

## WARA Museum Newsletter No.2



### News Shorts

- The Museum will be open on the Monday of the King's PM.
- Mannequins have been donated to display team blazers for AHL Ainsworth and Kevin Richards.
- A rare photograph of the Rocky Bay Rifle Club has been found and recorded.
- A history of the establishment of the NRA of WA and district rifle associations is being prepared.
- More records of our treasures have been created using CollectionsWA.

### Major Project: List of Past and Current WARA Clubs



The WARA Museum is keen to compile a comprehensive list of rifle clubs affiliated with WARA (previously the National Rifle Association of WA), the date they were established and the colours, if any, used on club clothing or insignia. Some 294 Clubs have been identified. Your assistance supplying evidence to complete, correct or update this list is welcomed.

The dates for establishment are based largely on news reports of the actual formation of a club. Some dates are prefixed with "c" (circa) to indicate a degree of uncertainty. No dates are provided where there is significant uncertainty.

Clubs created to primarily fast track enlistment for WW1 are not included in the list. Boans Bros Rifle and Wholesale Softgoods Clubs were formed in 1915 and ceased by 1918. The Crown Law Rifle Club (1915) merged with Perth Rifle Club in 1918. Similarly, the Post and Telegraph, Nokarnie, Kings Park, Hines Hill, Cowcoving, Newcarnie, Bayswater, Commercial Travelers, WAGR, YMCA, Water Supply, East Fremantle, Highbury, Perth City Council, AO Foresters, Insurance, Darlington, Kalamunda, Hines Hill, Woyerling (East Pingelly) and Payne's Find clubs have not included until further information is obtained to demonstrate they had a sporting purpose.

Club (Date Established) <sup>i</sup>	Colours	Number
1 RWAR [Enfield Service] <sup>ii</sup>		3
11/44 Inf Bn <sup>iii</sup>		245
16/28 Inf Bn <sup>iv</sup>		249
3 Field Regiment <sup>v</sup>		264
A.N.A (1915) <sup>vi</sup>		
Abbotts (1902) <sup>vii</sup>		
Albany (1902) <sup>viii</sup>	Purple, green and gold	19
Allanson (c1927)	Black and White	238
Anaconda (1907) <sup>ix</sup>		
Armadale – Byford (c1906) <sup>x</sup>	Gold, red and black	284
Armed Forces Precision Shooting (2020)	Green and Black	
Arthur River (1908) <sup>xi</sup>		
Ashburton <sup>xii</sup>		99
Augusta [Mine] (c1908)		
Augusta Districts – see Karridale Augusta		84
Babakin – Bilbarin (c1917) <sup>xiii</sup>		218
Balingup (1914)		
Ballaying (1909) <sup>xiv</sup>		
Ballidu (c1925)	Black, gold and maroon	234
Bally Bally (1916) <sup>xv</sup>		
Banksiadale <sup>xvi</sup>		221
Bardoc (c1906)		
Barton (1908) <sup>xvii</sup>		
Bassendean (c1916)	Purple(mauve), white, crossed swords	191
Bassendean Bellevue (1993)	Black and blue	
Bayswater (c1907) <sup>xviii</sup>		
Bellevue – previously Greenmount District RC (c1915) <sup>xix</sup>	Battleship grey, orange and black	200
Bencubbin / Mt Marshall (c1924)	Red, black, red	71
Beverley (1901)	Brown, blue and white	10
Big Bell (1938)		
Billarcay (c1935) <sup>xx</sup>		
Bindoon (c1954)	Green with gold	70
Black Range (c1904) <sup>xxi</sup>	Blue and white	
Boddington (date?) <sup>xxii</sup>	Chocolate and blue	214
Bolgart (c1953) <sup>xxiii</sup>		68
Boogardie (c1908) <sup>xxiv</sup>		
Boulder (1901)	Green, gold and black	28
Boyagarra (1907) <sup>xxv</sup>		
Boyanup (1914)	Navy and pale blue	
Bridgetown (1896/1904)	Gold and maroon	27
Broad Arrow (c1903)		
Brookton (c1908)		
Broome (1907)		78
Broome Hill		58

