



The Butts Bugle

GSRD Newsletter

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Dear Shooters

Welcome to the May edition of the GSRD monthly newsletter. Weather conditions were average on Sunday 3rd May with no rain so the end result was an enjoyable afternoon on the range.

The course of fire was a 3 P match, with a Deliberate out of 12 rounds -2 sighting shots followed by 10 rounds, shot in the prone unsupported position, distance 300 yards, core target used.

Rapid Fire 10 rounds shot in the seated position, 60 seconds time limit, distance 200 yards, core target used.

Snap out of 10 rounds, ready position, ten exposures each of 3 seconds with an interval of 7 seconds between exposures, 1 round on the black is worth 1 point distance 100 yards, target used figure 11.

It was pleasing to see a good turn out of shooters fine turning their shooting skills. For 3 of our new shooters it was their first time shooting the P 3 practice which they found to be exciting and challenging.

It was my first go at running the practice as a Range Officer which I enjoyed and noted that firearms safety and general handling of firearms is at a good standard. Communication from the firing line to the butts was good, it has been suggested that shooters fill out the score sheet with name and details before the range practice starts

as this will help minimise potential scoring mistakes and assist the butts to run more smoothly.

Thanks to everyone who attended your help and support is appreciated.

I'd also like to mention my wife and I were recently invited to Bowral Pistol Club for the first time to take part in a 3P Core Practice for 310 Cadet and 22 Trainer rifles. We were kindly lent a 310 cadet rifle so we could participate. The distances shot were 50m 75m & 100m. My wife adored the cadet and now I have to buy her one! I am posting a pic on the blog that I took on the day because it shows the beautiful bush around the clubhouse.

Kind regards

Matt V

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