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TRV Newsletter January 2022

Thought for the day

"When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years." *Attributed to Mark Twain*

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Rocking good news → →

ADVERTISING RATES FOR TRV NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE 2022

TRV wish to advise our policy regarding advertising in our 2 mediums, Newsletter and Website.

Our rates beginning 2022 are -
Newsletter \$100.00 per annum
Website \$200.00 per annum.

Advertising is open to all members and their businesses if they wish to reach out to our members and those who view our website.

BONUS - if a business or individual wishes to sponsor a TRV event during the year then the above advertising fees will be **waived**. Example - Joe Blow runs a plumbing business, advertises with TRV and then sponsors the cost of the State Postal, or other event; his/her advertising will then be for free for the year.

In relation to the quarterly newsletters of January, April, July, September, December, your \$100.00 offers you –

- Up to 8cm of page depth
- Publication of your logo/s, artwork, and editorial.
- The ability to change your advertisement not less than three weeks before the relevant distribution month.
- The Editor may adjust spelling, punctuation, syntax and grammar, unless otherwise specifically agreed, as TRV wishes to maintain a professional image.
- Your advertisement will run for four (4) publications before renewal at the relevant rate. So, if you commence advertising from, say, April 2022, your advertisement will appear in four editions.

Contact The Editor, Phil Green, to discuss how you want your ad to look – philipgreen17@tpg.com.au or 0409 023 919. If you have further questions about costs and how to pay, please contact Julie Holcombe, at president@trv.org.au or phone 0423 140 804 for further details.

Best Regards Julie Holcombe for TRV Council

TRV newsletter editor –

As I'm certain you are already aware, any newsletter is only as good as the information the editor receives (that's my story, and I'm sticking to it). If none of you sends me your 'stuff' then your 'stuff' can't be sent around for everyone else's information, edification, enlightenment, sympathy, or praise. I think that's pretty obvious really. Don't you agree? Hmm?

I will rely on what you send me (I have no other option), and if you don't send me your news, views, brags, or anything else, then I'll have to bore you with news and 'stuff' from my own club, the **Ballarat East Rifle Club – Go BERCI!** If that's what I have to resort to, then don't blame me for your "death by a thousand cuts". You have been warned!

I hear you say, "Yeah, that's all very fine and good, but where do we send our 'stuff' for it to get itself into this fine publication?"

I'm pleased you asked that, so, send it to me, philipgreen17@tpg.com.au Now, be careful; when you type that address into your documents, or email address and

Contacts List, just make sure you only use one "l". There's only one l in Philip, and, here's where we start an argument or three. My mummy and daddy assured me that one l is the correct way to spell this illustrious name as a first name, and the surname Phillips is correct with 2 ls. Yep, I shall await your condemnatory barbs and slings – bring it on! Phil Green 😊

Child safety is, and always should be, a prominent consideration for all people, and in our case, all sporting clubs. Here's a link to some excellent information from accredited sports lawyers. <https://www.sportslawyer.com.au/its-not-childs-play-sports-organisations-and-child-safety-offences/>

\$\$ Dues are now due, due to Covid 19 \$\$

Please remember that Target Rifle Victoria (TRV) has now become calendar-year-based in terms of its member's financials. This change was brought on by the ups and downs of the Covid 19 pandemic.

What it means for us members is that we need to pay our dues by the first of January. Technically, if you haven't paid what you owe to your club and the TRV, then as of 1/1/2022 you will no longer be a member, and will not be insured, and Vic Pol may pull your licence. We strongly suggest you pay up soon.



Target Rifle Geelong Inc

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The last 2 years has been a difficult time for many Target Rifle Victorian member clubs.

The conversation that seems to be on everyone's mind at the moment seems to be members, and how to actively seek out new members.

Target Rifle Geelong have tried many different ways to attract new members, some of these are, Come and Try days, Open Club days, Articles in City of Greater Geelong information pages, online articles and creating a Facebook page to entice new members, just to name a few.

New regulations on the running of safety courses for the attainment of shooters licences being privately run by accredited instructors were introduced in early 2021,

This in turn opened up an opportunity for firearm safety courses to be run at Shooting Clubs.

Geelong was one of the clubs approached by an accredited safety instructor to be used as premises for running firearm safety courses.

The positives that came from this agreement was the income that Geelong received from running safety courses at the club, and also firearm licence applicants that have become interested in target shooting and have Joined Target Rifle Geelong.

