



NCPC NEWSLETTER

December 2024



Well done again team! Another Bunnings BBQ with more to follow next year.

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The Christmas shoot will be held on the 15th of December
—Be there for the course of fire and the BBQ lunch.



Any information for the NCPC newsletter must be received by the secretary no later than the 20th of the month to be included in the following months edition. Please note that all picture files must be emailed as attachment (.JPG format) Not inserted into documents or emails. Thank you.

THE SCORE BOARD

Well done to those members who went to the Penfield one day Open held last weekend. There were some good scores shot with Elite member Alison shooting the equal first score in Center Fire (556). She also went on to shoot a 559 in Women's Air with Sharlene shooting 519 , Kirstie shooting a 501, Sophie 498 and Uloopi shooting a 410 in her first Open.

Women's sport was also contested with Sharlene (502), Sophie (416) and Kristie (438). Well done ladies.

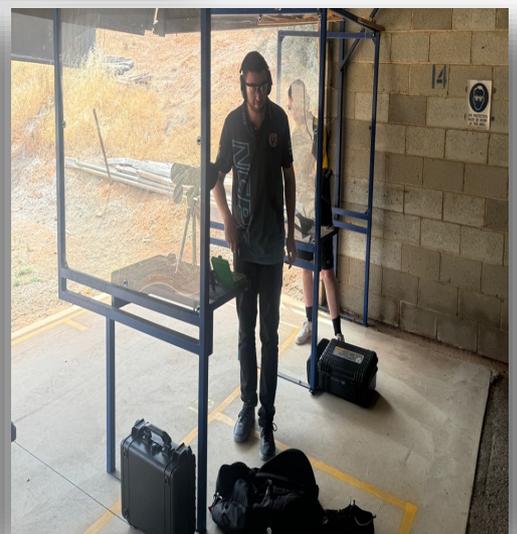
The junior men also shot well in Air with Jackson on 492 and Cj on 489.

Men's Air was also well competed with Jammie shooting an impressive 543, Brodie 519, Tony 513, Dave 505, Craig 493, Robert P, 491, Bob I 489, and Michael B. 472.

Craig (499) and Brodie (404) and Brian (449) also competed in Centre Fire.

Men's sport was also contested by Robert (485) and Jammie (477).

Well done to all.



Thanks Robert for the photos

VALE BRIAN DUNN

Brian Charles Dunn was born 15th of January 1934 at Taillem Bend. He had an older brother Kevin, who everyone called Bill. His parents were Will and Lillian.

Will was a labourer and worked on bitumenising the roads in the lower half of the Eyre Peninsula around Port Lincoln. Port Lincoln is where Brian spent most of his childhood.

In the later years there were a lot of stories of him finishing school for the day, getting on his bike to ride to the Post Office, pick up any telegrams that needed to be delivered, and then back on his bike all over Port Lincoln to deliver them. He always seemed to get the telegrams for the hospital, which was of course at the top of the hill.

Brian did quite well at school for the post-war times, and when he finished in 1950, he even made the school honour board, which he didn't even know until he returned 74 years later.

From school, he landed an electrical apprenticeship with the Post Master General's as a telephone technician. Sometime in the late 70's PMG split into Australia Post and Telecom Australia (later of course changed again to Telstra). They changed the name a few times, but Brian worked for the same company for over 45 years. Sometimes when you see those heavy grates with PMG, that means the plate has been there at least 50 years. Its the little things that remind you.

His 20's were a bit mysterious, apparently there were a lot of miles spent adventuring with his brother on their Harley Davidson's, but other than suffering a broken collarbone, there weren't too many more details.

After his apprenticeship in Adelaide, PMG sent him to Port Moresby in Papua New Guinea. Before he returned to South Australia to work as a telephone technician at Victor Harbor. Sometime after, he meet a telephonist called Rosie and they married in 1964.

Straight after they were married, it was Dad's next posting in Alice Springs, where Christine and Andrew were born. A few years later, they were living in Renmark, where Simon was born.

1973 Brian was made the Technical Officer in Charge (TOIC) of the Kimba exchange. He stayed at Kimba for 11 years, where the children did most of their growing up. Brian still rode his bike to work every day.

Every year while the kids were growing up there was an Australian Postal Institute SA & NT carnival somewhere in South Australia: Wallaroo, Renmark, Mt Gambier, Alice Springs, Whyalla etc. We would load up the Belmont (ok, for those that don't know the Belmont was the budget version of the Kingswood) any way, we would load up the Belmont and the trailer with all the camping gear and set off on our 8, 10, 12 hour trips. We would get 30 minutes down the road and the youngest child would be throwing up from car sickness in the backseat, but that passed and we continued on our way. The Belmont had 2 settings for the air conditioner - if it was Cold - Windows Up and if it was hot - Windows Down.

