



INFO FOR POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS

Here is some information that might get you started:

1. We are a NRAA/VRA club that shoots full-bore long range disciplines that carry on from the "303 shooting" of a previous era. There are 3 categories or classes - "Target Rifle", F Class Open, and F Class Target Rifle. The following links might be useful to you:
 - A good you tube video
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Npe7k_ZyKKc&feature=youtu.be

 - The VRA home page
 - <http://www.vra.asn.au/>

 - The NRAA home page
 - <http://www.nraa.com.au/>

 - ECDRA website
 - <http://www.ecdra.com.au/>

2. We shoot mainly in the cooler months, but not exclusively. Our shooting consists of:
 - Pennant matches, regional team comps (like the footy). The year's pennant matches are shot April through October
 - Club comps
 - Practices and development work mainly on Wednesdays and on Saturdays when there is no Pennant fixtures or Club Comp fixtures
 - State level comps

- Prize meetings on an individual basis hosted by clubs, associations and the big one the Queens Prize series.
- Here is the VRA calendar:
- <http://www.vra.asn.au/calendar.shtml>

- Here is the ECDRA calendar:
- <http://www.ecdra.com.au/calender>

3. Getting started:

- Equipment - you could use your own rifle but soon you will find that the target equipment is way more accurate. We have a club rifle and some club ammo as a starter. **Best to visit a shoot and have a look first before you spend any cash.**
- membership costs - ECDRA \$60 per year, usage costs \$10 per day or \$200 for full year if paid in advance - members need also to join the NRAA & VRA as well (speak to us first). Here is the link to the costs: <http://www.vra.asn.au/membership.shtml>
- Basically you are up for about \$400 for a full year but there are pro-rate costs for new membership

4. What to do next?

- Work out when you are free and check the calendars. You will see that some Saturdays are shown as “Club shoots” or “Practice/testing” and these might be best to get a proper introduction.
- Work out what your interest is in the shooting sports is at the moment:
 - ✓ Do you have a “shooter’s licence”?
 - ✓ Do you have your own firearm?
 - ✓ Do you want to use one of the Club’s precision rifles?
 - ✓ Have you shot precision rifles before?
 - ✓ Do you simply want to check the sights on your own rifle?
- Ring one of the Committee members to make an appointment:
 - ✓ President – Rob Chaffe – 03 5772 1620
 - ✓ Secretary – Dave Wallace – 0431 591 617
 - ✓ Treasurer – Rosco Davis – 0419 157 079