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Dear BPC Members

I hope you have all been keeping well and safe during these difficult times we have been in. I know most of you will be well and truly over all of this by now.

I guess most of you will have seen the news that restrictions are starting to be lifted from Monday the 11th of October and that fully vaccinated or double dosed are to be given more freedoms.

So, what does this mean for the reopening of BPC?

Currently we are looking at opening back up on Saturday the 16th of October if all goes well. But unfortunately, due to the current health orders in a restricted fashion.

Some of the reasons we are not trying to open earlier than this are:

- BPC is currently in an LGA of concern (Blacktown Council) And at this time I am unable to find out if or when that will be lifted and if it isn't who would be allowed to access the club.
- Waiting on NSWAPA approval to reopen for insurance purposes.
- Waiting on more clarifications regarding the 30 people for sporting events, training, practice and how it applies to the club. Currently as its been explained it would mean that no more than 30 people could be at the club at any one time, this is including staff and visitors.

Providing there are no changes between now & the 16th of October, BPC will be open under an updated set of restrictions & access requirements. Some of the main changes are:

- Everyone coming out to BPC must be fully vaccinated / Double jabbed.
 - o Anyone over the age of 16 or unless there is evidence of a medical exemption.
- You must have and show proof of your vaccination status when entering the club.
- You must check in using the QR code in every time you attend the club and sign in your attendance as normal.
- Face masks must be worn when in the club house and on all the bottom ranges unless shooting.
- We will once again be having morning, lunch and afternoon shooting times.
 - o A range booking with 2 people attending is required before being able to shoot.
 - o If you do not have a booking & there is more than 30 people you may be asked to leave.
- No visitors are allowed at this time, BPC is only reopening to financial members for the moment.
- Unfortunately for our new members we currently still have the restriction on P650 from registry. But this is being worked on by the NSWAPA to come to a suitable solution.

For members visiting the club please be advised that:

- Our ranges are not cleaned as they are outdoor ranges
- Members are required to clean their shooting area prior to and after use.
 - o Disinfectant will be made available.
- There will be limited seating in the club house and back veranda based on the 1 person per 4 sqm rules.

Range bookings

Please consider others when using the club and do not overstay your booking times as we cannot allow other members access if you have not left the range. We will be using the same booking system as before lockdown to allocate ranges and range times, so that we can make sure the club is able to comply with the COVID-19 restriction.

We will be using the time slots below, but this may change depending on demand and restrictions. The way this will work is you will be able to shoot for the full allocated time, with a 20 minute window built in either side for you to arrive and then pack up and leave.

Morning	9am-11am	Midday	12pm-2pm	Afternoon	3pm-4.30pm
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The ranges will be allocated by discipline, with a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 5 members per range.

Range 1	IPSC
Range 2	IPSC
Range 3	Western Action
Range 4	IPSC
Range 5	IPSC
Range 6	IPSC & Chronograph
Range 7	Action Pistol
Range 8	Action Pistol

Range 9	Service, Action Pistol & ISSF
Range 10	Action Pistol
Range 11	ISSF, UIT & General Practice
Range 12	ISSF, UIT & General Practice
Range 13	ISSF, UIT & General Practice
Range 14	ISSF, UIT & General Practice
Air Range	Air Pistol

The Club will be open on the following days for range access 9am to 5pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday.

To make a booking you will need to ring the club on 02 9628 8166 during opening hours or email at info@bpc.com.au. SMS, Facebook Messenger & all other platforms will not be available for range bookings.

When booking **IPSC, NRA Action Pistol or Western Action**, there will need to be a minimum of two club members names provided to make a booking.

When you book to shoot NRA Action match or Service it is under the understanding that you will need to share the allocated ranges with other Action match shooters.

When booking **ISSF, UIT or General Practice** it will help if you can arrange to bring another club member with you as there may not always be a volunteer RO available, so even after making a booking you will need to ring the club on the day to find out if there is a Range officer available.

All members are also asked not to share gear (timers, pistols, staplers etc.) and that even goes for patches and picking up of each other's brass.

Club Access Requirements:

- Individuals should not return to sport if in the last 14 days you have been unwell or had close contact with a known or suspected case of COVID-19
- Do not come to the Club if you have any cold or flu like symptoms (Cough, sore throat, fever, sneezing, shortness of breath etc.)
- At all times maintain social distancing of at least 1.5 metres
- Wash your hands before attending the Club and regularly when you are at the Club

Range Access Conditions:

- No more than 10 people allowed on an individual range within a range complex.
- You must maintain the 1.5m rules of social distancing – At all times.
- For Static Matches (ie Shooting within a bay), every 2nd bay to be used
- Arrive - Shoot and Go Home. No group socialising within the club or carpark.
- No sharing of equipment, including pens.

Facilities:

- Toilets may be available for use. If a toilet is accessed via a change room, the toilet may be used, the change room may not.
- Practise plenty of hand and equipment sanitising.

It is strongly suggested that all members:

- Bring hand wash or sanitiser to wash/sanitise hands before and after sport.
- Bring their own drink bottle, towel etc.
- Avoid unnecessary contact (i.e. shaking hands, high fives etc.)
- All equipment should be wiped clean after use

General Club info:

Depending on how soon we can get the work started as its been delayed because of the lockdowns there will be some concreting and range work going on over the next few weeks which will impact with some ranges being out of service.

We also ask for your patience and help to get the club back up and running again, we will need to adjust or change these procedures over the coming weeks as the health orders keep changing, so please be understanding.

Regards

Glenn Land

President

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