



Westport Rifle Range

The Westport Rifle Range is situated five minutes out of town on the main highway heading back to Christchurch. The Westport Rifle Club has recently gone into recess but the rifle range still gets plenty of use.

The rifle range is part of the Department of Conservation estate working in partnership with the local community who have nominated trustees to maintain and look after the range. The Range Trustees manage bookings and all aspects of the range. The Nelson Rifle Championships are held on the Westport Rifle Range in March of each year. This is a popular two day championship which is well run and well attended by marksmen and women from both the south and north islands.

The Westport Rifle Range has the capacity for five targets at distances of 300, 500, 600 and 700 yards. The range also has a well established 300 metre firing point.

If you're interested in having a go at Target Rifle Shooting or re-activating the Westport Rifle Club then contact Bernard Menzies 03 789 6588

Directions to Range:

