

Sporting Shooters Pistol Club (Vic)

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About the SSPC

Sporting Shooters Pistol Club (Vic) is conveniently located at 710 Dandenong Road Springvale. The facility contains five approved pistol ranges including air pistol. This allows for numerous types of pistol shooting at ranges from 7 meters to 50 meters. In addition to precision shooting i.e. Air Pistol and Standard Pistol, we cater for other events such as Service Match (which starts with the pistol in the holster), 25m Service Match, Centre Fire Match, Rapid Fire Match and International 1920, which includes moving targets and falling steel plates. Club members have free access to over sixty pistols in various calibres, which can be used for practice or competition.

Both rim-fire and centre-fire pistols up to .38 calibre may be used on the ranges so long as the power factor does not exceed 180000 (Projectile Weight in Grains X Velocity in feet/second). As with most other pistol ranges, no factory magnum loads or full metal jacket ammunition is permitted, however we do permit the use of semi jacketed ammunition on certain ranges. No such restrictions apply to the Eagle Park (Little River) ranges where our Handgun Metallic Silhouette Match (out to 200 meters) and Field Pistol Silhouette are held monthly. The Club is also affiliated with IPSC (shot at Springvale and Eagle Park) for members who wish to shoot that discipline.

As we are a sub-club of the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (SSAA) you will need to be a SSAA member in order to join our club. See below for more information on becoming a SSAA member.

SSPC boasts a friendly club atmosphere, and we have a licensed Bar and Bistro facilities where members can relax and socialize after a day's shoot. Family participation is encouraged at all times.

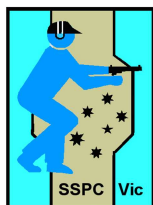
How to Apply for Membership

In order to apply to become a member of the SSPC, we ask that you come down to the range and shoot with us on 4 separate days. This gives you a chance to better understand how we work and how the club runs, and it also gives our range officers some time to meet and get to know you. Our range officers can give you a basic introduction to handgun safety and use if you have not shot before.

If you do not yet have a handgun license, then each time you shoot with us you will need to complete a NORI (Notice of Receiving Instruction) form. This form asks for your details and is signed by you and the person giving you instruction and is then forwarded to the Victoria Police. Please remember to bring photo ID each time you shoot in order to complete the NORI form.

Each time you shoot with us the range officer will sign your attendance card (available at the range). Please include a photocopy of your attendance card showing 4 attendances when you apply for membership.

New membership applications are considered at the committee meeting (held on the 4th Tuesday of each month), and we will contact you once your membership application is processed.



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SSPC Membership Fees

Member Type	Joining Fee	Membership Fee
Adult	\$250	\$100
Family Member (additional)	\$110	\$80
Junior (under 18 years)	\$25	\$25
Pensioner	\$200	\$80

The SSPC membership year runs from 1 May to 30 April each year. Your Joining Fee covers your membership until the end of the membership year. So if you join SSPC in August, then your joining fee covers you until the 30th of April the following year, after which your Membership Fee is due.

Other Requirements for application:

1. All applicants must be a current member of the Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (SSAA). You can get an SSAA Membership Application Form from the front office at the range. The SSAA membership fee is \$73.00 (\$55 pensioners/family, \$21 junior) and includes a subscription to Australian Shooter magazine. As a SSAA member you will also receive discounted range entry fees.
2. Before applying to join you must complete (and pass!) a Handgun Safety Course. A Police Certificate is issued to successful candidates. This certificate is needed for your probationary handgun license. This is a 'full day' course run every 3rd Saturday of the month at the Springvale Range and costs \$45 for Members and \$105 for Non Members. Please book at the Springvale Front Office.