

Manukau Sporting Rifle Club Inc. 1971.

Shooter Information Pack.

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Welcome shooters to Manukau Sporting Rifle Club, based at the Howick Rifle Range on 90R Wellington Street. Thank you for your interest in our 50 Year Prizeshoot! Our Club has been around since 1971 and has provided a way for shooters from all over the country to take part in a safe, healthy, informative shooting experience.

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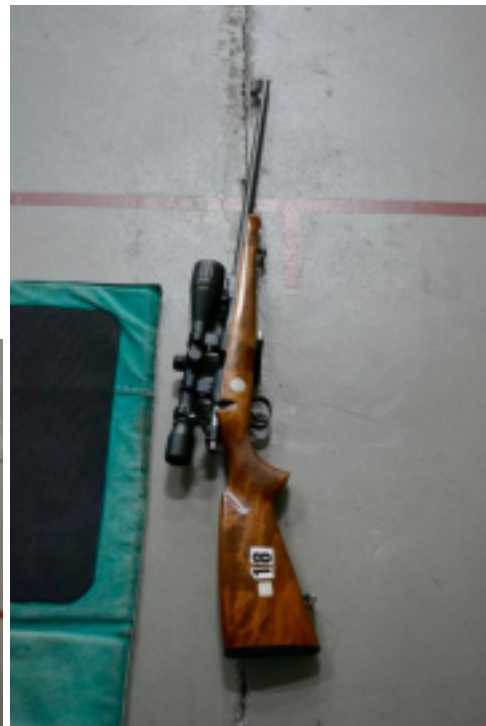
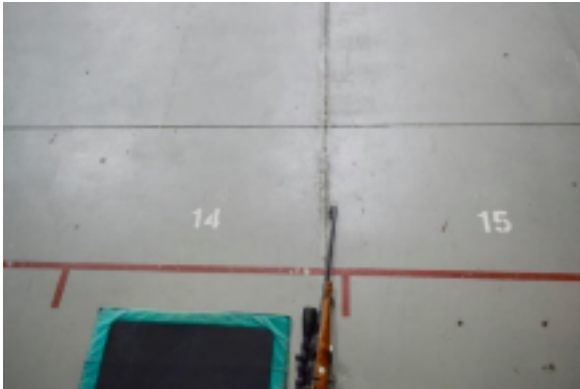
This Information Pack usually has two main sections; **Range Safety and Policies**, and **Rifle Familiarization**. As we are expecting you to have sufficient experience with rifles, this will only consider the Range Safety and Policies aspect.

Range Safety.

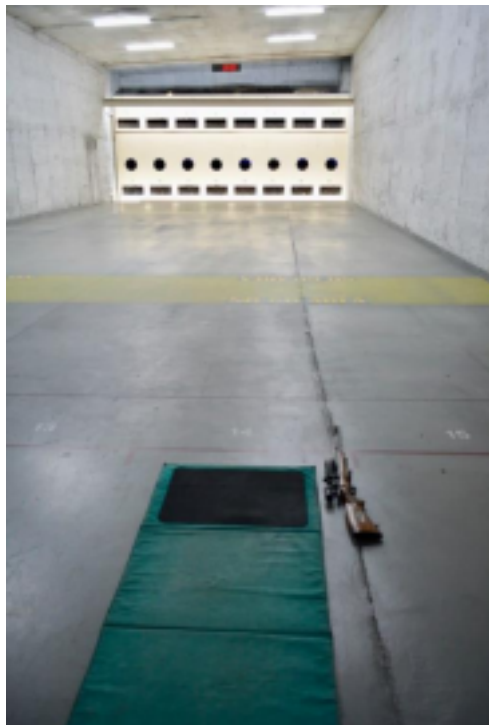
The following information adheres to the policies put in place by both the Manukau Sporting Rifle Club and the Howick Range Trust. Any queries can be put through to the email contact or to executive committee members of MSRC.

