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# 2019!

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## Introduction from Newsletter Editor

Hello and Happy New Year everyone!!  
This is the first letter for 2019!

I know that it has been advertised on the TRV website to send in anything you want to me so I can publish it. I thought it would be a good idea to write an article to inform the members of TRV about the newsletters I plan to create.

I'd be open to receiving any article, information or letters that have anything to do with the TRV community. If anyone has any information from the past that would be great to go back in time. Even small bits of what's going on with the different clubs across Victoria, and whether there is any information that

is needed to be addressed, or small programs for newcomers. I'd also like to be able to post articles on different events through the year. It would also be nice to have small little things like Q&A's, whether people send me questions and I put them in the newsletter and then people send me some answers in and then I publish those answers in the next newsletter.

There is also another reminder that I need to address and that is there will be no TRV calendar sent out in the mail, it will all be done online from now on, so if your waiting for that, go check the TRV website out.

Thank you so very much!

*-Courtney Karamoshos*

## Shooting Poem

### 'SHOOTING'. (nee DAYBREAK)

A wind came up out of the sea,  
And said, "O mists, make room for  
me."

It hailed the ships, and cried, "Sail  
on,  
Ye mariners, the night is gone."

And hurried landward far away,  
Crying, "Awake! it is the day."

It said unto the forest, "Shout!  
Hang all your leafy banners out!"

It touched the wood-  
bird's folded wing,  
And said, "O bird, awake and sing."

And o'er the farms, "O chanticleer,  
Your clarion blow; the day is near."

It whispered to the fields of corn,  
"Bow down, and hail the coming  
morn."

It shouted through the belfry-tower,  
"Awake, O bell! proclaim the hour."

It crossed the churchyard with a sig  
h,  
And said, "Not yet! in quiet lie.".....  
.....*Longfellow, a non-shooter,*  
*chose to finish here.....*

And so I fired, no wind in sight,  
"My aim was true" - a 10 - just right.

That then repeated, shot on shot,  
Until at last I'd fired the lot.

"Oh shit!" I cried, "What have I  
done?  
Mistakes, bad twitches - I had none!"

"Without a wind, no skill's required.  
Without mistakes - **all** 10's are  
fired."

Embarrassing? Yes, it seems like  
cheating,  
Yet, conditions perfect - we're ever  
seeking.

Our team score's down, we cannot  
win,  
But to score this well may raise a  
din.

So, next year coming I'll do much  
worse,  
No windless days will repeat *this*  
curse.

I'll wait for days that shake the  
stand.  
When gale force winds rend all the  
land.....

*...and then - back to normal I guess.*

*Barry Roennfeld*

## Message from the President

Well , 2019 is here and as I reflect on the year gone, T R V has gained assests via several grants, we have continued to expand as we introduce new initiatives to help improve our members and service to our members

The Junior Program is up and running at M I S C with the membership increasing , Council wish to role out this program to other Clubs.If you have an interest can you send me an email .

### State Range

Mike Jarrad , Julie Romanoff and I met with S R V and DEWLP, this meeting was to the finalise the land.

It would appear that we have a bit to go before this happens.

2019 Council will be assisting Clubs to increase membership, professionally produced brochures , advertising in local papers ,setting up the 'come and try trailer 'at festivals. If you have a festival coming up can you send me an email.

### Coaching Convenor

This role is still vacant if you have an interest in helping in 2019 can you give me a call or speak to one of our Council members .

I'm excited to see what we can achieve over the next 12 months .I wish you all a wonderful and safe new year your families and love ones.

John Hopkins

President

Target Rifle Victoria

## Payment Options

TRV now has two new additional payment options for our member’s convenience, credit card and PayID. Cheque, BPay and EFT payment options are still available.

### Credit Card

Both the TRV Treasurer and Ammunition Steward now have credit card terminals for processing credit card payments. These terminals are mobile and the facilities will be available at TRV events.

