

# On Target

March 2018

*Special points of interest:*

- Rules at St Ives PC
- PFA Shoot Dates
- Pigs in Germany
- Range Volunteers
- Donations

PFA is on the look out for **USEFULL** donations to furnish the new club house, so if any of you work for an organisation that renews their furniture on a regular basis, and looks to offload the older stuff, keep the club in mind. This includes anything we might be able to use, tables, chairs, fridges, kitchen appliances, etc. Contact the club to discuss what you have.

The Editor of **On Target**, your newsletter, is always on the lookout for newsworthy stories and photos (including captions), these can be individual, club or just shooting related activities, away shoots, hunts or just something that celebrates shooting. As well as any interesting stories to share with the members, please email to [derekbt@tpg.com.au](mailto:derekb@tpg.com.au) or to the committee person of your choice and they will forward it on to the Editor

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## Welcome to all PFA Members to **“On Target”**

ON THE ST IVES PISTOL CLUB RANGE THE FOLLOWING IS MANDATORY:-

**HEARING PROTECTION  
EYE PROTECTION  
ENCLOSED FOOTWEAR**

Failure to enforce the above can lead to cancellation of the range approval. Therefore, it is the responsibility of all to ensure the above conditions are met. This is not negotiable. These requirements will also apply on our own range.

You are also required, by law to be in possession of your shooters licence and show it before you are permitted to shoot. It is also best practice to have your membership card and produce it at the sign in desk when booking in.

### **ROs required for PFA.**

Not too many changes/differences are anticipated when we move across to our own range, however we will need, must have some new/additional range staff. Step up now and join the ROs that are already contributing to the club, add to your enjoyment, be a part and take a share and enjoy yourself at the same time. Contact the club and put your name on the list for training and be part of the success of PFA.

New trainee Range Officers when trained up will be moved onto the roster to lighten the load currently taken on by other people, the more ROs we have, the less work each RO is required to do “many hands make light work” as the saying goes. Who doesn’t want to be part of the team and help out?

The ROs will need to become familiar with the new computerised system and training sessions will take place once we are in the new building.

Those who are not computer literate can be part of some crash courses that will be arranged. Make a contribution, join the team.

**DPI Game Licencing announce that Bondi State Forest is now available to book for hunting.**

It’s in the Southern region and is a Category 1 forest, open to hunting 7 days per week across 16,000 hectares that allows up to 57 hunters at any time. You may hunt using all methods (firearms, bows, dogs) and the forest allows night time hunting of pigs using dogs.

The closest major centre is Bombala, about 35 km north. of the forest, where you'll find food, fuel and emergency services. If you need petrol after 5.30 pm, the closest alternative source is Cann River (85 km south) or Cooma (90 km north-west).

Access Bondi State Forest via the Bondi Forest Way if travelling from the east, or via the Monaro Highway or Buldah Road (off Mila Road) on the western side.

Main roads through the forest are well maintained and suitable for 2WD access in clear weather. Some smaller tracks are only suitable for 4WDs though. In winter, snow is common on the higher areas and all hunters should take care.

Bondi is mostly pine plantation interspersed with native hardwood areas. There are many creeks and watercourses and grassy flat areas suitable for camping. The Genoa River runs through the north and eastern sides and you'll find a spectacular swimming hole at Rockton Falls. Bondi is a great deer hunting forest with fallow deer concentrated in the west and reds and sambar in the east. There are also high numbers of feral pigs and wild dogs in the forest as well as rabbits and foxes in the central and western areas. Login to online licence holder services to book your Written Permission to hunt Bondi State Forest.

Gallagher opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phoned his best friend, Finney. "Did ye see the paper?" asked Gallagher. "They say I died!!" "Yes, I saw it!" replied Finney. "Where are ye callin' from?"

A wild boar on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017 attacked and fatally wounded a German hunter as the man tried to shoot him, police said on Monday. The 50 years old man was out with several other hunters near the north-eastern town of Greifswald 120 miles (190 km) north of Berlin, when he was killed by the male boar. Witnesses to the attack said the man fired a shot and then moved into some reeds to look for the animal, where the pig apparently surprised him. A spokesman for the German Hunting Association in Berlin said it was important never to look for animals that had been shot on one's own and noted that wild boar numbers were on the increase.



**About 500,000 wild boars are killed every year in Germany, but experts say that is not enough to keep the population from growing.** (incredible, ED)  
Aggressive wild boars in the northern state of Schleswig-Holstein hit the headlines in October when they rampaged through the town of Heide. Four people were injured by the animals.



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*Hi to everyone at PFA*

*Riya is the youngest daughter (all grown up now) of a close friend of mine. Riya has a Chiropractic practice in nearby Frenchs Forest. Very close to PFA. If you need and don't already have a Chiropractor, you might like to give Riya a call. 029453-3046. Derek BT.*

### **PFA Contact Details**

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**To make the distribution of club information easier and a saving on costs (your money), we are requesting that, if you have an e-mail address that you contact the club registrar at [registrar@pfainc.org.au](mailto:registrar@pfainc.org.au) or the club secretary at [secretary@pfainc.org.au](mailto:secretary@pfainc.org.au) and provide your e-mail address, PLEASE. You will not receive junk mail or anything relating to things other than the club and shooting from PFA.**

**Regards Derek BT, On Target Editor.**

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### **BATHURST ARMS FAIR**

“NEW, USED, ANTIQUE - BUY, SELL, TRADE”

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018

Sat 9:00am to 4:30pm and Sun 9:00am to 3:30pm

Adults \$10, Family 2 adults + children under 16 \$18

Children under 16 are free if accompanied by an adult.

**Conditions at entry apply.**

Security guards and electronic surveillance will be on-site 24/7 for the entire duration of the fair.

Bag inspections and electronic scanners in use at the exit.

All purchases must be receipted.

Only firearms that are legal under current NSW Firearm Laws are allowed at the fair. No C or D category firearms will be displayed or for sale. 40+ Licensed NSW and Interstate dealers in attendance

Antique, Vintage, modern firearms & Accessories, militaria collectables

Modern sporting and target rifles. Target handguns, reloading equipment, scopes, gun cases and cleaning accessories.

Obsolete bolt action military rifles.



The well-maintained, beautifully restored 19th Century Bathurst Showground Pavilions consist of three inter-connected buildings. The arms fair will occupy all three pavilions.

The pavilions front the Great Western Highway, almost in the centre of town.

Off-street public parking is available directly behind the pavilions.

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**Shoot Dates for PFA Inc. in 2018. Last Sunday of each Month.**

**25th March, 29th April, 27th May, 24th June, 29th July, 26th August, 30th September, 28th October and 25th November.**

*Check [www.pfainc.org.au](http://www.pfainc.org.au) for any updates or changes. Shooting is set to start at 12.15pm with the last detail commencing at 3.30pm*

**NO SHOOTS IN JANUARY AND DECEMBER**