Brown Hill (c1901) <sup>xxvi</sup>		
Bruce Rock (c1914)	Green and gold stripe	162
Bullfinch (c1911)		94
Bulong (1903)		
Bunbury (1892/1900) <sup>xxvii</sup>	Navy blue and gold	12
Buntine (1923)	Maroon, gold & black stripe	201
Burtville (1904)		
Busselton (1909)	Red, white and green	56
Busselton Bunbury (2021) <sup>xxviii</sup>	Red, white and blue	
Cadoux (c1950)		20
Capel (c1915)	Purple and gold	19
Cardiff / Mines (1910) <sup>xxix</sup>		
Carnamah (c1925) <sup>xxx</sup>		
Carnarvon (1906) <sup>xxxi</sup>	Maroon and royal blue	65
Caron District (c1950) <sup>xxxii</sup>		49
Chapman Valley (1902/1955) <sup>xxxiii</sup>	Maroon, gold with green edgings in form of pin stripe	83
Chidlow (1922) / Chidlow's Well (c1915)	Black and yellow with CRC	213
Chowerup – Tone River		57
Civil Service (1890) <sup>xxxiv</sup>		
Claremont Cottesloe (1905 – 1908) <sup>xxxv</sup>		
Claremont Mines (1940) <sup>xxxvi</sup>		
Codjatotine (c1928) <sup>xxxvii</sup>	Red and gold	?
Collie (1904)	Red and green	5
Comet Vale (c1908)		
Coolgardie (1897) <sup>xxxviii</sup>	Maroon	15
Coorow (1934)	Red, blue and green CRC	270
Corrigin (1924)	Blue, gold and black	233
Cranbrook – Frankland (1908) <sup>xxxix</sup>	Navy blue and white	98
Cuballing (c1911)		69
Cue (1901) <sup>xl</sup>	Green, silver and gold	45
Cunderdin (1908)		
Dalwallinu (c1916)	Purple, gold and black	208
Dardanup (1948) <sup>xli</sup>	Navy and pale blue	21
Darkan (c1907)	Blue and white	80
Darling Range (1904)		290
Davyhurst (1905)		
Day Dawn (1902) <sup>xlii</sup>		
Deeside (c1911) previously Mordalup <sup>xliii</sup>	Scarlet and battleship grey	89
Denmark (c1915)		157
Derby (1908)		96
Dongara <sup>xliv</sup>		8
Dorokin (1911) <sup>xlv</sup>		
Donnybrook (1911)	Purple band, and gold letters	140
Doodenanning (1911) <sup>xlvi</sup>		
Doodlakine (1926) <sup>xlvii</sup>		

Dowerin (1908)	Green and gold DRC	91
Drakesbrook (1907) <sup>xlviii</sup>		
Dumbleyung (1913)	Green and gold	146
Dunsborough (c1951)		23
Duranillin (c1948) <sup>xlix</sup>		33
Durawah (1910) <sup>l</sup>		
Dwellingup		
East Beverley (c1915) <sup>li</sup>		
East Perth previously Trotting Association <sup>lii</sup> (1915)	Maroon, gold and navy	195
Eradu (c1909) <sup>liii</sup>		
Esperance (1901)	Blue, white, black	154
Eucla (1904)		
Eulamina (c1907) <sup>liv</sup>		
Forrest / Holyoake (1915) <sup>lv</sup>	red and white	?
Fremantle (1902)	Green, gold and blue	42
Geraldton (1903)	Blue and yellow	118
Gindalbie (1907)		
Gingin Districts (c1905)		77
Gnowangerup – Borden (c1928)		252
Goomalling (1907)	Light blue and gold	55
Greenbushes (1900)		
Greenough (c1908)		95
Guildford (1902) <sup>lvi</sup>		
Gwalia (1903)		
Harvey (c1905)	Green, gold and light brown	66
Hindmarsh <sup>lvii</sup>	Blue and gold	
Hines Hill (1915) <sup>lviii</sup>		
Ida H (1909 – 1923) <sup>lix</sup>		
Jarrahdale	Red, gold and green	93
Jarrahood – Nannup (c1949)	Royal blue with gold letters	155
Jennacubbine (1912)		
Kalannie		280
Kalgan River (c1915)		
Kalgoorlie (c1901)	Red and black	11
Kalgoorlie Citizens (1915) <sup>lx</sup>	White, maroon and gold	203
Kambalda (c 1983) <sup>lxi</sup>	Maroon, green and yellow <sup>lxii</sup>	288
Kanowna (1902)		
Karlgarin – Hyden (1937)	Maroon, gold and green	279
Karratha (1978) <sup>lxiii</sup>		291
Karridale – Augusta (1928) <sup>lxiv</sup>		
Karridale (c1910)		
Katanning (1904)	Blue and red	34
Kellerberrin – Cunderdin (1908)		247
Kirup and District (c1954) <sup>lxv</sup>	Red, white and blue	209