For Credit Card Payments:



Treasurer - Julie Romanoff - 0419 897 033

Ammunition Steward - Julie Holcombe  
Phone: 5568 2291 or 0423 140 804

### PayID

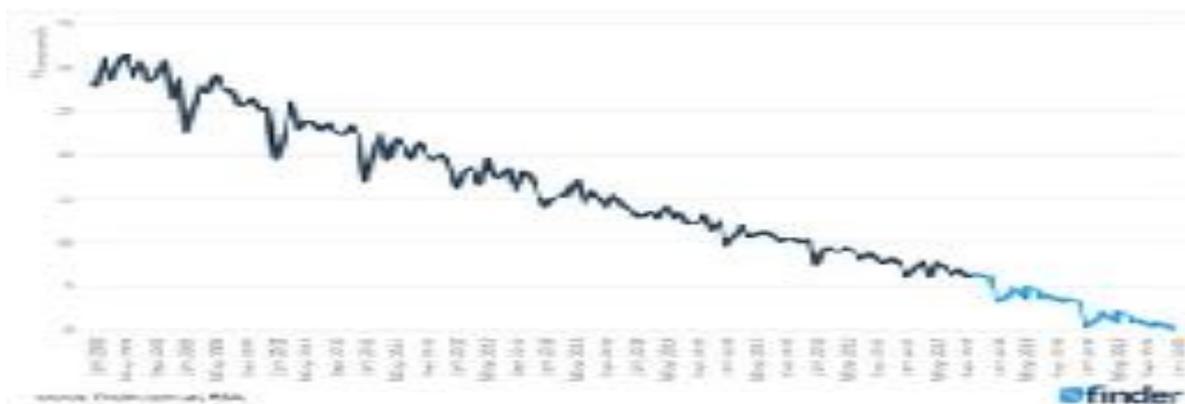
For those not familiar with this new payment platform here is some further information.

PayID allows individuals, businesses and clubs to receive payments to their eligible account without providing their BSB and account number. This can be either a mobile number, email address or ABN/ACN. TRV has set up the email address of the treasurer for PayID payments.

For PayID Payments use: [treasurer@trv.org.au](mailto:treasurer@trv.org.au)

### Cheque Payments

We have heard that cheques could be phased out in the next couple of years. For those clubs that still use cheques you may wish to consider moving to electronic payments. EFT and PayID provide the same level of security (with two to sign) and do not attract fees for receiving and



According to the Australian Payments Clearing Association, cheque use has dropped by 70 per cent in Australia over the past decade and is “continuing to drop at a rapid annual rate”, accounting for less than five per cent of all non-cash payments made by consumers and businesses each day.

A major drawback of cheques is the fact they take three business days to clear on average, while electronic payments are made almost instantly.

## A New Year Message from the Indoor and Outdoor Convenors

Welcome to 2019 and we hope a great year of shooting for everyone.

We wish to start the new year with a message regarding any postal competitions that TRV run.

We have had an increase in the number of errors and breaches of the rules over the last few years and believe it is timely to focus on what is required during any postal competition.

The flyers sent to the clubs prior to the competition start highlights the rules and conditions by which the competition is run. The major ones being:

1. Stickers, where used, shall be placed behind the centre of a competition target prior to shooting.
2. No cards to be shot prior to the competition commencement date.
3. Shooters TRV Membership Number
4. Date Shot
5. Shooters Name and Signature
6. Witness Name and Signature
7. Cards are not to be scored, gauged or have the shot holes interfered with in anyway.

**The penalty for all of the above anomalies this year will be disqualification of the card.**

Also, please be aware of requirements regarding claiming of crossfires and/or additional shots on targets.

Cards are to be posted or handed to the section officer no later than the following Monday of the week of the competition, and the use of consecutively numbered cards where applicable must be adhered too.

These conditions are in place to try and keep the competition as fair as possible and to ensure the competition is run in a timely and smooth manner.

Most of these conditions have been in place for many years but we are still getting too many breaches of these conditions with most clubs advising they did not know what the rules were. This is causing grievances to individual shooters that is easily avoided by being aware.

Unfortunately, the only area that we cannot cover regarding stickers is when shooters use electronic target machines to shoot 50m Prone and 10m Air Rifle events. Cherry picking of scores is not in the spirit of the competition and we encourage clubs/teams to take steps to ensure this does not occur.

An updated competition policy is now on the TRV website for any shooter to be aware of the correct procedures to conduct our competitions and pennant rules WILL be sent with all pennants when stickers and draws are created.

We have had several new section officers help us out last year which has been great and would welcome any shooter who would like to do a little bit more for our sport to please volunteer to be a section officer. It is a wonderful way to be involved and learn that there is a bit more to running our current list of competitions than you may think.

We look forward to a great year and wish you all have a wonderful year of shooting for yourself and your club.

Best Regards Julie Holcombe and Neil Davis