

About Sturt

The inaugural meeting of the Sturt Pistol and Shooting Club was on 8th November 1956 with 7 members attending. Competition was held on the north side of what was then the O'Halloran Hill Recreation Park, in Seaview Downs.

6 months later the Club was offered land in a quarry in Reynella known as "Sheidow's land", for which they paid a peppercorn rent each year, but had no lease.



The Club was Incorporated in 1960 and continued to use the quarry for the next 37 years, competing in ISSF and PA matches, but also rifle and shotgun. During this time the club increased in numbers, eventually inviting women to join, but also looking for a more permanent location for the club, as with the houses encroaching closer and closer on the club grounds, vandalism became a continual problem.



On 4th November 1991 a new range was proposed to be built on land on northern side of O'Halloran Hill Recreation Park (now known as Glenthorne National Park). The lease was signed on 20th July 1992. On 6th February 1993 the "old" range was dismantled and members then proceeded to shift from the Reynella site to the O' Halloran Hill site.



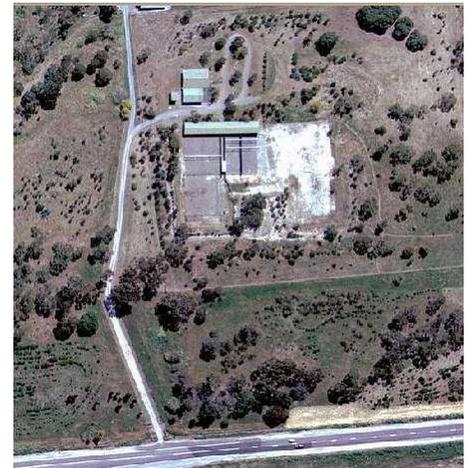
A working group of retired members worked everyday for 6 months, while Saturdays became a continual working bee, rather than competition day, until the new range was built and approved on

14th July 1993. On 24th July the Lloyd Pritchard Trophy match was the first competition day at the new range.



Since 1993 Sturt P&S Club have continued to compete during the week and have also hosted many major competitions (3 Australia Cups, 4 State Titles, 2 Master's Games, 2 Black Powder Opens). The Club's range facilities have continually been improved to now include:

- Club house, toilets & shower.
- 16 bay Air Pistol Hall
- 50m & 25m Range 1 (18 bays)
- 25m Range 2 (8 bay timed fire, 2 Rapid Fire, 2 Service Pistol)
- 25m Range 3 (8 bay timed fire, 2 Rapid Fire)



The Club continually monitors club members requests, latest Legislation and environmental factors to offer the best services and opportunities for it's members.

Sturt P&S Club encourages visitors to the Club and generally they can participate in shooting activities.

Visitors need to report to the Club house where they will be directed to a "Volunteer for Visitors" club member, who will provide information on signing in, give a tour of the club environs and general pistol shooting information.

Visitors fees for those shooting (1st visit is free):

- \$10 for live fire and air pistol (for non-affiliated members)
- \$5 for SARPA/PA affiliated members and new prospective members to the club,