Kojonup (1904)	Red and white stripe on grey with KRC in white	63
Kondinin – Kulin(1953)	Dark blue, light blue and gold	62
Kookynie (1901)		
Koorda (1931)		267
Kronkup		148
Kukerin (1937)	Green and black	9
Kulin (c1934)		274
Kumarl (1927) <sup>lxvi</sup>		
Kununoppin (c1917)	Dark brown and gold	202
Lake Darlot (1903)		
Lake Grace (c1929)		253
Lakewood previously Kurrawang (c1936) <sup>lxvii</sup>	Red, brown and gold Blue, green and crossed rifles	?
Laverton (1902)		73
Lawlers (c1900)		
Leederville (1903)	Dark green and gold	6
Leeuwin <sup>lxviii</sup>		95
Lennonville (c1905) <sup>lxix</sup>		
Leonora / “The Trump” (1900) <sup>lxx</sup>	Dark red and navy blue	4
Lyall's Mill (1906) <sup>lxxi</sup>	Blue, black and gold	?
Malcolm (1904) <sup>lxxii</sup>		
Mandurah (1949)		43
Maninga Marley (c1907) <sup>lxxiii</sup>		
Manjimup (c1919) <sup>lxxiv</sup>	Scarlet and battleship gray	137
Marble Bar (1902/1912)	Blue and gold	285
Margaret River (1909) <sup>lxxv</sup>		82
Marradong <sup>lxxvi</sup>		
Marrinup (1912) <sup>lxxvii</sup>		
McAlinden (c1930) <sup>lxxviii</sup>	Royal blue and gold	259
Meekatharra (c1906)		85
Menzies (5/9/1900) <sup>lxxix</sup>	Royal blue, bright green and gold	
Merredin (c1908)		86
Mertondale (1905)		
Midland Junction (1903)	Green with red stripe	30
Mines Department (1915) <sup>lxxx</sup>		
Mingenew (1915)	Red and white	215
Moodearrup (1906) <sup>lxxxii</sup>		
Moora (1907) <sup>lxxxiii</sup>	Purple and gold	92
Morawa (1937)	Gold and emerald	293
Mornington Mills (1902) <sup>lxxxiiii</sup>		
Mt Barker (1907)		61
Mt Erin (1907) <sup>lxxxv</sup>		
Mt Ida (c1904)		
Mt Magnet (1904)	Two blues	42
Mt Morgans (1901)	Marron and gold	

Mullewa (1909)	Green, silver, green with black crossed rifles	114
Mulline (1903)		
Mullingar <sup>lxxxv</sup>		289
Mundaring (1904)	Dark maroon and white	41
Muntadgin (1930)	Blue and yellow	
Muresk Agricultural College <sup>lxxxvi</sup>		36
Murrin (1906)		
Nabawah (1902) <sup>lxxxvii</sup>		
Namban (1926)		237
Nanga Brook <sup>lxxxviii</sup>		
Nannine (c1902) <sup>lxxxix</sup>		
Nannup (1914)	Royal blue gold letters N.R.C.	260
Narrogin (1903)	Gold with black letters	14
Nedlands – Claremont <sup>xc</sup>	Green, Tan, Green with Club name	180
Nelson (1896) <sup>xc</sup>	[shooting at Bridgetown]	
New Norcia (c1958) <sup>xcii</sup>		75
Newcastle / Toodyay (c1903)		
Newdegate (1934)	Maroon and gold	272
Newman		292
Niagara (1908) <sup>xciii</sup>		
Noongaar <sup>xciv</sup>	Red, white, red with emu and name of club	90
Norseman (1902)	Royal blue and silver	39
North Dandalup (1900/1950) <sup>xcv</sup>		60
Northam (c1902)	Blue and chocolate	106
Northampton (1909)	Navy blue and gold	111
Northcliffe (1947) <sup>xcvi</sup>		35
Nungarin	Blue and white stripe	236
Nyabing (c1914) <sup>xcvii</sup>		81
Ongerup – Needilup (c1954)		72
Onslow (1910)		
Ora Banda (c1909)	Black and gold	
Paddington (c1906) <sup>xcviii</sup>		
Palgarup <sup>xcix</sup>		
Peak Hill (c1901) <sup>c</sup>		
Pemberton (1935)		275
Perillup		76
Perth (1902) <sup>ci</sup>	Maroon and green	16
Perth Fremantle Rifle Club (2009) <sup>cii</sup>	Red, gold and green	
Perth Tramways (1915-1940)		
Phillips River (1905) <sup>ciii</sup>	Red, gold and black	?46
Pickering Brook (c1967) <sup>civ</sup>		46
Pingelly (c1902)		26
Pithara Districts (1931)		266

Plantagenet (1902) <sup>cv</sup>		
Police Rifle Club (c1901)		
Popanyinning (1907)		
Port Hedland (c1937)		278
Preston Valley (1908) <sup>cv</sup>		
Quairading (1913) <sup>cvii</sup>	Red and royal blue	122
Queens Park (1915) <sup>cviii</sup>		
RAAF Pearce <sup>cix</sup>		22
RAEME <sup>cx</sup>		54
RANR <sup>cx</sup>		128
Ravensthorpe (c1907)		
Rocky Bay (c1914)		
Roebourne (1889/1900)		103
Roelands (1905)		59
Round Hill – Miling (c1915) <sup>cxii</sup>	Maroon, gold and brown	198
Salt River (1926) <sup>cxiii</sup> / South Borden	Blue, white and gold	
Sandstone (c1908)		
Scott's Brook (c1914) <sup>cxiv</sup>		
Siberia (c1911) <sup>cxv</sup>		
Sir Samuel (1903) <sup>cxvi</sup>		
South Kellerberrin <sup>cxvii</sup>		
South Perth (1901) <sup>cxviii</sup>	Dark blue, maroon and white	7
Southern Cross (c1903)	Blue and white	2
St Ildephonsus College <sup>cxix</sup>		228
Subiaco (c1915) <sup>cxx</sup>	Maroon and gold	195
Swan Inter Club	Black, blue and gold letters	?
Tambellup (1912)		
Three Springs (1915)	Red, black and blue	277
Timber Corporation (1909) <sup>cxxi</sup>		
Tom Price <sup>cxxii</sup>		287
Toodyay / Newcastle (1903)	Red, gold and navy blue	3
Toolibin (c1916)		211
Torbay Junction / Elleker <sup>cxxiii</sup> (c1915)		
Totadgin (c1929)		
Transportation (1926)	Maroon and Blue	51
Traying		
Trump (1900) <sup>cxxiv</sup>		
University of WA <sup>cxxv</sup>	Green and gold	241
Upper Blackwood (1952) <sup>cxxvi</sup>		44
Victoria Park <sup>cxxvii</sup>		
Vivien (1904) <sup>cxxviii</sup>		
W Comd Army <sup>cxxix</sup>		269
W Comd Signals <sup>cxx</sup>		248
Wadderin / Narembeen(c1922) <sup>cxxxi</sup>		
Wagin (1903)		74
WAIR (c1905) clubs <sup>cxxxi</sup>		

