

The Butts Bugle

GSRD Newsletter

July 2015

Dear Shooters

Welcome to the July edition of the GSRD monthly newsletter. Sunday 5/7/15 was a frosty morning - so cold that there was black ice on the cement at the butts in the afternoon, but the sun was out and there was no wind so it was a perfect winter's afternoon for shooting.

The course of fire was a revised 3 P match starting at the 200 yards for Deliberate (rather than 300 yards to give new shooters a fairer chance of getting a decent score on paper and developing their shooting skills at distance) 12 rounds -2 sighting shots followed by 10 round shot from the prone unsupported position using a core target.



Rapid Fire 10 rounds shot from the seated unsupported position 60 seconds time limit distance 100 yards, core target used.

Snap out of 10 rounds ten exposures each of 3 seconds with an interval of 7 seconds between exposures, shot from the standing ready position, distance 100 yards, figure 11 target used.

This was our first time shooting a revised 3 P match starting at the 200 yard firing line for our new shooters who were pleased to see that their 10 rounds prone unsupported were improving, also good to see new shooters developing good shooting skills for both the 10 rounds rapid and the 10 rounds snap -both shot from the 100 yards firing line. Anyone who is new to service rifle should be pleased with their scores - it is a challenge.

Targets 7, 8, 9, have been repaired and are functioning well and the repaired figure 11 snap targets held up well and were held up well by the butt teams. (Sorry for pun).

We now have a number of new fluorescent orange target markers that work well and give a good shooters view on the target for the sighting

shots. A good effort was made by the butts in putting up and pulling down scoring and patching targets.

A big thanks to all who attended. Range practice scores can be viewed on the SSAA Goulburn website under the blog.

Kind Regards

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