The firearm safety course has introduced another way that new members can be introduced to the shooting sports and to add new life into clubs and hopefully train new members to other aspects of target shooting whether it be scoring, range officiating, or even coaching.

In these difficult times, many clubs need all the help they can get, and I hope this article can breathe some life back into the shooting community.

David Knight
Target Rifle Geelong

Letter to the Council/Editor (as received)

Haveing just been to the state titles I was disappointed with the turn out of the champ of champs, clubs not being able to have a rep because there champ is not there"I think it is time for a change,,,, if the champ is not available on the day then another Shooter from that club take his place regardless of his grade or ability let the club be represented as it is clubs not represented lose some of there credibility as a topclub. Also may be a(2)(3)place in the shape of a medal or a small Penant might encourage more to have a go.. Also I and Gwen would like to thank all those who changed our targets to many to name but you know and every one else knows who you are 'it is people like you who keep people like us still shooting so thanks very much you don't know how much it is appreciated.last to all our shooting friends a family a merry Christmas a safe new year stay clear of all wogs(viruses) and hope to see you all next year

Hmm . . .

Question –

What is the difference between ‘knowledge’ and ‘wisdom’?

Answer –

‘Knowledge’ is knowing that a tomato is a fruit.

‘Wisdom’ is not putting a tomato in a fruit punch.

TRV CALENDAR 2022 DATE

EVENT

LOCATION

MM/BM

January

1

Captain’s 1500 Bench Rest Postal

Ends 31 March

1

20M Bench, Prone &Air Bench State Postal Match

Ends 31 March

24

Oakleigh Postal Shoot

Ends 14 March

31

50m Prone Pennant

Ends 8 April

February

11

Frankston Peninsula air bench meet
Frankston

12
Frankston Peninsula 50M Bench Rest Prize meet
Frankston
BM

13
Frankston Peninsula 50M Prone Prize meet
Frankston
MM

26
TRV State Championships Part 1 Prone, Bench, Air & 3P
MISC

27
TRV State Championships RBA 25m Air Bench & 50m Bench
MISC

March

1
Numurkah Postal
Ends 31 May

12
Online Competition 3 Position Matches Rd 1

13
Online Competition 3 Position Matches Rd 1

12 - 13
South Australian State Championships (Benchrest Events)

16 - 22
Marr Wingfield Grand Prix

20
Target rifle Geelong Prize Meeting
Geelong
MM/BM

25
Merv Friend & John Logan Rd 1

Here's the TRV Calendar for 2022

Just double click and away you go.



Calendar 2022.pdf

And here – the **Tasmanian Smallbore & Air Rifle Association Inc. CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022** is attached – just double click on it to see their schedule.



TSARA Calendar 2022.pdf

Who are they? This photo from 2003 shows how diverse the Port Fairy Rifle club is at crossing over to other sports! There are 6 current TRV members in the photo, [guess who they are?](#) Answer in April.



Secret weapons pulled out for tug-of-war

By TERRY SIM

TUG-OF-WAR came to the Port Fairy show last weekend, but it was no place for fairies and it was definitely war.

Four teams of men lined up for the contest, keen to out-tug their opponents at either end of a rope.

The Port Fairy football club boys were the first to falter, losing out to the surf lifesaving club team. Then the team from The Stump went down to The Riflemen, top shooters from the Port Fairy Rifle Club. There was some discussion on the validity of the "pulls" and the rules, but the result stood without a fight.

After a break in which the ladies

tried their hands on the rope for a 30 second tug-off, it was time for the men's final between the lifesavers and shooters.

The Riflemen took the snatch at the bell and barely gave an inch for the required one-and-a-half minutes to be laydown winners. A member of the surf lifesavers said they made a tactical error, got locked in and couldn't phone a friend. But a colleague said one reason for their loss was the opposing team's 130 kilogram anchorman Dennis Peacock.

"That anchorman was a weapon of mass destruction."

On the other end of the rope rifleman

Ken Hart said his team's secret weapon was its female coaches — Kathy Hart, and Julie and Emma Holcombe. "They taught us how to pull," he said. Other members of the winning team were Chris Holcombe, Matt Holcombe and Brian Smith.

Custodian of the tug-of-war equipment Mark Mellroy said he expected tug-of-war contests to make a comeback in the area with the Port Fairy football club keen to defend their honor at the Karrot Show this weekend.

"They've copped a fair bit of flak — they're keen to redeem themselves," he said.