Wandering (1906)		
Wardering (1906) <sup>cxxxiii</sup>		
Waroona (c1927) <sup>cxxxiv</sup>	Black and gold	256
Waverley (c1909)		
Websters (1904) <sup>cxxxv</sup>		
Wellington Mills (1907)		
West Arthur (c1910)	purple and green (previously buff and black)	?
West Guildford (1915) <sup>cxxxvi</sup>		
Westonia (1915)		79
Wickepin(1915)		73
Williams (c1910)		133
Wiluna (1904)	Light, dark green, navy blue	88
Wittenoom <sup>cxxxvii</sup>		286
Wongan Hills (1911)		130
Woodanilling (1902)		115
Wooraloo	Blue and gold (Originally Purple and green)	109
Worsley (1906)		
Wubin		
Wurgabup (1909)	Black and white check	52
Wyalkatchem (1937)	Red, gold, crossed rifles	136
Wyndham(c1937)		281
Yalgoo(c1909)	Orange, Green, Orange with Black Crossed Rifles	67
Yarloop (1905) <sup>cxxxviii</sup>	Green and purple	47
Yealering <sup>cxxxix</sup>		250
Yimdamindera /The Granites (1904) <sup>cxli</sup>		
Youanmi (1911) <sup>cxli</sup>		
York (c1903)		29

Information is wanted to determine if and when Scaddan and Salmon Gums formed fullbore rifle clubs for sporting purposes. Information is sought to identify if the following rifle clubs were 'going concerns': Nookennillup, Tambullah, Noggerupp (south of Mumballup and east of Donnybrook), Edjudina (east of Kookynie), Mt Lawley – North Perth. Please contact Peter at [bridgway3@gmail.com](mailto:bridgway3@gmail.com) if you can help.

Information is also sought about the circumstances surrounding the Darwin Rifle Club and RAAF Darwin Rifle Club affiliating with the NRA of WA.

### **District Associations**

District rifle unions (now associations) were formed in 1910 following the adoption of a new constitution for the NRA of WA. The new constitution resolved the split between the clubs that formed the Goldfields and Coastal divisions of the NRA of WA. There were approximately 5,400 members at the time.



The first Unions were (Daily News, Saturday 30 April 1910, page 8):

**The Metropolitan District** head quartered at Karrakatta Rifle Range: Moora, Woorloo, Gingin, Darling Range, Midland Junction, Jarrahdale, Armadale, South Perth, Leederville, Perth, Fremantle district and Police rifle clubs.

**The South Western District** head quartered at Bunbury: Drakesbrook, Yarloop, Harvey, Mornington, Roelands, Bunbury, Lyall's Mill, Collie-Worsley, Wellington Mills, Preston Valley, Bridgetown, Moodearrup, Darkan, Boyanup, West Arthur, Arthur River, Busselton, Margaret River, Timber Corporation (Greenbushes), Karridale and Mines (Cardiff) rifle clubs.

**The Eastern District** head quartered at Northam: Dowerin; Goomalling, Newcastle, Merredin, York, Kellerberrin, Beverley, Boyagarra, Northam, Brookton, Pingelly and Cunderdin rifle clubs.

**The Great Southern District** head quartered at Wagin: Wardering, Narrogin, Wagin, Katanning, Nookanillup. Kojonup, Broomehill, Mount Barker, Popanyinning, Cuballing, Woodanilling, Wurgabup, Cranbrook-Frankland and Plantagenet (Albany) rifle clubs. Annual Prize meetings were held at Wagin and then Albany from 1924 (Great Southern Herald 31 December 1924)

**The Eastern Goldfields District** head quartered at Kalgoorlie: Menzies, Mulline, Davyhurst, Broad Arrow-Paddington, Bardoc, Gindalbie, Kanowna, Kalgoorlie, Boulder, Bulong, Coolgardie, Southern Cross, Ora Banda, Waverley, Norseman, Phillips River and Eucla rifle clubs.

**The Northern Goldfields District** head quartered at Mount Morgans: Mount Ida, Sir Samuel, Lake Darlot, Gwalia, Vivien, Lawlers, Lancefield, Laverton, Ida H, Burtville, Mertondale, Mount Morgans, Malcolm, Murrin Murrin, Yundamindera, Anaconda and Kookynie rifle clubs.

