

PORT BOUVARD PISTOL & SMALL-BORE RIFLE CLUB INC.

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS GUIDE

1. Download or visit our club to get and complete a Port Bouvard Pistol & Small-Bore Rifle Club Membership Application Form. Fill out both pages and sign where necessary. Enquire about a nominator and a seconder when you attend the Induction Day.
2. Contact the Club Secretary via email secretary@portbouvardpc.com.au to ascertain if there are any vacancies on the next Club Induction & Firearm Safety Training Program.
3. If you don't have a current WA Firearms Licence, you must obtain a National Police Clearance. Apply - at your local Post Office.
4. Please bring the completed Membership Application Form and your National Police Clearance to the Induction Day together with Cash or a Cheque for your \$120 Nomination Fee and you will receive a receipt. You will be classified as a "probationary member" until you complete the Firearms Safety Training Program over the following 6 weeks. You are required to attend the committee meeting where your membership application needs to be presented to the Committee for approval. Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month and commence promptly at 6.30pm. Please advise the Secretary (in advance) of your intention to attend, and please arrive early!
5. You must undertake the Club Induction & Firearm Safety Training Program, as you need to satisfactorily complete this course before being permitted to participate in regular Club Competition Match Shoots. The 1.5hr training sessions take place every SATURDAY for the six weeks following the Induction Day, and commence at 11.00am sharp. A report will be filled out every time you attend a Training Session, and will be signed by the Range Officer/ Club Trainer.
6. NOTE: Unless you are transferring from another club as a current licensed pistol owner/ shooter, the Training Program is obligatory for all new members who wish to shoot pistol matches. New members who only want to shoot rifle or bench rest matches will receive on-range training by senior members of those disciplines. If any rifle or bench rest shooters decide they wish to shoot pistol matches in the future, they will have to attend and pass the Firearm Safety Training Program before they can.
7. On being accepted into the Club, you will need to:
 - a. Pay the Annual Club Membership fees (or pro-rata) and,
 - b. Join the SSAA or WAPA. Our Club is affiliated with both of these National Shooting Associations. They provide the formal support required by Police for your pistol and/or rifle firearms licence. You must be a member of the Club and either SSAA or WAPA for a minimum of 6 months, and have satisfactorily completed the Training Program to qualify for Club, Association and Police approval to purchase a pistol under the current firearms legislation. Your 6-month waiting period before you can apply for permission to purchase and licence a handgun does not commence until you have joined the Club and SSAA or WAPA.