Oakleigh Rifle Club Inc. Postal Competition 2022

- Match 1: 10m Air Rifle 60 shots***
- Match 2: 10m Air Rifle Supported 60 shots***
- Match 3: 20m Prone 60 shots**
- Match 4: 20m Benchrest 60 shots using 2017 TRV Benchrest Cards**
- Match 5: 50m Prone 60 shots**
- Match 6: 50m Benchrest 75 shots using 2017 TRV 50m Benchrest Cards**

* 10 shot strips or electronic targets to be used.

- Trophies for each discipline: 1st, 2nd, 3rd in each grade, 1st Junior.
- Trophies for IPC disciplines: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Categories SH1, SH2.

Shooting commences on 24th January 2022 and cards to be returned post marked no later than 14th April 2022..

Stickers will be issued on receipt of entry.

- Entries are open to shooters who are members of TRV or other TRA Affiliated Associations.
- Grading's will be used as from date of commencement of competition as posted on TRV website on the 20th of May 2019.
 - If no grading please supply last 6 club scores certified by a Club Official.
- Cards to be returned ungauged and unmarked. All cards to be signed, witnessed and dated.
- ISSF, Australian Supplementary Rifle rules and IPC Rules will apply. 20m & 50m Benchrest as per TRV Competitions Policy.
- ORC reserves the right to amend the prize list if necessary.

Entry Fees

\$15 for 1 match or 2 events \$25; 3 to 4 events \$30; 5 to 6 events \$35.

Inquiries

Dennis – Tel. 0409 978 437 after 7.30pm or Email: oakleighrifleclub@gmail.com  or [Oakleigh rifle club](https://www.facebook.com/OakleighRifleClub)

Some New Year quotes to get your inspiration glowing –

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

C.S. Lewis

"We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day."

Edith Lovejoy Pierce

"Life is change. Growth is optional. Choose wisely."

Karen Kaiser Clark

"What a wonderful thought it is that some of the best days of our lives haven't even happened yet."

Anne Frank



The Ballarat East Rifle Club (BERC) held its End of Year Function

on Thursday 9th December 2021 at the Sebastopol Bowls Club in Ballarat. It's actually called the Sebastopol Bowling Club, but they don't use bowling alleys, they play bowls, of the biased kind. Sixteen BERC members, spouses and partners attended. President Merv Webb welcomed everyone, and "a good time was had by all". Three Lucky Door prizes were handed out. They were not in fact lucky doors but were boxes of chocolate. Here's a happy snap from the gathering.



**TARGET RIFLE AUSTRALIA LTD.
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2022
Queensland Target Sports Inc.**

13th – 18th April, 2022

Dear Competitor,

Target Rifle Australia Limited and the Nationals Organising Committee, invite you to attend the:

Target Rifle Australia Limited National Championships

to be held at the **Brisbane International Shooting Centre,**

1485 Old Cleveland Road, Belmont. Qld. 4153

from 13th to 18th April, 2022.

A requirement is that you must be a financial member of your relevant national shooting federation and hold all relevant licences to enable you to compete.

Please be aware that Licensing Laws vary between the states of Australia and may affect a competitors' eligibility to enter this competition. This is particularly relevant regarding junior competitors.

International visitors will be required to arrange import permits and other required paperwork from the relevant Australian Authority.

We look forward to your participation in our competition.

Chairman, Organising Committee

Target Rifle Australia Ltd

National Championships - 2022

Indoor Convenor

Julie Holcombe

2757 Princes Highway

Port Fairy Vic 3284

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Email indoor@trv.org.au

2022 STATE 20 METRE POSTALS

Prone (6 x 10 shot consecutively numbered TRV 20m prone targets)

**Benchrest (3 x 20 shot consecutively numbered TRV 20m benchrest targets)
Benchrest Air Rifle (3 x 20 shot consecutively numbered TRV 20m benchrest targets)
Entries are currently open and completed targets must be returned no later than the
31st of March 2022**

Entry is open to any financial member of TRV or TRA affiliates.

Competition stickers will be issued upon receipt of entry

Competition stickers are to be placed behind any competition aiming mark.

All cards **MUST** be completed with Shooter Name, Member Number, Shooter Signature,
Date and Witness Name and Signature

And returned unscored and ungauged, any irregularities are to be explained.

TRV Competitions Policy, Australian Supplementary Rules and ISSF Rules will apply.