**The North Western District** head quartered at Geraldton: Boogardie, Derby, Broome, Geraldton, Roebourne, Carnarvon, Wiluna, Mount Erin, Maninga, Marley, Black Range, Cue, Nannine, Meekatharra, Northampton, Eradu, Mullewa, Day Dawn, Lennonville, Mount Magnet, Yalgoo and Greenough rifle clubs.

**The Central [Wheatbelt] District Rifle Union.** The West Australian reported in 1919 that "Owing to the increase of clubs in the Merredin-Bruce Rock district, it has been decided to form another union to consist of the clubs in that area. The new union will start from November 1, and will comprise the Merredin, Bruce Rock, Babakin, Wyalkatchem, Kunnunoppin, Hines Hill, Cowcowing, Trayning, Totedjin Westonia, Corrigin, Newcarnie, and Nokaning Rifle Clubs, the headquarters being at Merredin."

**The Midlands Districts Rifle Union** was created in c1930 and head quartered at Ballidu. Clubs included: Ballidu, Namban, Moora, Round Hill, Buntine, Dalwallinu, Wongan Hills and St Ildephonsus (at New Norcia) rifle clubs.

**The Murray District Rifle Union** was formed in 1950 and head quartered at Harvey. Clubs included: Roelands, Harvey, Yarloop, Waroona, Jarrahdale, Mandurah, North Dandalup, Banksiadale, Forrest and Boddington rifle clubs (Harvey-Waroona Mail Friday 10 March 1950, page 4).

**The Roe District Rifle Union** head quartered at Lake Grace was formed in c1950. Clubs included Dumbleyung, Karlgarin-Hyden, Kulin, Kukerin, Lake Grace, Newdegate and Nyabing rifle clubs. Great Southern Herald, Friday 1 September 1950, page 11

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<sup>i</sup> Clubs and dates established are derived from WARA records, TROVE and the Australian Light Horse Studies Centre. The latter source lists rifle clubs in 1910 that provided militia training and where in 1913 militia units and activities were removed in favour of local rifle clubs following the implementation of the 1910 Kitchener Report.

<sup>ii</sup> Part of the Armed Forces District Rifle Association

<sup>iii</sup> Post WW2 State Roll has members enrolling from 1950 with most enrolled from 1955.

<sup>iv</sup> Looking for information – the 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Battalion Rifle Club was active in the 1930s. Post WW2 State Roll has members enrolled from 1952 with most enrolling in 1957.

<sup>v</sup> Information is sought about this club. Post WW2 State Roll has members enrolling from 1949 to 1958.

<sup>vi</sup> Australian Natives Association (A.N.A) was formed in 1871 in Melbourne for locally born European men and later women. It provided support for Federation and in later years provided a building society (banking), insurance and fund management services. The last branch (Mosman Park, WA) closed in 2007. Proposals by the Fremantle branch to form a club began in 1902. Subiaco, Boulder and other branches also discussed forming clubs. The Subiaco branch formed a club in April 1915 and was last mentioned in Trove 1935

<sup>vii</sup> Former town and gold mine located north of Meekatharra. Disbanded in 1905. Claimed to be the first club formed followed by Leonora. The town was named for prospector Vincent Abbott who changed his name from Vincent Vrauizan.

<sup>viii</sup> Changed name from Plantagenet RC in 1922. A club called Albany Rifle Club or Albany Volunteers Rifle Club was formed in 1890 but were unable to access a rifle range. The Albany Defence Rifles was redesignated Plantagenet [Volunteers] Rifles in 1888 but was disbanded in c1898. The Plantagenet Rifle Club was formed in 1902 (see Albany Advertiser, Tuesday 7 January 1902, page 2).

<sup>ix</sup> In Leonora Shire

<sup>x</sup> Not known when Armadale amalgamated with Byford.

<sup>xi</sup> Disbanded 1927. Range opened 1910

<sup>xii</sup> Post WW2 State Roll has members enrolling from 23/7/1957.

<sup>xiii</sup> Babakin Rifle Club was “re-designated the Babakin-Bilbarin Rifle Club” by Government Gazette in 1923

<sup>xiv</sup> Active from c1909 to 1911. More information is required.

<sup>xv</sup> South east of Beverley – closed c1951

<sup>xvi</sup> Post WW2 State Roll has most members enrolling in the 1950s. The earliest enrolment (but perhaps for another club) was Clarence Lakeman on 4/6/1917.

<sup>xvii</sup> Reported in The Southern Argus and Wagin-Arthur Express (25 Dec 1908 p2) as being a branch of the Wagin Rifle Club. Range at Barton opened 1 January 1909. Reported as being a separate club in 1911. Reported by the Beverley Times (27 June 1952 p 3) “...the Barton (now Piesseville) rifle club...”

<sup>xviii</sup> Shooting started on a range constructed on the river side of the Guildford road opposite the old hall. See Daily News 1 Nov 1907 p8. Club last mentioned in operation in 1919. There was a Bayswater small bore club which may have been part of the fullbore club.

