

Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Pistol Inc

Joining a Pistol Club

1. A person looking to join TLMPC Inc, or just wanting to try pistol shooting must attend the club to look at the facilities and find out about the costs and procedures of using a P650 form to shoot at our club.

2. They need to make a booking for a Safe Handling Course which the club conducts once a month and costs \$50.00, refunded if they join the Club. Only a limited number of people can be trained in any course due to the training, requiring a licensed shooter to supervise each trainee.

3. When booking in for the Course you fill out a P650 form dated for the course date. Provided the person answers all the questions satisfactorily and provides the appropriate required identification they are approved to shoot a pistol.

Participants in the course are given a NSWAPA P650 Safe Handling Course booklet. The course takes two (2) hours and includes a practical demonstration by the Club Instructor on how to safely operate the club pistols and is followed by the Trainees shooting various pistols.

4. Following completion of the instruction part of the course, the applicant is required to fill out the NSWAPA P650 Safe Handling Course Acknowledgement Form. The form is to be witnessed by an Instructor with the white copy given to the participant and the blue copy retained by the club. On legal advice, completion of this certificate by both parties is mandatory. In the case of a junior, both the junior and parent/guardian sign the form and it is witnessed by an Instructor.

5. The person is then permitted to use the pistol under direct supervision and is permitted to shoot on the P650 form for one (1) calendar month from the date the P650 form was signed.

6. Should the P650 Course applicant decide to join the Club and after their fees are paid (they continue shooting utilising the P650), they must complete the NSWAPA P650 Safe Handling Exam and Practical Assessments. It should be noted that a pass mark of 12/15 is required.

7. Following the member's successful completion of the theory exam and demonstration of safe handling and use of a pistol on the range, the Club Secretary will provide a Firearms Pistol Safe Handling Course Completion Certificate together with a Certification of Club Membership, both of which are required to be uploaded with the online PPL (Probationary Pistol Licence) Application.

8. To apply for a Probationary Pistol Licence online you need a Service NSW Account which is linked to NSW Police. If you don't already have an account you can create one by visiting Service NSW website at www.service.nsw.gov.au and link the account to NSW Police. You will also need to input our Pistol Club Approval number 403.898.903 and have a form to show you have done the Safe Handling Course and another to show you are a financial member of the Tlmpc. These are available from the Secretary. You will be asked for a club members number, we don't have them so show N/A

9. When the member receives their Licence, they must notify the Secretary of the Licence number and expiry date. The member must then commence the second stage of the Pistol Firearms Safety (PPL) Course which must be completed within six (6) months from the issue date of the PPL and involves undertaking three (3) competition shoots at regular scheduled shoots as per the club calendar which can be found at the club's website at www.tlmpc.d2g.com.

The club will provide you with a copy to be used when applying for a Permit to Acquire and your full H Licence when your PPL expires. In the event of a "Failure to Complete" your full Licence will not be granted when your Probationary Licence expires.

Robert Timewell
President

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