Awards:

Badges 1st to 8th

Gold, Silver & Bronze for Open, Veteran, Junior, Sub Junior & Grades applicable

Completed cards to be returned to Indoor Convenor by 31st March 2022

Entry fee \$10.00 per discipline

Any shooter without a state grading must supply their last 3 scores

Payment by Cheque to be sent with entries, or alternatively Bpay, directly to TRV

BSB 013.755 Acc 4516.56834

Ref: Postal, and your TRV membership No.

Name.....

Address.....

Club TRV No

Discipline

Indoor Convenor
Julie Holcombe
2757 Princes Highway
Port Fairy Vic 3284
Mob 0423140804
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2022 Captain's 1500 50m Benchrest Postal

(6 x 25 shot TRV 50m benchrest targets)

**Entries are currently open and completed cards to be returned no later than
Thursday March 31, 2022**

Entry is open to any financial member of TRV or TRA affiliates.

Competition stickers will be issued upon receipt of entry

Competition stickers are to be placed behind any competition aiming mark.

Targets: Consecutive Pre-Numbered TRV 50metre Benchrest Targets

Targets available from Robert Spratt (03) 5664 2358

Email : rob.roz@bigpond.com

All cards **MUST** be completed with Shooter Name, Member Number, Shooter Signature,
Date, and Witness Name and Signature, and returned unscored and ungauged, any
irregularities are to be explained.

TRV Competitions Policy, Australian Supplementary Rules and ISSF Rules will apply.

Awards:

Badges 1st to 8th

Gold, Silver & Bronze for Open, Veteran, Junior, Sub Junior & Grades applicable
Entries & Completed cards to:
Janey Preston
P.O. Box 393
Warrnambool VIC 3280
Email : secretary@trv.org.au

Entry fee \$10.00

Any shooter without a state grading must supply their last 3 scores

Payment by Chq to be sent with entries or alternatively bpay directly to TRV BSB 013 755
Acc 4516 56834 Ref: Cap1500 and your TRV membership No.

Name.....

Address.....

Club TRV No

TARGET RIFLE AUSTRALIA (LTD.) recently sent around the AUSTRALIAN SUPPLEMENTARY RIFLE RULES

*Our shooters should be aware of these rules in particular.
Lack of knowledge can bring you undone.*

A.25.2 Front Rest and Bag

A.25.2.1 A front rest can be a block or pedestal and can incorporate elevation and windage adjustments but shall not have anything to help return the rifle to the firing position, such as guides that would work with any contour or dimension on the rifle.

A.25.2.2 A bag or similar soft covering is permitted on the front rest on which only the full width of the rifle stock fore-end may rest and without any front bag adjustment, the rifle shall be easily removed in a vertical direction.

A.25.2.3 Any front bag cover and filling shall meet the same material requirements specified for rear rest bags.

A.25.2.4 A stop to locate the distance that the rifle is moved toward the target by the shooter is permitted.

A.25.2.5 The Front Rest and its bag or cover must be separate from the rear bag/s.

A.25.2.6 A bipod attached to the fore-end stock of a rifle is also permitted to be used as a rest.

A.25.3 Rear Rest Bag

A.25.3.1 The rear rest shall be a bag or combination of bags of leather and/or cloth (i.e., Cordura) with a maximum thickness of 3mm except for the base that is in contact with the benchtop.

A.25.3.2 The base of any rear rest bag must be of a similar material to the bag and shall not be a rigid material like timber, plastic, steel or similar.

A.25.3.3 The contents of all rear bags shall be packed loosely enough so that each bag shall be easily and permanently deformable by pressure of the fingers.

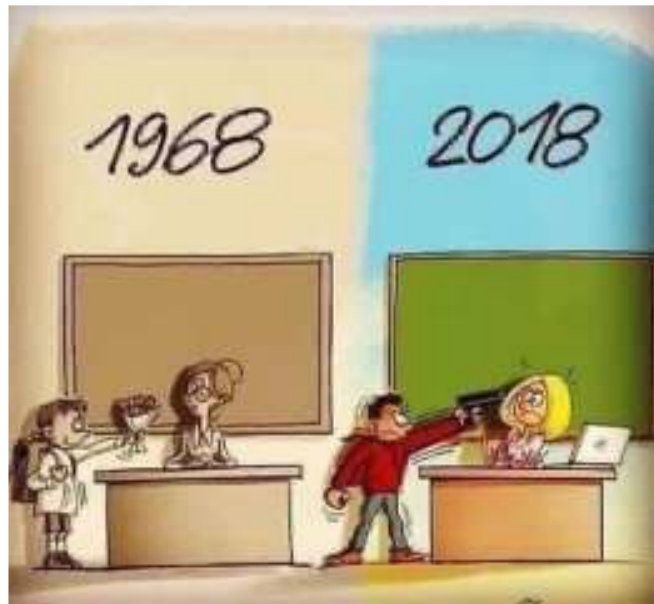
A.25.3.4 All rear bags shall only contain dry, finely divided non-metallic substance such as, but not limited to sand, gravel, garnet, plastic granules or grain without additives,

