



ON TARGET

NEWSLETTER OF THE BUFFALO RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA 54 MAY/JUNE 2019

A dozen at Nioka

A dozen shooters were on the line at Nioka for the 18/19 May match.

Five distances were shot - 1100,900,800,600 and 220 yards with Rob Jones coming out on top for the weekend.

Those members that have shot at Nioka before will remember that the 1000 yard line is 100 yards in front of the back line so the 1100 is easily achieved by not moving forward. There is also an even longer range now set up at Nioka, intended for the precision shooters that use the range—but our rifles could probably (?) reach it during the Billy Dixon weekend in August.

Rob achieved a score of 35 with Luke Dignam second at 31 and Paul Radin 3rd at 30.

The side match was a big bore pistol silhouette match won by Paul Radin with Gavin Dignam 2nd.



We really are very lucky to have the use of our two ranges. Cooyal which best services the southern based Members and Nioka for the northern Members. Nioka (below) is in excellent shape for our matches



Billy Dixon prize

As you will be aware we ask Members to dress and shoot in appropriate western gear for the Billy Dixon match in August. The idea is to look the part for our signature match.

Last year, for the first time, we ran a competition for the best dressed and Peter Tooley took the prize.

This year we will be repeating the competition and the stakes have increased.

Eric Johnston (Charlie Siringo) has generously donated a very nice prize for this year's best dressed—the knife and sheath shown alongside.

Better start planning what you will wear!



This really isn't funny

There is a saying that you will have heard that goes something like “the Police make mistakes—shooters commit an offence”. So how about these snippets:

A Queensland Police Property officer who “had a passion for collecting Guns” so he stole 42 firearms . The theft was not noticed until Police were called to the man’s house after he accidentally shot himself. He got two years in prison but, amazingly, was immediately let out on parole

In order to meet the requirements of the 1996

Victorian Firearms Act the Victorian Police Licensing and Regulation Division has to be a licenced gun dealer, subject to the same rules as any other dealer.

Unfortunately they are reported as having lost 268 firearms – pistols, rifles and shotguns. They claim it is due to poor record keeping and a storage crisis

As far as we are aware no action has been taken.

Imagine what they would have done to a ‘normal’ gun dealer. He would probably be in Jail!

COOYAL IN JUNE

**BRAA June BPCR match will be held at the Cooyal Range
on 22/23 June**

The range will be open for practice pm on Friday 21st
Shooters who are unfamiliar with the range can contact
Paul McCarthy on 0448 586 272 for advice

The range has toilet and hot showers. And plenty of space for
camping

It is expected that all catering will be BYO.

Oven, BBQ & Microwave are provided