<sup>xix</sup> Greenmount District Rifle Club changed its name to Bellevue in September 1925

<sup>xx</sup> Between Naremben and Kondinin

<sup>xxi</sup> Near Sandstone – area also known as Nunngarra

<sup>xxii</sup> Post WW2 State Roll has two members enrolling from 1948.

<sup>xxiii</sup> Post WW2 State roll has members enrolling from 1953

<sup>xxiv</sup> Near Mt Magnet

<sup>xxv</sup> East of Brookton

<sup>xxvi</sup> Brown Hill was an inaugural member of the Goldfields Rifle Association. See: Kalgoorlie Miner, Tuesday 24 December 1901, page 2

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- xxvii The Bunbury Volunteer Rifles was formed in 1892 (see <https://wacolonialmilitary.com/infantry/bunbury-infantry-volunteers/>) following the earlier disbandment of the cavalry volunteer corps. The Volunteer Rifles became a rifle club in 1900 for civilians upon the absorption of the Unit colonial into the Australian army. The Bunbury unit became "C" Coy 3rd Battalion, Infantry Bde on 3/9/1900 (see: [http://www.diggerhistory.info/pages-conflicts-periods/other/army\\_in\\_wa.htm](http://www.diggerhistory.info/pages-conflicts-periods/other/army_in_wa.htm)).
- xxviii Busselton and Bunbury clubs amalgamated in 2021. The club uses the Coolilup rifle range near Capel.
- xxix South of Collie
- xxx Disbanded c1937. A Miniature (smallbore) club was formed in c1940
- xxxi 26 August 1906
- xxxii Perenjori
- xxxiii The Nabawah club was reformed after the WW2 recess and changed its name to Chapman Valley. See notes on the Nabawah and Mt Erin rifle clubs.
- xxxiv Originally called Civil Service Volunteer Rifle Club, it was not part of the Volunteer defence force. It operated as a sporting club until at least 1903. It does not appear in the records of clubs affiliated with the NRA of WA.
- xxxv Merged with Fremantle RC in 1909 (Western Mail 27 Feb 1909). Reformed in c1914 and closed in 1919. This iteration of the club was for the sole purpose of recruitment for WWI! See Sunday Times 30 March 1919 page 6
- xxxvi The Mines Department RC renamed Claremont Mines RC in 1940. See West Australian 23 Aug 1940 p10.
- xxxvii East of Wandering
- xxxviii A 'private' (ie civilian) rifle club was formed on 30 April 1897 (Coolgardie Miner 27 Apr and Kalgoorlie Miner 3 May 1897) but was not supported by the military authorities. The club did not become operational until November 1901 when rifles were received, and the range was opened. In the meantime, the Coolgardie (Volunteer) Rifle Corp was formed in 1900 and was active until at least 1907.
- xxxix More information is sought about a "Tenterden rifle club" reported to be active in 1902.
- xl The club followed the formation of the short-lived Cue Volunteer Rifle Corps in 1897. The range was opened on 14 June 1902 by a Miss Martin who fired the first shot..
- xli A Dardanup Rifle Club appears to have been formed in c1916 but newspaper reports put 1948 as the date for its formation.
- xlii West of Cue
- xliii Changed name in 1914 and amalgamated with the newly formed Manjimup District Rifle Club in 1939
- xliiv Post WW2 Roll of members commences 1957 with 7 members
- xlv East of Wickepin. May have disbanded in 1919. Reported once as being the Dorakin - Toolibin Rifle Club c 1951. Toolibin reformed after WW2 in 1948.
- xlvi Formed 12 April 1911. Located east of York and south of Cunderdin. The Spring Dallah Tennis Club was also located on the range.
- xlvii The range opened in 1927 and was dismantled in 1938 together with the South Kellerberrin range to create a new range at Kellerberrin. See: The Eastern Recorder, Fri 20 May 1938 Page 2
- xlviii Near Waroona
- xl ix South of Darkan, north of Moodiarrup. Club appears to have closed in c1961 with remaining members transferring to the Darkan club.
- l East of Mt Erin and Nabawa and north of Eradu. Likely closed in late 1916.
- li Closed 1929
- lii Trotting Association Rifle Club changed its name to East Perth Rifle Club at a meeting on 15 August 1921 (Daily News 19 Aug 21 page 2)
- liii 35km east of Geraldton
- liiv Between Leonora and Laverton. Town served the Anaconda / Murrin Murrin copper mine.
- lv Near Dwellingup. It is not clear whether the Forrest and Holyoake Rifle Clubs were always the same club and if so when and why the name was changed. Newspapers sometimes reference Forrest Rifle Club as Forrest (Holyoake) Rifle club for just Holyoake Rifle Club. The earliest reference to "Forrest (Holyoake) rifle club" is 1913. Separate references to "Holyoake" and "Forrest" rifle clubs continue to 1952 (Trove's limits).
- lvi A Guildford Club was formed in 1885 and disbanded in 1886. A new Club was formed on or before 1902
- lvii The Dowerin and Hindmarsh Clubs amalgamated in c1929
- lviii Range opened in 1916. Club was still active in 1921.
- lix Near Laverton
- lx See Kalgoorlie Western Argus 8 February 1916

