



Ashburton Rifle Range

The Ashburton District Rifle Club has its range situated at Robinson Street, very handy to those living in Ashburton. The range allows for challenging shooting at 300, 500, 600 and 700 yards. The season starts on the last Sunday of August and concludes early May (the week before the Marlborough autumn meeting). The low positioning of the sun during the winter months makes it unviable to shoot during the winter months.

Among its members, the Ashburton Club includes the country's top shooters, including 2010 Commonwealth Gold Medallist John Snowden. At the same time it's an excellent training ground for new shooters with sufficient club rifles and gear for those wanting to give it a go before deciding to invest in their own gear. The club culture is one of helping each other throughout the season - except on Club Champ days! (held 4 times per season). Club members are very supportive of other South Island events and enjoy weekends away to attend championship shoots from Gore right up to Blenheim, as well as attending the annual NRA event in Trentham each January.

Anyone interested to give full-bore shooting a go is most welcome to contact our Secretary John Snowden (via 03 3072449 or email johncoby.snowden@gmail.com), or come along on Sunday afternoons, 1pm start.

Directions to Range