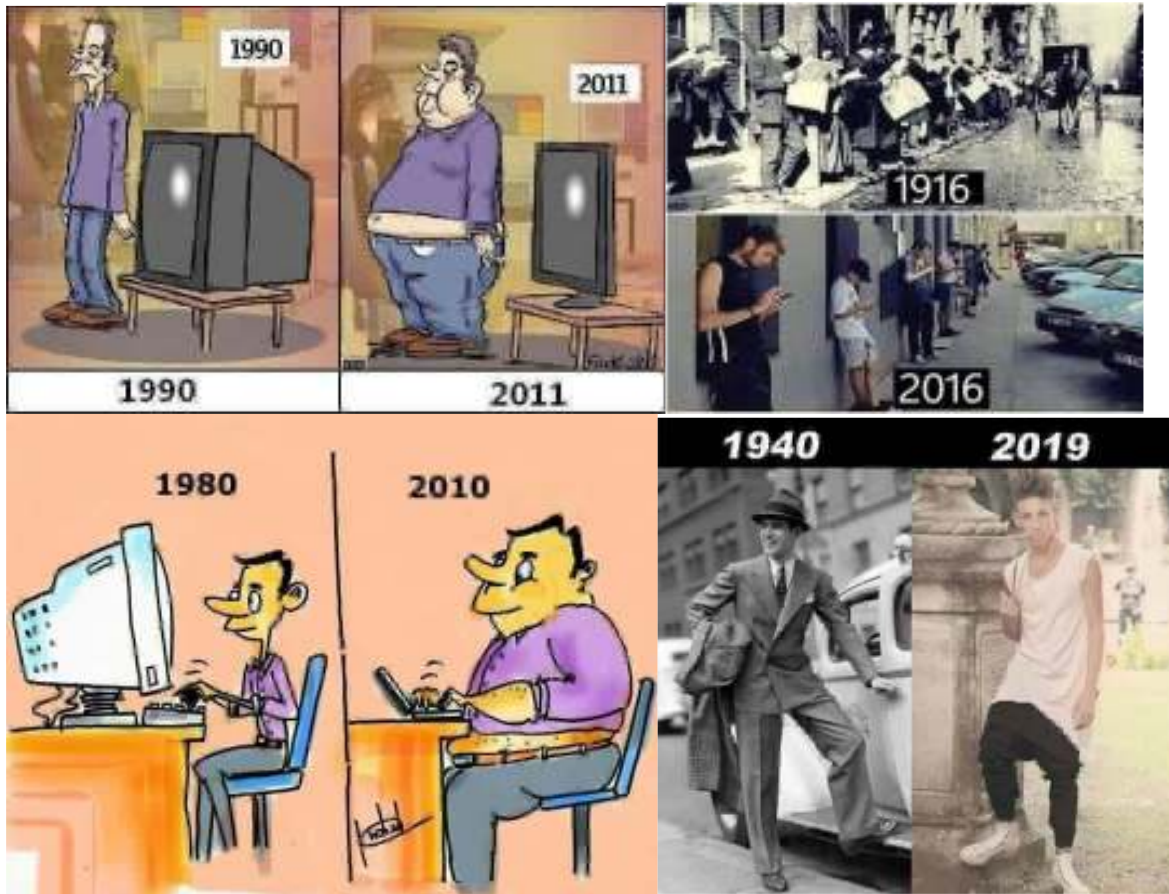
A.25.3.5 All sides of any rear bag cannot be constrained in any manner.

A.25.3.6 Rear bags shall not incorporate any adjustments for windage and/or elevation but is allowed to have just a vertical spacer between the rear bag/s and the bench.

A.25.3.7 A spacer or rear bag base shall not restrict their movement by using protrusions into the benchtop. However anti-slip surfaces such as but not limited to Velcro, magic stop non-slip matting or similar may be used.

THE OBLIGATORY FUNNIES





Please, be a straight shooter.