

# On Target

July 2020

*Special points of interest:*

- New Shoot Procedures
- Booking your shoot
- Covid Safety
- Range Volunteers
- Club Caps now 4 Sale
- Shooting generated \$'s

## A word from the Secretary.

Thank you to everyone that attended our club shoot last month, June. It was a cracker of a day, and our most successful shoot day on record.

**Range Officers (RO) needed to assist in the running of our shoot days. The more qualified RO's we have the fewer times ROs need to attend, simple.**

Have you some time to spare? Take up the RO's course and assist at our regular

shoots, the more the merrier and the lighter the load. Volunteer now, contact the club and nominate, put your name down to become an RO.



**SAFETY FIRST!**

*Disclaimer: Please note that the items and views expressed are not necessarily those of PFA Inc.*

## Welcome to all PFA Members to "On Target"

### 11 COMMANDMENTS FOR COVID 19 SAFETY PROCEDURES

on the PFA Range

- 1) Temperature check on arrival - **Mandatory**
- 2) Sanitise hands with spray bottle at entrance, before entry.
- 3) Maintain social distancing of 1.5 metres apart at all times.
- 4) Present membership card and licence to reception desk. Payment by card is preferred.
- 5) You may remain in the reception area or wait outside until your detail is called.
- 6) When your detail is called, wait for the R/O to say you can occupy the bench position.
- 7) When you have finished shooting wait until the exit door has been held open, so all shooters can leave without having to use the door handle.
- 8) Remove your firearm from the reception area as soon as possible to your locked vehicle.
- 9) If you wish to stay at the range for refreshments etc please maintain your social distancing.
- 10) Sanitising spray will be available at various positions in the reception area, please use it.
- 11) If you have any concerns please speak to the range director or the reception desk.

### Attention to All PFA Members

As the Covid 19 social distancing restrictions are still current, we will only be able to use every second bench, access to the clubhouse will not be available, and you will be required to maintain social distancing at all times. Please make yourself familiar with the **11 Commandments for Covid 19 Safety Procedures**, elsewhere in this newsletter., these will be the safety procedures we will be following, until further notice. If any of the following apply to you, please stay at home:-

Been overseas recently.

Visited any of the hot spots in either Victoria or NSW.

Have had contact with a confirmed case of Covid 19.

Are feeling unwell, sore throat, runny nose, etc.

Have a temperature.

We will be using the even numbered benches for the details on the hour, and the odd numbered benches on the half hour detail. This means we will have 9 benches available for seated shooting, and 1 bench available for standing shooting. The usual times of commencing at 12.00 noon and finishing at 4.00 p.m. still apply. Please only book a time if you intend to actually attend, and then make sure you make a note of the time you have requested. Don't put your name down and then not turn up. With the restriction on numbers that would not be fair on your fellow club members. If you need to cancel, please ensure you let us know. If you haven't booked a spot, and would like to shoot on the day, please ring to find out if there are any spaces available.

We look forward to welcoming you back to the range.

Stay safe everyone.

**The Committee of Management**

### PFA members

Now you can own your own club cap, yes, they're ready now? It's been a long time coming, but as they say, "if it's worth having its worth waiting for". A cap complete with club logo to proudly wear as a member of PFA. A cap to keep the sun off your head and shield your eyes while looking stylish when out and about and at the range. Available in either black or blue with contrasting coloured logo, who wouldn't want one (or two). You can be the owner of your own PFA cap and be proudly wearing it, for the low price of **\$25 cash**, why not buy two, one in each colour.



If you would like to purchase one (or more) of these unique pieces of club apparel you can purchase them from Ray BT at the next club shoot, at the PFA range, the last Sunday of each month or contact Ray BT on 0405686081, or Derek BT on 0481357527 and make arrangements for a pick up or drop off. Limited numbers in stock for the initial run so don't miss out on the first release.

**Booking your shoot** is easy, just a quick email to: [registrar@pfainc.org.au](mailto:registrar@pfainc.org.au) with the following details and that's it, yes, that's all you have to do, simple as.

- Name.....
- Member No.....
- Time of Detail.....
- Seated or Standing.....
- Right or Left Handed.....

If your chosen time is already allocated you will be notified by email and you can select another time that suits you.

If you're reading this electronically (website/email) you can "Ctrl/click" the link as shown below and it will take you to the booking email directly.

[Click Here to Make Your Booking](#)

Once again fill in your details, and press send, all done. Most importantly, if you book and change your mind PLEASE notify the club so your position can be reallocated to another member who can make it.

### PFA Contact Details

PO Box 571 Terrey Hills NSW 2084  
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### A BOOST TO THE ECONOMY.

Shooting delivers \$2.4 billion shot to Australian economy. 23 September 2019

Australia's recreational shooters and hunters are happier, healthier and fitter than non-shooters, deliver a \$2.4 billion shot to the economy each year and create tens of thousands of jobs.

The Economic and social impacts of recreational hunting and shooting report commissioned by former Federal Sports Minister Bridget McKenzie, now Minister for Agriculture, and successfully lobbied for by one of the shooting association of Australia has highlighted the benefits of the recreation to our nation. The report found 'hunting and shooting provides opportunities for physical activity as well as pathways for greater wellbeing' through connection with the great Australian outdoors. It also found shooters had greater confidence, enjoyed social networks, undertook more physical activity and had better nutrition than the average Australian.

The economic benefit is more than five times that delivered by the Melbourne Cup each year and helps fight the monetary cost to Australia of \$3.7 billion in poor health and inactivity. A shooting association representative said: "Our Association's members should be congratulated for being environmental volunteers, removing pest animals which threaten our native flora and fauna."



### **Shoot Dates for PFA Inc. in 2020.**

*Last Sunday of each Month.*

**26th July, 30th August, 27th September, 25th October and 29th Nov, 27th Dec**

**Dates are subject to change/alteration and may be suspended depending on the Covid19 situation.**

*Check [www.pfainc.org.au](http://www.pfainc.org.au) for any updates or changes.*

*Shooting is set to start at 12.00 noon with the last detail commencing at 3.30pm*