



KAPUNDA RIFLE CLUB

INFORMATION BROCHURE

The Kapunda Rifle Range has been in continuous use since 1863. Our oldest written records are found in a scorebook dated from 1897 making the Kapunda Rifle Club amongst the first in South Australia.

The first arms used were Martini Henri rifles. These were replaced after 1904 when the first Lee Enfield 303's were issued. In 1969, 303's were replaced for target shooting with the more purpose-built 7.62mm Omarks made locally in South Australia. Whilst many Omark actions are still in use, they have been largely replaced by a variety of single shot target actions of which the locally made Dale is the most common.

The Kapunda Rifle Club is one of only a few to own their range with the transfer of land taking place in 1981 after the trustees passed on. The Club incorporates the former Tanunda, Angaston, and Eudunda Rifle Clubs which were all closed due to the encroachment of town living zones.

The full annual membership fee for Kapunda and other big-bore rifle clubs is \$120 with some small concessions available for students, pensioners, and additional members of one family. Three months provisional membership is available for prospective new members for the cost of only \$10. Club rifles can be used by new members until they obtain their own equipment and supplies of ammunition can also be purchased from the Club ammunition officer at each shoot. Normally 20 to 24 rounds are used in a Saturday afternoon competition.

The Club shoots most Saturday afternoons at Kapunda. Competitions for trophies and team matches are shot at ranges varying from 200 to 1000 yards. Anyone interested in trying their hand at big-bore shooting would be most welcome and could contact one of the following Club officers to ensure equipment is available at the range.

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