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- lxi Post WW2 State Roll has most members enrolling from 1983. Earlier enrolled members are marked as transferring from other clubs.
- lxii With a red devil representing Ni (chemical symbol for Nickel)
- lxiii Initially formed as the West Pilbara Rifle Club 5 April 1978. Post WW2 State roll has members enrolling from 1983.
- lxiv Karridale – Augusta RC was created in 1928. The South-Western News indicates that the range being used occupied an older range that closed in WW1 suggesting that the Karridale Club closed in 1913.
- lxv Post WW2 State Roll has members enrolling from 1946. The earliest enrolled member was FD Smith 4/8/31 (may have been with another club).
- lxvi North of Salmon Gums
- lxvii 12km southwest of Kalgoorlie
- lxviii Post WW2 State roll has members enrolling from 10/11/1960.
- lxix Near Mt Magnet
- lxx Formed July 1900. See: Kalgoorlie Miner, Friday 27 July 1900, page 5. The Trump, now the Leonora District Rifle Club was started in December 1900 on the Trump gold mine, a range of 100yds, being cleared to the quartz-blow by Sergeant-Major John Gibb, late of the Victorian forces, and a few others. One old Winchester rifle was brought into use and did service for all hands for a couple of weeks. By 1902, Martini Henry rifles were purchased but proved ‘useless’ and replaced with Martini-Enfields” On 2 March 1902, the Trump Club invited the Leonora Club to amalgamate. Shortly after the meeting, the Leonora Club “became extinct” and the Trump Club renamed itself the Leonora District Rifle Club. Reference: West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954), Saturday 2 August 1902, page 11
- lxxi Near Collie
- lxxii Cranbrook - Frankland renamed Cranbrook with Malcom Club disbanding 1916
- lxxiii Near Sandstone
- lxxiv The newly formed club amalgamated with the Deeside RC. Information regarding The No. 1 State Mill (Manjimup) Rifle Club and its relationship with the Manjimup District RC is sought. As is information about the No. 2 State Mill RC. In 1938 the “old rifle range at Palgarup was secured” for use.
- lxxv Reported as being disbanded in 1912. A miniature (smallbore) rifle club was active from c1941. Fred Viney may have restarted club in the late 1950’s.
- lxxvi South of Boddington
- lxxvii Near Dwellingup
- lxxviii North of Boyup Brook
- lxxix Attempts to form a club commenced in 1897 but did not proceed due to a lack of rifles and support from authorities. Club formed 6 February 1900 (See North Coolgardie Herald and Miners Daily News, Wednesday 7 February 1900, page 2).
- lxxx Renamed Claremont Mines RC in 1940
- lxxxi South of Darkan, east of Boyup Brook
- lxxxii An initial club may have been formed in 1905.
- lxxxiii Near Wokalup (Harvey area)
- lxxxiv Formed in the Miners’ Arms Hotel, Nabawah on 13 July 1907. Ray Forrester elected Captain. (The Geraldton Express 19 July 1907, p4). Ray Forrester reportedly was Captain of a Nabawah club that was formed in 1902. The Mt Erin club used a new range situated about a mile from Jupp’s Hotel. It was reported as being opened on 13 February 1909. By 1919 the Club was reported as the Mt Erin – Nabawah Rifle Club (see note on Nabawah Rifle Club). The club went into recess during WW2 and reformed in 1955 as the Chapman Valley Club.
- lxxxv Post WW2 State Roll has members enrolling in 1983. Members are marked as transferring to Coolgardie in 1986.
- lxxxvi Post WW2 State membership roll has most members enrolling in 1958 with one member enrolled in 1948 (Wilfred Southern).
- lxxxvii Likely to have been established in 1902, see Anthea Kalazich “A History of the Chapman Valley Rifle Club”. The Government Gazette in 1915 states Mount Erin Rifle Club (established 1907) to be designated Nabawah Rifle Club. Further information is required on the relationship between the 1902 Nabawah and 1907 Mt Erin Clubs. In 1955, the Nabawah club was reformed after WW2, with the new name of Chapman Valley. A Nabawah mounted infantry troop had been formed in 1903 under the command of Lieut Davis as part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Squadron, 18<sup>th</sup> Australian Light Horse Regiment. They practised on their own range which may have been the Nabawah rifle club range (The Geraldton Express 30 May 1906, p4)

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- lxxxviii Was active from at east 1926 to 1931
- lxxxix 35km southwest of Meekatharra
- xc Post WW2 State Roll has members enrolling from 1947.
- xcI Southern Times, Thursday 9 January 1896, page 3. Originally Nelson Rifle Corp was a volunteer defence unit of the colony from c1861
- xcii Post WW2 State roll has members enrolling from 1958
- xciii 12km southwest of Kookynie. A Kookynie team shot against Niagara on the opening day of the range (Sundat 22 March 1908) which was adjacent to the town of Niagara. At the celebratory dinner held in Mrs Coombe's hotel it was agreed to support the Mt Morgan's club to form a northern goldfields rifle association.
- xciv Post WW2 State roll has members enrolling from 22/5/1957. Range was 15km west of Southern Cross
- xcv Uncertain how long this club existed (See West Australian 28 June 1900 p4). It appears that another club of that name was formed from scratch in 1950 (See South Western Advertiser 30 Nov 1950 p11)
- xcvi Post WW2 State membership roll has members enrolling in 1950.
- xcvii WARA records indicate the club name was Pingeup-Nyabing. However all newspapers only report 'Nyabing'.
- xcviii located at Broad Arrow
- xcix Located between Yornup and Manjimup. The range was reopened for use when the Manjimup Club was established in c1938. The club closed in 1929 when the timber mill was closed.
- c 120km north of Meekatharra.
- ci There was a shortlived club formed in 1896.
- cii The Perth and Fremantle Rifle Clubs amalgamated in 2009.
- ciii Shot on the Kundip and Ravensthorpe rifle ranges
- civ Post WW2 State membership roll has most of the early members enrolling with WARA from 1950s. The earliest was W.H. McK. Smith 27/6/1913
- cv Plantagenet Rifle Club changed its name to Albany Rifle Club in 1922 (Albany Dispatch Newspaper)
- cvi East of Donnybrook
- cvi The club used the Nangeenan Rifle Range in the 1920s.
- cviii Still active in 1923
- cix Active in the early 1950s. Post WW2 roll of members starts with John Elliot Hughes enrolled 1948 and then two others 1950.
- cx Information is sought for this club. It was active in 1930s.
- cxI Known to be operating 1927 to 1967. Post WW2 State Roll has members enrolling from 1951 to 1967
- cxii The Club range was relocated from a private property at Round Hill to near Lyon's Siding (aka Camp) near Miling in 1927. The Club added "Miling" to its name.
- cxiii Near Cranbrook. Redesignated South Borden Rifle Club in 1933. Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, Thursday 31 August 1933 (No.50), page 1237
- cxiv South east of Boyup Brook. Scotts Brook is also known Mayanup.
- cxv Near Ora Banda
- cxvi Between Leinster and Wiluna (west of Lake Darlot)
- cxvii Date formed not known but club had a awards night in 1930 and opened their own range on 17 May 1931.
- cxviii A South Perth Club is thought to have been formed in 1896. They shot on a range in South Perth (now Kensington) off George Street oriented to the SW with the stop butt located on the Ag Department site. The club went into recess or was wound up before forming into the today's club in 1901. The new range for 303 shooting, also off George St was oriented SSW with the stop butt near the present Australia Post Bentley Delivery Centre facility. The club ceased using the range in about 1911.
- cxix The College opened in 1912 (formal opening in1913). There are newspaper references to the rifle club in 1928 (donating towards the University Rifle Club tour to Melbourne) and 1939 (hosting the Round Hill club for a shoot). Post WW2 State Roll has members enrolling from 1958 and noted as students. The last enrolment was 1962.
- cxx A smallbore club was formed before 1900 and a Subiaco Volunteer Rifle Corps was formed in 1900. A large bore club using Martini Henri rifles was active in 1907.
- cxxi Shot at the Mill Range, Greenbushes. Range opened on 13 September 1909.
- cxvii Post WW2 State roll has enrolments from 1974 to 1983.
- cxviii Torbay Junction redesignated Elleker RC in 1921. Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, Thursday 1 December 1921 (No.92), page 2259
- cxvii See Leonora Rifle Club
- cxv Post WW2 State Roll has members enrolling from 1952. The earliest was Ross MF Boys on 24/6/1947.

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- cxvvi Range was located at Mayanup and opened 23/11/52
- cxvii Known to. Be operating in 1916 and 1929
- cxviii Located between Leinster and Leonora. The first shoot was Sunday 2 January 1905 with the Lawlers Rifle Club. The town was initially called Harris but changed to Vivien due to the Vivien gold and gem mines. The name Vivien is thought to be in honour of the author May Vivienne, whose book about her travels about the Western Australian goldfields was published in 1902.
- cxix Active in the 1950s. Post WW2 State Roll has members enrolling from 1949 to 1960.
- cxx Active in the 1950s. Post WW2 State Roll has members enrolling from 1948.
- cxixi North of Narembeen.
- cxixii There were several WA Infantry Regiment rifle clubs including Bunbury WAIR that shot with civilian rifle clubs.
- cxixiii East of Cuballing, halfway to Wickepin.
- cxixiv Post WW2 State roll has members enrolling from 1927 (Ralph Pitman) to 1941 and from 1947
- cxixv Near Leonora
- cxixvi 1915 to 1946 at least. Used the new (197) Midland Junction range in 1917-1919 and Upper Darling Range from c1923.
- cxixvii Post WW2 State roll has enrolments in 1966 only.
- cxixviii Formerly Yarloop-Cookernup until c1907
- cxixix Post WW2 State Roll has most members enrolling from 1946. Two members were enrolled in 1930 (Allen Sibley) and 1936 (Sam Ingram). Last enrolment was 1959.
- cxli Between Laverton and Leonora. Also spelt Yundamindera.
- cxli 90km southwest of Sandstone