fits best with you – and keep shooting! If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at any time. We will be happy to assist. Our email address is: admin@mareebapistolclub.com.au