The API carnivals Brian liked, because they were a family holiday, but they always had a pistol shooting competition. Pistol shooting was Dad's hobby throughout his entire life. He was one of only a handful of qualified Pistol Shooting judges in Australia, which allowed him to also Judge the pistol shooting during the Sydney 2000 Olympics.

Kimba also saw Dad take on the Scout Leader role, with both the boys joining every Friday night and Christine attending the Guides. Scout Jamborees, were also another excuse to pack all the kids in the back of the Belmont again and off we would go somewhere else around Australia. Dad was awarded the Medal of Merit for his services to Scouts by the Governor General. He even wore trousers to the ceremony, although I guessing the scouts may have been where he acquired his love for wearing shorts all year round.

VALE BRIAN DUNN

By 1984, with the eldest child becoming an adult and the rest to follow soon, there weren't many job opportunities for them in rural Kimba, unless you owned a farm. So Dad took a job at the far more metropolitan McLaren Vale, and purchased his home in Old Noarlunga where he lived for the next 40 years. He was now 50 and still rode his same bike to work every day, except the hill between McLaren Vale and Old Noarlunga was a little more challenging - for anyone who has attempted the ride.

Then there was the camel trek. Dad told me he was going to ride a camel from Uluru to the Western Australian coast, he was going to be gone for 2 to 3 months. I thought, Dad you can drive that in a car! He made it though. Apparently riding on a camel isn't that comfortable and he preferred to walk instead.

Lastly, I wanted talk about Brian and Rosemary. Married 55 years. Rosie passed 5 years and 4 days, before Brian. Other than the camel trek, that's the only time they spent apart. Once the children had all left home, that's when Brian and Rosemary decided there was a whole world out there to explore, retirement saw them cruise or fly to every corner of the earth, including Antarctica, South America, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada, Europe and so on.

Who was Brian? When I contacted the Noarlunga City Pistol club (where he was a member for around 30 years) to let them know he had passed, the first response was that "your Dad was a shooter to the end."

I didn't just take that to mean he enjoyed his Pistol Shooting to the end, but more it said that Dad didn't want to stop doing anything, he would take more and more breaks through his 80's, but he didn't want to stop doing what he loved. He also loved to help with whatever needed to be done, whether that was at the church, with the Neighbours, anyone. He would rather ask someone if they needed help than ask for help himself. He was a very selfless man, who put others first.

DUNN,
BRIAN CHARLES

Passed away peacefully on October 27, 2024.

Aged 90 years.



Reunited with his beloved Wife Rosemary.
Proud Father of Christine, Andrew and Simon.
Grandpa to Christian.

You will be dearly missed
by so many family and friends.

Thank you Simon for
this lovely eulogy .



SERVICE OF ALCOHOL

The club now has a liquor licence and a selection of beer and spirit mixers is available for sale and consumption on the premises

Please note

- You can only purchase and consume alcohol once you have finished shooting for the day
- Once you have consumed any alcohol, you may not shoot or officiate in any capacity on range
- Alcohol cannot be taken on to any range (as per signage at the entrance to each range)
- Alcohol can ONLY be accessed / served by an approved RSA (no RSA on site = no alcohol available)
- Initially we are focusing on Sundays and Wednesdays with a view to extending to Tuesdays and Saturdays as RSA trained members become available.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE BELOW ADVICE AT ALL TIMES ON THE RANGE AND PACK UP IF YOU ARE THE LAST SHOOTER ON THE RANGE (FLAGS, COMPRESSOR, POWER ECT.)



