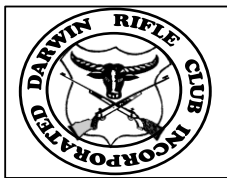




# Darwin Rifle Club Inc.

## 2023 Competition Calendar

January	7th	Practice				
	14th	300m				
	21st	Australia Day Comp. 2 x 500m , 2 x 600m, 2 sighters & 10 to count.				
	28th	400m				
February	4th	500m				
	11th	600m				
	18th	700m				
	25th	800m				
March	4th	900m				
	11th	300m				
	18th	400m				
	25th	500m				
April	1st	600m				
	8th	Non Comp Easter Long Weekend				
	15th	700m				
	22nd	800m				
	29th	900m				
May	6th	300m				
	13th	400m				
	20th	500m				
	27th	600m				
June	3rd	700m				
	10th	Open Prize Meeting 10th & 11th June				
	17th	800m				
	24th	900m				
July	1st	Long Range Comp. 900M , 2 x 2 sighters & 10 to count and 2 x 2 sighters & 15 to count				
	8th	300m				
	15th	400m				
	22nd	500m				
	29th	600m				
August	5th	700m				
	12th	800m				
	19th	900m				
	26th	300m				
September	2nd	400m				
	9th	500m				
	16th	600m				
	23rd	700m				
	30th	800m				
October	7th	900m				
	14th	300m				
	21st	400m				
	28th	500m				
November	4th	600m				
	11th	700m				
	18th	800m				
	25th	900m				
December	2nd	Turkey Shoot. 1000M , 2 x 2 sighters & 15 to count				
	9th	BAP-TAP. 1000M , 2 sighters & 15 to count				



# Darwin Rifle Club

## 2023 Shooting Calendar

### Club competition shoots

Be at the range by 1pm, 12.30 if you need to arrange to borrow club gear.  
Draw for shooting positions takes place at 1.20pm, so that shooting can commence at 1.30pm.  
2 applications of 2 sighters and 10 counting shots.  
At the end of the year, the club championship is awarded based on each member's aggregate of the best 2 scores at each range distance over the year.

### Procedure for rain affected shoots

If shooting on a Saturday afternoon is cancelled because of rain, the shoot will reconvene on Sunday morning.  
Be at the range by 8am, draw for shooting positions at 8.20am, shooting commences at 8.30am.

If the shoot is again rained out on the Sunday:

Club competition shoots - shoot twice the next time up the range at the same distance  
with first draw at 10.20am, first shoot to commence at 10.30am.

Other shoots - may be reconvened or cancelled at the Captain's discretion.  
If to be reconvened, Captain will advise details at the time.

### Australia Day Prize Meeting

Held on a Saturday before the Australia Day public holiday, as part of the NT Australia Day Sports Carnival.  
Grading is Club Grades.

Be at the range by 12noon, 11.30 if you need to arrange to borrow club gear.  
Draw for shooting positions takes place at 12.20pm, so that shooting can commence at 12.30pm.

2 sighters and 10 counting shots, 2 applications at 500m and 2 applications at 600m ranges.

### Darwin Open Prize Meeting

Held over 2 days in early June every second year (alternate years are the NT Queens).  
Grading is National Grades.

Be at the range by 8.30am, 8.00am if you need to arrange to borrow club gear.  
Draw for shooting positions takes place at 8.50am, so that shooting can commence at 9.00am.

DAY 1: One application of 2 sighters and 10 counting shots at each of the 300m, 400m, 500m and 600m ranges.

DAY 2: One application of 2 sighters and 10 counting shots at each of the 700m, 800m and 900m ranges.

In alternate years NT Queens Prize program is determined and published by the NTRA.

### Long Range Championship

Held once a year generally in late June or early July.

Grading is Club Grades.

Be at the range by 12noon, 11.30 if you need to arrange to borrow club gear.

Draw for shooting positions takes place at 12.20pm, so that shooting can commence at 12.30pm.

Two fifteen shot matches (2 optional sighters) at 900m, two ten shot matches (2 optional sighters) at 900 metres

### Turkey Shoot

Second-last shoot of the year.

Be at the range by 1pm, 12.30 if you need to arrange to borrow club gear.

Draw for shooting positions takes place at 1.20pm, so that shooting can commence at 1.30pm.

Two fifteen shot matches (2 optional sighters) at 1000m

### BAPTAP - "bring a prize, take a prize"

Last shoot of the year. Everybody wishing to compete brings a prize to the value of \$10-15.

Be at the range by 1pm, 12.30 if you need to arrange to borrow club gear.

Draw for shooting positions takes place at 1.20pm, so that shooting can commence at 1.30pm.

Two fifteen shot matches (2 optional sighters) at 1000m

This event is a 'self-handicap'. Each shooter must nominate a handicap before they commence shooting.

**However, be warned!** You will be penalised by 2 points for every one you over-shoot.

For example, your total score will be out of 75 (15 shots).

If you think you will shoot a 70, you may nominate a handicap of 5.

However, if you shoot a 73, your final score would be  $73+5=78$ , over-shooting by 3 shots.

After applying the penalty, this would leave you with a final score of  $75-(3 \times 2)=69$ .

Members select a prize from the table in order of their final scores.

**GOOD SHOOTING!**