

Welcome to Micket Creek, SSAA Darwin Range Rules

1. **All persons** attending the range are to sign the attendance book located in the Club House (sign in as “visitor” or use your SSAA National Member or Darwin Branch Number).
2. To shoot at this Range you need to have one of the following requirements:
 - a. **Full member** of the SSAA Darwin Branch, with full use of all facilities (you can compete with any discipline that shoots here for a small fee), see page 4 for Disciplines and Shoot programmes.
 - b. **Casual shooter** - you must hold a current NT Firearms Licence (or, if in the process of obtaining one, be accompanied by a shooter licensed for the category of firearm being used, note - you can only shoot firearms that are within the class stated on your (or their) licence).
 - Casual shooters who are **NOT** members of the SSAA National and/or Darwin Branch are required to pay \$25 each, per visit.
 - Casual shooters who are members of the SSAA National but **NOT** the Darwin Branch are required to pay \$20 each, per visit.
 - Casual shooters must use Range 4.

These fees are to be noted in the attendance book and deposited into the **Red Box** next to the book.

To become a full member requires you to hold a current SSAA National Membership (see application form in Club House for current fee per annum, includes 11 magazine's) and additionally hold a current SSAA Darwin Branch Membership (see application form in Club House for current fee, local membership expires on the 30 June each year).

3. If no one is shooting or competing at the Range please see the caretaker at his residence located on site for any assistance or queries or the caretaker's mobile number is on the board.
4. Safety is of paramount importance at this range. You **must** use ear, eye and foot protection (enclosed shoes - **NOT Crocs or Sandals**) whilst shooting.
5. PLEASE
 - a. Do not unpack or handle a Firearm in the Clubrooms or Car Park. The only safe place is on the Range (under a Range Officers Supervision if competing) or in a Safe Area.
 - b. Observe a RANGE CLOSURE if persons wish to set / check targets down range.
 - c. Do not handle any firearms during a RANGE CLOSURE whilst persons are on the range setting / checking targets.
 - d. Do not handle or inspect another person's firearm unless the persons are present and has given permission.
 - e. All firearms are to have the action open unless actually firing.
 - f. Be muzzle aware.

If you are seen to operate a firearm outside the safety requirements you will be asked to leave the range immediately.

6. Please see each individual clubs for more information about shooting times and events on page 4.

ATTENTION: RULES OF THE RANGE

Before you commence use of the range:

- Sign in on the range book regardless of who you are:
 - A member
 - A casual shooter
 - An observer
 - A visitor
- *For insurance purposes all persons attending the range must sign the range book.*
- Ensure your membership is current and if not pay the casual range use fees into the red box.
- Ensure you have enclosed footwear (no thongs, crocs, sandals etc).
- Ensure you have eye and ear protection.
- Ensure that you have not consumed any drugs or alcohol.
- Ensure that the range in use flags are erected at all times whilst on the range.
- Check for range closures or partial closures.
- Check the range for people, wildlife or hazards.
- Ensure you have appropriate targets (no bricks, bottles, cans, humanoid shapes, pictures, etc).
- No camouflage or paramilitary clothing is to be worn unless relevant to vocational use of the range.
- Ensure your firearm is in a clean, mechanically sound and safe condition for use.
- Ensure you have the correct ammunition for the firearm you intend to use.
- Ensure you have parked your vehicle in a designated parking area, so it does not prevent access to the ranges. Do not park on the grassed areas.
- Observe the 10km speed limit at all times.

While you are using the range:

- Introduce yourself to other range users that you will be sharing a range with.
- When going forward down range to check or remove your targets, use the following procedure:
 - Wait until other range users have ceased fire and notify them.
 - Ensure that your firearm is in the action open condition and is unloaded.
 - Do not handle any firearms whilst persons are down range.
- Observe the conditions of any/all range closures.

When your time on the range has concluded:

- Return your target frames to the racks.
- Return any/all club equipment you have used.
- Place all rubbish in the bins provided.
- If you are the last to leave the range please take your respective range flag down.

Remember always:

- Safety is your number 1 priority.
- Be courteous and considerate of other range users.
- Obey the rules of the range and any direction given by a range officer or committee member.
- If you are unsure of any rules or protocols regarding use of the range contact a member of the club committee. Contact details are displayed on the notice board in the Club House.

SHOOT SAFE, STAY SAFE, ENJOY YOUR SPORT

By order SSAA Darwin Branch Incorporated Committee

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DISCIPLINE CONTACTS & INFO

Discipline	Contact	Phone No	Email Address
Big Game Rifle Once a month @ 9am *check program on notice board	Dane Trembath Tony Orr	0457 958 027 0409 862 393	ntbiggamerifle@gmail.com orrs@hotmail.net.au
Conservation Pest Management Selected Saturdays in Wet season @ 1 pm Selected Wednesdays in wet season @ 5pm *check program on notice board	Craig Cousins	0427 596 723	cousins@bigpond.net.au
Darwin Sporting Rifle Handgun - Every Thursday @ 5.45pm for 6pm Handgun - Every Saturday @ 9.30am for 10am Black Powder - 1st Saturday each month @ 9.00am for 9.30am Rifle - Alternate Saturdays @ 11.00am *check program on notice board	Mick Connor	0417 898 100	cruzntwo@westnet.com.au
Darwin Bench-rest Club (Juniors) Every Sunday @ 12.30pm for 1pm	Tim Coughlin John Bellman Trevor Guilford	0408 893 867 0402 013 918 0418 905 115	jadelec@bigpond.com flatlina@bigpond.com trevor.guilford@nt.gov.au
Muzzle Loaders Alternate Sundays @ 9.00am *check program on notice board	Tim Hallen	0429 999 468	tim.hallen@nt.gov.au
Darwin Practical Shooters Every Thursday @ 6pm for 6.30pm	Justin Stone	0417 223 885	justin@darwinpoolfencing.com.au
Single Action Shooting Alternate Sundays @ 8am for 8.30am *check program on notice board	Simon Love	0438 856 982	reelmag@bigpond.net.au
Metallic Silhouette Alternate Sundays @ 9am *check program on notice board	Guy McCabe Ian Leeson	0401854158 0408837680	guymccabe@live.com.au ian.leeson@powerwater.com.au
Combined Services Service Pistol Handgun - Every Saturday @ 1pm	Sean Glendenning	0419849826	sean.glendenning1@defence.gov.au
Practical Rifle *check program on notice board	Matthew Butterfield	0488 168 528	mwbutterfield@hotmail.com