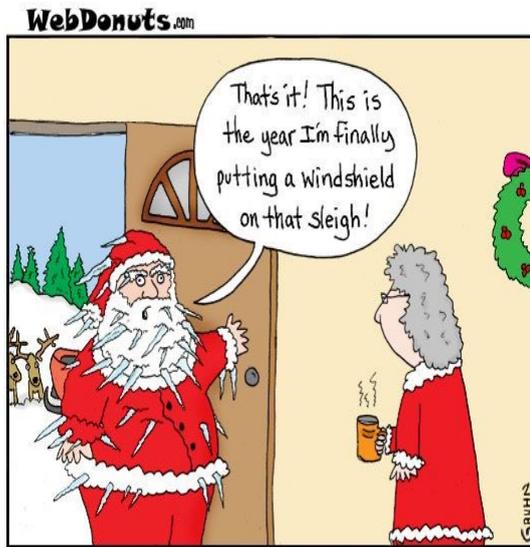
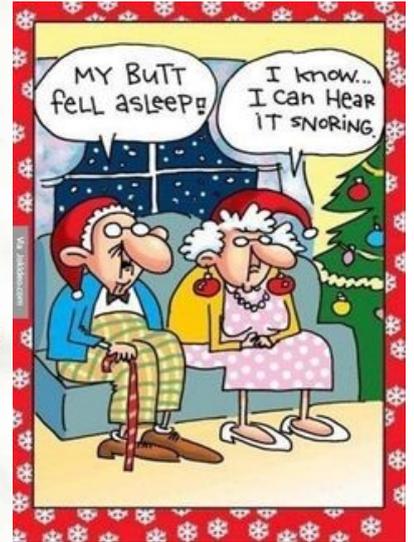
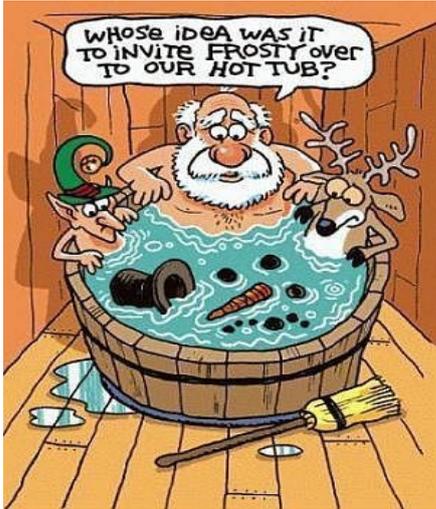
RANGE ETIQUETTE & HOUSE-KEEPING

- Please be on range at least **10 minutes** prior to the scheduled match start time as a courtesy to your fellow club members who have set up and are ready to start shooting at the scheduled time
- The Range Officer has total control of the range and the match – follow all Range Officer commands without exception
- On match completion, sweep up your spent brass and evaluate your used target:
 - If reusable – patch it **before** returning it to the target storage unit for re-use
 - If shot-out - dispose in one of the yellow lidded wheelie bins near the clubhouse
 - If in doubt, ask!

(The above also applies for practice sessions – please patch targets before storing for re-use)

- Assist with taking range caddies and target carriers back to the clubhouse
- Leave the range clean and tidy for the next user(s)

THE FUN SIDE



**NOARLUNGA CITY PISTOL CLUB
MONTHLY PROGRAM OF MATCHES**

Air Pistol - self squadding - can be shot on any day
with programmed matches (SAT. SUN. TUE. WED. FRI.)



Day	Time	Range 1	Range 2
1st Saturday	11:00am	Shotgun	Shotgun
	1:00pm	BP International	
1st Sunday	9:00am	CF/25m	Std. Pistol
	11:00am	WA1500	Rapid Fire
	1:00pm	WA1500	BP25
	3:00pm	50m Pistol, Rifle BR60, .22/CF	
1st Tuesday	10:00am	Falling Plates	
1st Wednesday	3:00pm	Service 25yd	
1st Friday SOCIAL	5:00pm	Falling Plates	
2nd Saturday	Reserved for Ad Hoc special events		
2nd Sunday	9:00am	Std. Pistol	Rapid Fire
	11:00am	50m Pistol, Rifle BR50, .22/CF	CF/25
	1:00pm	Single Action	
2nd Tuesday	10:00am	CF/25m	
2nd Wednesday	5:00pm	Falling Plates	
2nd Friday SOCIAL	5:00pm	Falling Plates	
3rd Saturday	11:00am	Shotgun	Shotgun
	1:00pm	BP International	
3rd Sunday	9:00am	50m Pistol, Rifle BR50, .22/CF	Std. Pistol
	11:00am	Service 25yd	Rapid Fire
	1:00pm	Service	BP25
	3:00pm	50m Pistol, Rifle BR50, .22/CF	
3rd Tuesday	10:00am	Falling Plates	
3rd Wednesday	3:00pm	WA1500	
3rd Friday SOCIAL	5:00pm	Falling Plates	
4th Saturday	9:00am	WORKING BEE	
4th Sunday	9:00am	CF/25m	Std. Pistol
	11:00am	50m Pistol, Rifle BR50, .22/CF	Rapid Fire
	1:00pm	Single Action	
4th Tuesday	10:00am	CF/25m	
4th Wednesday	3:00pm	Service	
4th Friday	SOCIAL	Falling Plates	
5th Saturday	11:00am	Shotgun	Shotgun
	1:00pm	BP50	BP International
5th Sunday	9:00am	CF/25m	Std. Pistol
	11:00am	Shotgun	Rapid Fire
	1:00pm	Action Pistol	API
5th Tuesday	10:00am	Falling Plates	
5th Wednesday	5:00pm	Falling Plates	
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**PLEASE USE SURNAME AND MEMBER NUMBER
AS REFERENCE TO YOUR PAYMENT.
MEMBERSHIP FEES SHOULD NOT BE SPLIT
PAYMENTS**