



## KALAMUNDA PISTOL CLUB INC.

Kalamunda Pistol Club, Incorporated in March 1970, is an affiliate of the West Australian Pistol Association (WAPA) and Pistol Australia (PA). Club ranges are located on Lawnbrook Road, Walliston.

Whilst the Club strictly adheres to WAPA Safety Rules, matches are shot in a friendly relaxed atmosphere. The Club owns a small number of pistols in various calibres for use in training and by new Members awaiting their licence (subject to availability).

### **JOINING**

New members are welcome to come along at any time to see a match shot and meet some members. To proceed with an application, please complete an application form and return by email to the Secretary at [KPC357@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KPC357@GMAIL.COM). We will invite you to visit the range so you can ask questions of one of our Coaches or Committee members. You are required to pay the nomination fee at the time of application submission. You must also include a copy of a National Police Certificate issued (available from <https://www.police.wa.gov.au/police-direct/national-police-certificates>) within the last 12 months, **or** a copy of your current firearm's licence.

### **CURRENT FEES – FULL YEAR (2023/24)**

	ADULT	JUNIOR
Nomination Fee	\$200.00	\$200.00
Club Fees	\$220.00	\$110.00 (under 18yrs)
Busy Bee Levy	\$100.00	\$ 60.00 (18yrs or under)
West Australian Pistol Association Capitation fee	<u>\$127.00</u>	<u>\$ 59.50</u> (18yrs or under)
TOTAL:	<u>\$647.00</u>	<u>\$429.50</u>
Subsequent years membership if busy bee undertaken	\$327.00	\$169.50

***There are no ongoing range use or target fees.***

There is a training fee levied to new members to cover the cost of ammunition. Members transferring from other clubs generally do not require training and thus are not required to pay the training fee. For the 2023-2024 financial year, the training fee is \$150.00.

The Nomination Fee is payable once only and includes any dependant family member who may wish to join the Club at a later date and resides at the same address as the principal Member. The Spouse or Partner of the principal Member, who resides at the same address of the principal Member, will receive a discount of 50% of Club fees only.

Dependant children of the principal Member, under the age of 18, will pay only 50% of Club fees.

Membership fees are renewable on the 1st of August each year.

### **WHAT IS REQUIRED OF MEMBERS?**

Members should familiarise themselves with, and adhere to, the Club Constitution and Range Orders, WAPA, ISSF and PA rules. The Club Captains and Range Officers have charge of all ranges and are responsible for the safe conduct of matches. They have the authority to instruct and direct competitors regarding match rules, range protocol and general safety. Competitors must comply with their instructions and directions.

Members are encouraged to actively participate in competitive shooting on a regular basis (there are minimum participation requirements attached to club supported firearms as required by the WA Firearms Act).

"Busy Bees" are held throughout the year to carry out range maintenance or improvements; Members are encouraged to take part or pay a levy for non-attendance.

The active participation in two busy bees through the year will exempt Members from the \$100.00 levy for the following year.

Everyone is expected to assist with keeping the club house, toilets and ranges clean and tidy as a matter of routine.

A gate access code will be supplied once you are licensed.

### **HOW TO LICENCE YOUR FIRST PISTOL**

All new members are required to complete a training course and be accredited in individual matches **before being permitted to compete in those matches.**

The Club has Club trainers and PA Coaches who are recognised for their expertise in the sport of pistol shooting. New members are enrolled in the next course, which is conducted over approximately 12 two hour sessions. Individuals with a current category H firearm licence transferring from another club are required to undertake a competency assessment with a PA accredited Coach or Club trainer.

Once new members have successfully completed the training program and have been a financial member for a minimum of six months, they may apply to WA Police for a category H firearm licence. Applications must first be submitted to the Committee as each individual pistol must first be approved by the Committee.

For the first twelve months of membership of the Club the WA Firearms Act restricts individuals to owning

- one .22 calibre pistol and one .177 air pistol or
- one centre fire pistol and one .177 air pistol.

**It is a condition of a Pistol Licence that the holder attends and competes in a match on a regular basis, not less than the minimum annual activity requirements as set out in the WAPA Regulations and firearm licence conditions, typically 6 or 8 matches per year depending on the discipline selected. Failure to comply will result in the Member being expelled from the Club and WAPA, loss of pistol licence and seizure of pistol(s) by WA Police.**