

TUGGERAH LAKES MEMORIAL PISTOL CLUB Inc.

P650 Safe Handling Course

An unlicenced person undertaking a <u>P650 Safe Handling Course</u> is allowed to participate in pistol shooting for 1 calendar month from the date on the P650. If they join the pistol club and apply to the Firearms Registry for a Probationary Pistol Licence or Minors Training Permit they may continue to use the P650.

The club provides a Safe Handling Training Course once a month.

To take the course it is necessary to visit the club and complete a P650 form dated for the course you book in for. The cost of the course is \$50 paid in advance and this covers the training, use of a club pistol and a box of ammunition, the club supplies hearing and eye protection. Please wear suitable clothes and covered shoes as thongs and sandals are unsuitable. The course usually takes two (2) hours with a licenced shooter accompanying each person to supervise and assist.

This course is the "legislative" requirement to shoot and apply for a Probationary firearms licence. A limited number of places are available each month. The fee of \$50 is refunded should the person join the Club.

A second stage is the "Pistol Safety Training (PPL) Course" after you receive your Probationary Pistol Licence.

This involves taking part in three (3) club competition shoots conducted by a Range Officer and must be completed within 6 months from being issued with your licence.

Club Captain