1. Upon entering the designated "range" area forward of the fence-line, all shooters are subject to the command of the Range Officers present; in effect, if a command is given, shooters are expected to follow that command **as soon as it is given**. This may include a cease fire call, ejecting rounds, opening a bolt, laying the rifle down, leaving the mat, or any other action on the range. This is paramount to the safety provided at MSRC to all its members and shooters. Should a call not be followed and at the discretion of the Range Officer or Club Captain, shooters may be ejected from the range.
2. Ear muffs are **mandatory** when on range. There are communal ones available, however you can bring your own.
3. Ensure your target is the one being shot - if you are on mound 9, shoot target 9.
4. A red line is present on both the upper and lower floor. Shooters must ensure their rifle barrels are forward of the red line by 30cm/1 foot, or from where the stock starts as a rough rule of thumb for standard rifles. Barrels must also be parallel to the

ceiling, floor, and walls (pointing downrange) at all times when on range.



5. Shooters must be aware of the green mats at each mound. When laying down/getting into position, there must be zero stepping on the mat. This is to prevent lead dust contamination which can result in lead poisoning.



6. When carrying rifles from the armoury or layout room, shooters **must** be aware of muzzle zones and directions. When carrying, rifles must be held separately to the

magazine, *barrels pointed upwards on both floors*, rifles held by the stock. When getting into position at the mound, shooters must be aware of the muzzle and safely transition the rifle from a vertical to a horizontal, avoiding dangerous muzzle direction.

7. As a reminder, once fired, the typical round can travel at 1070 feet per second (fps). This is the equivalent of over 1,100 km/hour. The distance shot at MSRC is roughly 25 meters. There is a reason for safety and strictness.
8. Should any shooter on-range have any queries or issues, such as sighting, loading, actioning, or anything at all, the shooter should lay the rifle down, and raise their hand to alert the Range Officer to the need for assistance. ***When in doubt, ask.***
9. The call of “cease-fire” can be made by any Range Officer or caller, either during the shoot for competitive target timing, or for safety purposes. ***When given, stop shooting immediately.*** Failure to stop on the call could result in expulsion from the range.
10. It is advised that you wash your hands after the shoots to prevent lead contamination. Closed shoes must also be worn.

Final note on safety:

We are Club full of experienced shooters, who welcome questions. This is the time to raise them.

Shooter signoff

Name: _____

Phone:

Signed: _____ Date:

ON THE DAY

When attending the range for the 50 year shoot, please ensure you are present before your booked shoot. We are expecting the shoot time to be approximately 40 minutes, so ensuring you are there before-hand with suitable time (15 minutes) will ensure we can smooth out any details and show the range itself.

We are going to be running from 10am onwards. There will be 4 - 5 sessions on the day of one hour each. We expect the shoot to be about 40 minutes, however we will allow time for malfunctions, and if shooters want to shoot between the details, time and participants allowing.

We encourage you to bring your family and friends to attend the event - we will be providing food and snacks, weather dependent BBQ, and there will be speeches by noteworthy past and present members of the Club.

What to bring on the day:

1. A scoped .22LR rifle- either bolt action or semi automatic. Most of our members have 4x12 x 40 scopes fitted. We would recommend a similar set up.

2. 65+ rounds of .22LR ammunition. We typically use CCI or Eley Standard ~1070 FPS, 40 grain. Feel free to bring similar rounds.

3. Ideally 2 magazines. The largest target on the 50 Year card is 13 rounds. We will provide time to reload if required.

4. A kneeling roll if required. We do have some in stock, however they are standard carpet + tape contraptions and not high in number.

5. A chamber flag. This will help the Range Officers when clearing your rifles before leaving the range.

If you would like to hire a rifle and use club ammunition for the event, please reach out directly to Andrew Napier (President) either via return email or call to arrange a rifle to be assigned to you for the event. There will be an incurred cost for this and the ammunition.

Please send the signed document back to andrewnapier97@gmail.com, or post the printed document to 90R Wellington Street Howick. Please also confirm what session you would like to attend, and this will be confirmed or denied based on capacity. Slots are 10am-11am, 11am to 12pm, 12pm -1pm, 2pm to 3pm (lunch will be served from 1-2 along with speeches).

Please also confirm your shirt size for the shirt you'll receive when attending.

Payments can be made directly to 01-0147-0048375-00, with your name as reference