

Cowra Pistol Club Incorporated.



CORONA VIRUS – COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN 2020



Version Control

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COVID-19 Safety Plan

Purpose

This plan is prepared to create a system of management which is intended to maintain the health and safety of staff, members and legitimate visitors of the Cowra Pistol Club during the COVID-19 global pandemic. Please note;

- This plan is implemented for your safety and the safety of other lawful users of the Cowra Pistol Clubs facilities, should you be unable or unwilling to comply with our expectations, please leave the range facility.
- Your compliance with the requirements of this plan is appreciated.
- Due to situational volatility experienced during a global pandemic this plan is subject to change without notice.

NSWAPA

Cowra Pistol Club is affiliated with the NSW Amateur Pistol Association and as such has adopted the NSWAPA Rules for Return to Pistol Shooting as core values in this plan.

Such Rules are as follows;

GENERAL

- *Individuals should not return to sport if in the last 14 days you have been unwell or had contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19*
- *Do not come to the Club if you have any cold or flu like symptoms (cough, sore throat, sneezing, shortness of breath etc)*
- *At all times maintain social distancing of at least 1.5 metres*
- *Wash your hands before attending the Club and regularly when you are at the Club*
- *Club House and any Indoor Ranges to remain closed. This area will be considered for re-opening at a later date.*
 - *Outdoor Range Open only – No Indoor Ranges to be used*

ON THE RANGE

- *No more than 10 people allowed on an individual range within a range complex.*
- *You must maintain the 1.5m rules of social distancing at all times.*
- *For Static Matches (ie Shooting within a bay), every 2nd bay to be used.*
- *Arrive - Shoot and Go Home. No group socialising.*
- *No coaching*
- *No mixing of members (including coaches, range officers) between separate groups.*
- *Shooters, Coaches and Referees are included in the total maximum number of 10 people.*
- *Gathering as a group before or after sport is not possible.*
- *Spectators or people providing transport should remain in their vehicle or leave the venue where possible.*
- *You must not travel between clubs to shoot, you can only shoot on your home range.*

- *No sharing of equipment, including pens. HYGIENE*
- *Change Rooms to remain closed – toilets may be available for use. If a toilet is accessed via change room, the toilet may be used, the change room may not.*
- *Practice plenty of hand and equipment sanitising*

It is strongly suggested that all members:

- *Bring hand wash or sanitiser to wash/sanitise hands before and after sport.*
- *Bring their own drink bottle, towel etc*
- *Avoid unnecessary contact (ie shaking hands, high fives etc)*
- *All equipment should be wiped clean after use*

All members are strongly encouraged to download the Government's CovidSafe app."

Cowra Pistol Club COVID 19 Procedures

STOP ! Before you Enter the Front Gate

If you are feeling unwell, have been unwell in the last 14 days or have had contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19 do not enter the Pistol Club front gate – go straight home, self isolate and call your Doctor. You will observe signage at the perimeter requesting this course of action.

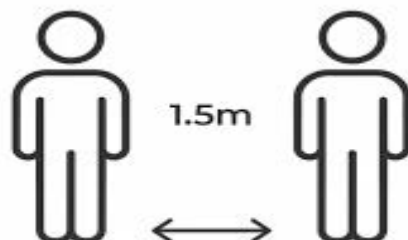
You may be directed to leave the grounds if you fail to observe this request.

Social Distancing

You will be expected to maintain a minimum 1.5 metres distance from another person at all times during your time at the range.

Please consider others and especially Range Staff including Range Officers and Range Safety Officers.

Please step well away from the line when firearms are being inspected for clear.



From time to time Club Officials may have to issue verbal reminders about social distancing.

You may be directed to leave the grounds if you disregard social distancing protocol or fail to observe Social Distancing reminders.

Sign In and Record Your Details

All persons must sign-in – members will use the members attendance register and non-members will use the Visitors attendance register. Please bring your own pen to sign-in .

You may also reserve a shooting slot at the sign-in table and should complete the paperwork after you have signed –in.

All details must be recorded including a valid contact telephone number.

Failure to sign-in or failure to complete sign-in will be considered a safety breach and may result in your being asked to leave the facility.

Please Note: All safety breaches must be reported to the Committee of Management.

Please use hand sanitiser prior to sign-in and immediately after sign-in.



Waiting to Shoot your Event

Competitors waiting for a range slot will wait outside and maintain social distancing or wait in their cars. Please do not congregate in groups that may break social distancing standards



Non-shooting attendees will wait in their cars or will leave the grounds.

Shooting your Event

The Range Officer will ensure that maximum numbers of persons allowed per range is not exceeded. Competitors will be assigned shooting bays by the Range Officer in accordance with the range slots allocated at sign-in.

Normal range commands will be used and all shooting will be done to the appropriate match rules.

Targets

Competitors will be required to place, patch and remove their own targets. Target shall not be used by more than one competitor per day.



Patches will be distributed by the Range Officer, all unused patches shall be retained by competitors for use in future visits to the range.

Post Event Actions

Once you have finished your match , you should check with the Range Officer to see if you are needed to assist with the next detail of shooters. If you are not requested to assist the Range Officer you should leave the range facility.

Clubhouse and Storage Facilities

The Clubhouse will not be used and must remain closed while the Range is in use.

Drinks are not offered for sale at this time. Please bring your own drink bottle and / or food.

Only one (1) person may be in the storage containers at any one time. Hand sanitiser should be used before removing targets and equipment and after replacing targets and equipment.

Shower and Toilets

Toilets will be open and available – please use the handwashing facilities provided by the Club if you use the toilets

Change room and Shower facilities are closed and are not to be used.



Hand soap and Hand Sanitiser

The Club has purchased supplies of Hand soap and Hand Sanitiser for use by persons attending the range. Please use them regularly.

If there is insufficient hand soap or hand sanitiser at the handwashing or sanitiser locations please let a club official or Range Safety Officer know. The Club will replenish supplies when possible.



Please note that you should ensure that your shooting kit includes a cake of hand soap and a container of hand sanitiser.

You have a responsibility for your own wellbeing - please work with us to meet that responsibility

Signage

You will notice signs placed on each range – they are reminders to maintain social distancing and of the need for regular handwashing or hand sanitising

Please take time to read the signs – they are there for your benefit.

Covidsafe App

All members and visitors are encouraged to download the Covidsafe Application.

COVIDSafe app

The COVIDSafe app speeds up contacting people exposed to coronavirus (COVID-19). This helps us support and protect you, your friends and family.



Ask if You are Unsure

If you are unsure about any aspects of this plan and Procedures please ask a Club Official for clarification.

For your own safety, the safety of your fellow Cowra Pistol Club members and the safety of the sport we ask that you read this plan and become familiar with its contents.