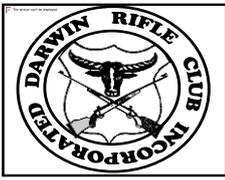




Darwin Rifle Club Inc.

2026 Competition Calendar

January	3rd	Break						
	10th	Practice						
	17th	300m						
	24th	Australia Day Comp. 2 x 500m , 2 x 600m, 2 sighters & 10 to count.						
	31st		400m					
February	7th			500m				
	14th				600m			
	21st					700m		
	28th						800m	
March	7th							900m
	14th	300m						
	21st		400m					
	28th			500m				
April	4th	Non Comp Easter Long Weekend						
	11th				600m			
	18th					700m		
	25th						800m	
May	2nd							900m
	9th	300m						
	16th		400m					
	23rd			500m				
	30th				600m			
June	6th	KINGs finishes Monday 8th						
	13th					700m		
	20th						800m	
	27th							900m
July	4th	Long Range Comp. 900M , 2 x 2 sighters & 10 to count and 2 x 2 sighters & 15 to count						
	11th	300m						
	18th		400m					
	25th			500m				
August	1st				600m			
	8th					700m		
	15th						800m	
	22nd							900m
	29th	300m						
September	5th		400m					
	12th			500m				
	19th				600m			
	26th					700m		
October	3rd						800m	
	10th							900m
	17th	300m						
	24th		400m					
	31st			500m				
November	7th				600m			
	14th					700m		
	21st						800m	
	28th							900m
December	5th	Turkey Shoot. 1000M , 2 x 2 sighters & 15 to count : see notes on rear page						
	12th	BAP-TAP. 1000M , 2 sighters & 15 to count: see notes on rear page						



Darwin Rifle Club

2026 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

(1) Normal Competition Shoot: If shooting on a Saturday afternoon is cancelled because of rain, the shoot will be held as a double shoot the next time up the range.
Be at the range by 10am, draw for shooting positions at 10.20am, shooting commences at 10.30am.
If the shoot is again rained out on the next time up the range the Captain will decide on the day if the shoot is cancelled or moved to the next time up the range. If moved to next time up range, 3 ranges will be shot on the day with the first range starting at 08.30am, next at 10.30 and normal range at 1.30pm.
(2) 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 Kings).
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 Kings 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!