

We are the Westmere Miniature Rifle Club - Who, Why, Where, What, and When.

Who: We are the Westmere Miniature Rifle Club. Westmere Miniature Rifle Club is the only club in the Wanganui District that owns its range and is celebrating 75 years this year.

Why: Get your work colleagues, friends or family together and come and have some fun. Have a shoot against other work colleagues or a business in the same line of work. Make it as interesting as you want. This is one of few sports in which women can compete on an equal basis with men so come on girls give it a go.

Where: We are just outside of the city boundary in front of the city reservoir. The entrance to the range is about 200 metres before Double S Motordrome (Ray Stevens BP) and is on the same side of the road as the service station.

What:

The rifles used are .22 caliber target rifles with open sights (not sporting rifles with telescopic sites) Cost \$5-00 per card per person.

Each shooting target consists of 11 bulls eyes. 3 "sighting shots" are shot into the centre diagram to enable you to get the rifle set to you personally, and one shot is then fired into each of the remaining 10 diagrams. These final ten are known as the counting shots. (Top score per diagram is 10.1, lowest is 4).

Each shooter will shoot "shoulder to shoulder" (all shooters will shoot at the same time).

We supply the rifles, bullets, hearing protection, targets and coaches. You will be shooting off a block (a wooden rest) so you don't have to hold up the rifle. .22 Target Rifles have no recoil so you do not have to worry that your shoulder will get hurt. Everyone must wear ear protection. (This is a health and safety requirement). Shooters will be paired with a coach, and if you have any difficulties they are there to help. All coaches are shooters themselves and their coaching is of the highest standard, (many have represented the Wanganui District).

All shooting is done in a controlled and safe environment.

When: Every Wednesday night from 7.00pm onwards. Our season runs from the second week in March until the end of September. The Business House Shoot is a one of shoot and will take about half an hour on any one of the four nights.

We hope that you will come along and partake in this sport, which will enable you to both try a new sport and support a local sporting club.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

