

Exmouth firearms training course

By John Rooney

ELEVEN CALM staff recently took part in a firearms training course at Exmouth.

The two-day course, conducted by two staff members from the Department of Agriculture, comprised theoretical and practical components.

Topics covered included legislation, policy, firearms description, ballistics, firearms safety, practical handling, maintenance and ethics.

The practical component was held at the Exmouth Rifle Range and participants were instructed in the safe use of .22 low-powered rifles, high-powered rifles and instruction was given on the use of 12 gauge shotguns.

All participants came away with a very good understanding of firearms, particularly in regards to safety.

This knowledge will enable them all to undertake their work where firearms are required in a safe, ethical and efficient manner.



Pictured at the firearms training course were (front, kneeling) Kris Hall and Pam Parker and (standing, left to right) John Rooney, Chris Davis, Roland Mau, Gary Farrelly, Dave Lund, Steve Owen, Terry Harrington, Ben Fitzpatrick, Brad Rowe and Kris Narducci.