

Sturt Pistol & Shooting Collectors Club

Preserving History, Celebrating Craftsmanship

Join a community of passionate collectors

Welcome

Who We Are

The Sturt Pistol & Shooting Collectors Club is dedicated to the appreciation, study, and preservation of firearms and militaria.

Our members range from seasoned collectors to newcomers, united by a shared interest in history and craftsmanship.



Membership Benefits

Why Join?

- Networking with collectors and experts
- Develop your own collection of historic firearms and other items
 - Educational resources and compliance support
 - Dedicated events and exhibitions
 - Buying, selling, and trading advice

Club Activities

What We Do

- Monthly meetings and knowledge sharing
- Exhibitions of firearms and related collectables (ammunition, badges, medals, swords, bayonets)
- Approved live fire events

Legal Guidelines (SA Firearms Act and Regulations)

Stay Compliant

- All members must comply the Firearms Act 2015 and Firearms Regulations 2017 and amendments
- Firearms Licence (Collectors) required for possession/acquisition
 - SAPOL approval for club live fire activities
 - Secure storage and safe handling mandatory
- Guidance on antique and historic firearms exemptions

Become a Collectors Club Member

- Complete the application form
- Attend an introductory session
- Receive guidance on licensing
- Start participating in club events

Contact Us

- SturtCollectors@gmail.com
- Secretary - 0414 585 142 (Jan Van Emden)

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STEPS to become a Licenced Collector

1. Attend a Collectors Club meeting.

Held one per month (usually a Sunday) from 11:00 for approx 1 hour.
Come and gain a better understanding of collecting.

2. Join the Collectors Club

Apply to become a member. Once accepted you must notify SAPOL that you have joined the Club. Attend at least four (4) monthly meetings for 12 months to be eligible for Step 3.

3. Apply for Collectors Licence

Collectors will help you to initiate this step by identifying and assisting the completion of the appropriate SAPOL form and supporting documentation.

4. Participate in Collectors Training

When the letter of permission to train is received from SAPOL, you will undertake a short period of training by key members of the Collectors Club. This will assist you in better understanding the scope, rules and limitations of collecting.

5. Collectors Licence issued

Once you have completed a satisfactory period of training Sturt P&S Collectors Club will inform SAPOL of your eligibility to be issued with a Collectors Licence.

6. Start Collecting

You will need your Collectors Licence number to purchase firearms.

7. Attend at least 4 Collectors Club meetings per year – minimum number to retain your Collectors Licence. Learn and enjoy from the experience of your fellow collectors.

IMPORTANT

1. Firearms held under a Collectors Licence are not to be fired.

However, SAPOL may give permission for a live fire event in which registered Category A, B and H collectable firearms can be fired under controlled conditions.

2. Ammunition – A Collectors Licence does not permit the holder to possess ammunition, including ammunition for any of the firearms they possess.

You will need to apply for a separate Ammunition Permit (assistance for this will be given by the Collectors Club).

3. Offensive Restrictions – be aware that certain symbols and items may cause offence to others and may in fact be prohibited under legislation (eg swastikas).

You may be unable to buy, sell or publicly display such items.

4. Be Responsible – do not ignore or overlook the restrictions on collecting as it may result in cancellation of your Collectors Licence by SAPOL and loss by seizure of collectables.